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Chamber of Commerce Banquets North Champion Men

Fifty-seven men from North Champion and Loraine gathered at the chamber of commerce building Tuesday night for a turkey supper with all the trimmings.

Men from North Champion were guests of the chamber of commerce at the supper and their wives and children were guests of the organization at the theatre.

The program was started off with a song led by Thomas Riden which was followed by the invocation by Rev. M. H. Godfrey. After all had finished eating superintendent Ed E. Williams acted as master of ceremonies for the program which included a quartet by Glen Coon, Moody Richardson, Evert Henderson, and Stanton Hutchins. This was followed by a short talk on cooperation by Rev. J. E. Shewbert. Mr. George Corse, director of the high school band, played accompaniment for the quartet and also rendered two numbers on his small organ. The program was brought to a close by a quiz contest.

Those present for the occasion thoroughly enjoyed the fine meal and the fellowship of their friends and neighbors.

Other communities in this area will be entertained in like manner all through the winter and spring.

H. B. McCollum Weds N. M. Girl

Miss Alene Tallent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tallent became the bride of H. B. McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCollum, of Loraine, Texas at a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnum, Jr., with Rev. F. A. Green officiating.

Miss Earline Gay was maid of honor, Miss Virginia Wallace, bridesmaid, and Mr. Barnum attended the groom as best man.

Following the simple ceremony the wedding party, consisting of relatives and close friends, were entertained at a reception by Mrs. Tallent, at the Barnum home. Bouquets of fall flowers were used in decorations. Only out-of-town guest, aside from Mrs. McCollum, who attended the wedding, was Miss Emelie Hunt, of Deming.

A wedding dinner was served at noon by Mrs. J. W. Walker, aunt of Mr. McCollum, at her home. Immediately following dinner, the newly-weds left for Tucson, Ariz., where they will make their home.

The bride has resided in Silver City about eight years, coming here at that time with her parents from Dallas. She attended the city grade schools and State Teachers High School, and is a member of the Junior Women's club. She has won for herself many friends, during her years of residence here, by her sweet and charming personality.

The groom was graduated from the Loraine, Texas, schools where he was an outstanding player on the football team. Mr. McCollum was employed here for a time at the local J. C. Penney company store and is now a member of the sales force of the same company store in Tucson.

Before her marriage, Mrs. McCollum was complimented with shower parties by Mrs. Raymond Barnum, Jr., Mrs. C. T. Wallace and Miss Virginia Wallace, at which she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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STAMPS QUARTET HERE IN PERSON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Stamps-Deaton Quartet of Montgomery, Alabama, will be in Loraine at the gymnasium at 7:30 Friday night for a concert program.

The program is under the auspices of the P. T. A. Don't fail to hear this quartet.

REV. SHEWBERT RETURNED TO LORAIN



The annual conference of the Methodist Church in session at Pampa last week, returned Rev. J. E. Shewbert to Loraine as pastor for another year.

Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert have been here for two years and have made many friends in and out of the church who will be glad to know they will be with us again.

GIN REPORT

Ginning since the last report has been rather light due to the wet weather. Only 61 bales have been ginned by the four gins since last Monday, making the total ginned to Tuesday noon 5,688 bales.

Last Football Game Thursday

The last football game of the current season for the Loraine Bulldogs will be played on Johnson Field here Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Loraine merchants have agreed to close their businesses during the game.

The game will be between the Merkel Badgers and the Bulldogs. It should be a good one for the Badgers have always furnished tough competition for the Bulldogs and this year will be no exception. The two teams will be fighting for third place in the district standing and both will want to win if possible.

The Bulldogs have won two games and lost three in the district while the Badgers have won two and tied one and lost two. If the locals can win this game it will put them a half a game ahead of the Badgers.

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We were almost entirely rained out last Sunday, and yet the faithful few were there. But that makes it very necessary that we remember that we were not there to bring the Lords money for both Sundays next Sunday. We should thank him for the rain and not hold out on him for the rainy Sunday.

We hope and pray that all our plans that we had for last Sunday can be carried out next Sunday. So please come, be on time. Pray for the Lord to lead in it all to his glory, so be there with an offering, and be very much in prayer. Our subject Sunday night will be The Devil, who he is, his object his power, his manner of working, so come hear about the one that is giving us so much trouble. Come at 6:45 for the Bible study, studying the 6th chapter of Revelation. Come to preaching services at 7:15 BYPU at 6:45.

Students from Texas Tech at Lubbock who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks included, J. W. King, Jr., Douglas Taylor, Edward Baumann, J. C. Angel, and Roy G. Edwards.

New Theatre Named the Gem

A committee from the chamber of commerce has selected the name Gem for the new theatre which opened last week with M. B. Barrow as manager.

Four people selected the name Gem and Mr. Barrow says if they will come to the theatre Saturday afternoon to see him he will be glad to straighten the matter out with them. The prize for the name is \$5.00.

CONGRESSMAN MAHON BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Congressman Mahon returned from Washington Monday and opened his office in the federal building at Lubbock.

He is visiting in the various counties of the District and stated that he would spend as much time as possible with the home folks in Mitchell county. There is no activity in the House of Representatives for the present, most of the members having returned to their districts at this time. Mahon stated that he might be called back to Washington at any time since those who have returned home are subject to the call of the speaker should developments call for the consideration of important measures in the House.

His office in the Federal Building at Lubbock will be open until January 1st, but he expected to be out over the District most of the limited time available to him, learning first hand about the attitude of the people on important public questions.

His return home is the first opportunity he has to be in the District in several months, Congress having been in session all or part of each month for the past 23 months, with the exception of December of 1939.

He states that Congress had given consideration during the session to many matters but that the perilous world situation had kept National defense in the forefront. "To fortify our Nation and stay out of war is the object of our Congress," he stated.

TEACHERS LAUD PARLEY RESULTS

"One of the best conventions I've ever attended," was the report brought back by Ed E. Williams, superintendent of the Loraine schools, who attended and participated in the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers association in Fort Worth last week.

Projects adopted for the year are formation of local organizations of principals and sponsorship of a program that would require all elementary school teachers to have elementary certificates with a minimum of 24 hours of education courses.

Use Gifts at moderate prices now on display at Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Rain Benefits Grazing Land

A slow drizzle that lasted for three days and nights left an inch and a half of moisture to Monday noon. The drizzle started Friday and continued as such until early Sunday morning when a hard shower fell.

The moisture will be of untold benefit to small grain and pastures as well as storing up moisture for another crop year.

Some seem to think, too, that the moisture will probably aid the late cotton to open more rapidly.

NAVY LOWERS AGE LIMIT TO 17

The present expansion has created many vacancies in it ranks. To meet the urgent demand of the expanding fleets and schools, for desirable young men, the minimum age limit has been lowered to 17.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 18 and are interested in the excellent opportunities the Navy offers, you may, with your parents consent enlist and serve until your 21st birthday.

Application must be made in person at the Navy recruiting Station, Post office Building Abilene, Texas.

It is necessary for you to furnish authentic proof of age, date and place of your birth. Young men who meet the physical, mental, and moral requirements are enlisted as soon as the necessary papers are completed and transferred to the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

LAST WEEK OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

This is our last week of Red Cross Roll Call. The call ends November 30th and we want to make this our biggest call in the history of the chapter. So far the membership is around 600 with the quota set at 1000. The Red Cross is always ready to help in case of disaster. Just this week when the floods and cold waves were raging in Texas the Red Cross was on duty to help feed, cloth and shelter the homeless. This money that you now subscribe will not be used for War Torn Europe but will be kept at home for National defense. Half of it will be kept in our own country for the benefit of our own people. During the storm in Mitchell County in 1923 the Red Cross spent \$75,000.00 in Mitchell County. Out of each \$1.00 membership the national red cross receives 50c out of \$100.00 the Red Cross will receive \$500.00 at this rate it would take Mitchell County 150 years to pay the National Organization what was spent in 1923 in Mitchell County.

Lets work this last week and make the county 100per cent.

Rogers and Gallet, Flor De Armour, Le Jade, and Oilcut Belue (Blue carnation) Satch and Cologne combinations. The Martin Drug Store.

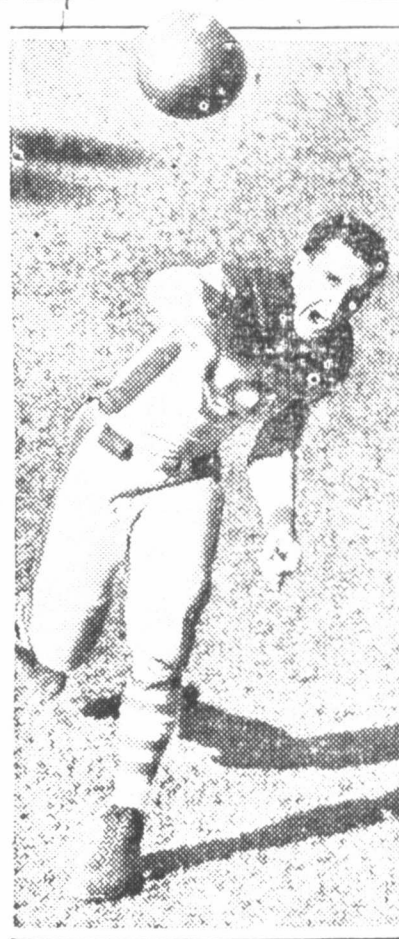
Maid Of Cotton Points The Way



Mary Nell Porter, Memphis debutante who served as the National Cotton Council's 1940 Maid of Cotton, sets the pace for Christmas shoppers with this varied selection of cotton gifts. Preparations to make this Christmas a Cotton Christmas are now under way in communities throughout America.

Drive Under Way To Collect Christmas Toys for The Needy

Soph Aerialist



Promising sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University is Tommy Chadwick, 150-pound Colorado City triple threat. Shown here tossing an aerial, Chadwick runs or kicks 'em with the greatest of ease.

A drive is underway to collect toys for needy children. F. M. Simmons, Mrs. Homer Derryberry and Mrs. Harold Martin have been appointed on a committee for Christmas activities.

We are anxious to secure toys both old and new to be distributed to needy children on Christmas morning. Please send contributions as soon as possible in order to have toys repaired and painted by Christmas.

Toys, dresses, and other play things, regardless of condition will be welcomed as contributions. The P. T. A. is sponsoring this drive and their slogan is "Spare a toy for a needy child".

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 20,339 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1940 prior to November 14, as compared with 15,970 bales for the crop of 1939.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT COLORADO

The Associational Sunday School meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Colorado on December 9. A large crowd is expected.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. E. Shewbert, Pastor

Well we are back on the job. We have been returned to Loraine for our third year. We are glad to be back and work with our people for another year in the building of the Kingdom of our Lord. The conference at Pampa was well attended and a fine spirit was present throughout the conference. Bishop Holt presided in a splendid manner showing a fine Christian spirit toward all, and dispatching the business in a most efficient manner.

Last Sunday was rainy and cold and not many were out. We will look for our membership out next Sunday for all services. It will certainly please your pastor to greet all of you next Sunday. I know that I can count on you giving me the same fine cooperation as we go into the next years work as you have given me the past two years. It has been a real delight to serve you in the past and we are looking forward to serving you again this year. I will need your prayers and your full cooperation to go forward with the work of our church. I know you can be counted on to do your part.

Next Sunday we will no doubt have one of our best known and loved missionaries with us. Miss Flora Foreman who is serving in Africa will be visiting her brother, Mr. Foreman who is a member of our church. We cannot say yet whether she will speak at the morning or evening hour but plan to be out for both services and if possible she will speak at one.

No doubt we will have several Sundays of bad weather ahead for the next few months but may we urge that as many as can be with us every time possible. We have a fine average attendance during the past year but if all will help us we can bring it up higher this year.

I deeply appreciate the many kind words so many have spoken to us regarding our return. We desire to serve you as efficiently and as loyally as possible during the coming year. We like Loraine and all the people in Loraine and we return to our church and the community with love toward all and pray Gods rich blessings upon each and every one.

Remember—all Methodists be out next Sunday and lets make it a grand start for the new year. We hope to have Miss Foreman to speak at one of the services. Be there.

The young people will go to Sweetwater Tuesday night for the Union meeting.

S. S. at 9:50 A. M. preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Leagues at 6:15 P. M.

Lloyd Beaty Weds Miss Thompson

Lloyd Beaty of Loraine and Miss Dorothy Thompson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of the Looney community last Wednesday evening at 8:30, the Rev. Travis of Colorado City officiating.

The bride was attended by her eldest sister, Mrs. Keath Miles of Colorado, and the groom was attended by his eldest brother, A. A. Beaty of Coleman. A number of friends and relatives attended the wedding.

Both of them are well known in this community and have many friends who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

They will make their home on the farm west of Loraine.

DUANE BRUCE HONOR STUDENT AT McMURRY

Abilene, Nov. 28. Duane Bruce of Loraine, was listed on the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry College. The roll was released following tabulation of the midsummer exams.

The honor roll includes the top ranking students in McMurry with standing determined by grade points. Mr. Bruce received a total of 63 points.

Mr. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce is a Junior.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 18,801 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County, Texas from the crop prior to Nov. 1, 1940 as compared with 15,244 bales for the crop of 1939.

FIRST CARLOAD TRACTORS ARE UNLOADED HERE

The first carload of tractors ever to be received in Loraine was unloaded last week by Wiley Walker, dealer for Case Tractors and equipment. The car had seven tractors and equipment as well as feed mills and other farm equipment.

Mr. Walker has the tractors and other equipment on display at his farm just south of Loraine.

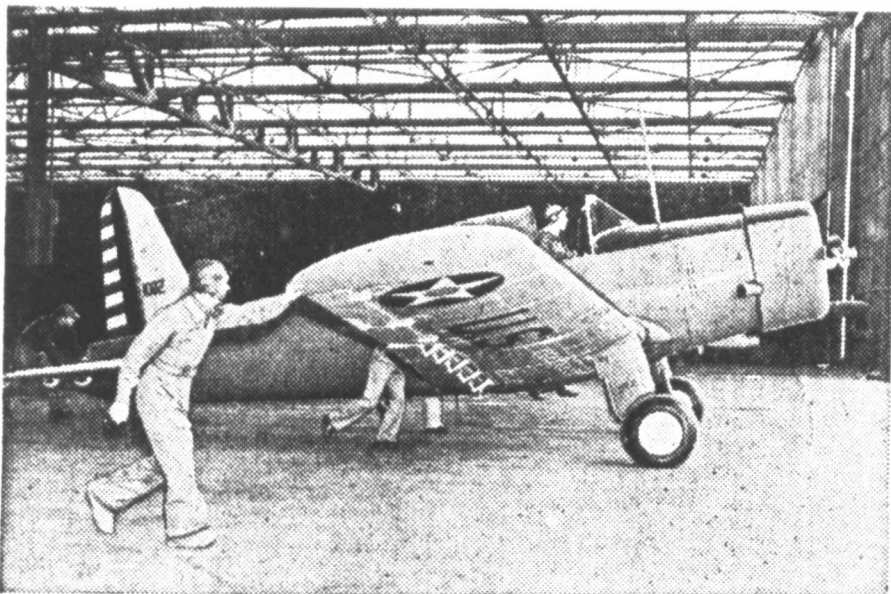
V. E. Page was in Nacogdoches on business the first of the week.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Germany's Most Powerful Air Army Is Now Being Used to Crush England; Labor Peace in U. S. Is Not So Near; First Draft Evaders Sent to Prison

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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During the strike at the Vultee Aircraft plant in Downey, Calif., U. S. army defense orders for training planes became sidetracked but union heads allowed pilots to cross picket lines and take delivery on 17 planes completed. The planes were to be used at the army training field at Sunnyvale, Calif. Above, army officers are pictured running one of the planes out of the plant.

AIR BLITZ: Over England

The fourth German air army contains the veteran and most expert of Nazi bombers. It never had been used over England, although it is the best equipped and largest of the German air forces. The fourth air army was trained in Spain, used to smash Poland in four days and dive-bombed the French army into submission and out of the Maginot line.

Now many believe it has been assigned a mission across the English channel. The mission would be to grind to debris the British industrial Midlands area. Two such attacks have been made.

The first was on ancient Coventry, historical cathedral city when Lady Godiva made her famous horseback ride. Coventry in modern times had become the "Detroit of England." Here was made the larger portion of British airplanes and thousands of her 169,000 people were employed in defense industries.

In a single 10½-hour night raid, Coventry was turned into a shambles, hardly a single home being left unscathed. Berlin said all of the plane factories were in ruins from explosive and incendiary bombs. The British denied this but gave no details. It was admitted, however, that almost 1,000 civilians were killed, many air raid shelters which were thought bombproof being crushed like paper. The three-towered cathedral, almost a thousand years old, was left with hardly one stone atop another, except for a single spire.

After a lapse of a few days the raiders concentrated on Southampton, city of a million people, also in the Midlands. Berlin said the hometown of the late Neville Chamberlain, who appeased Hitler at Munich, was given the same treatment. Southampton is a textile town and also had been turning out a large cargo of automobiles and munitions.

Greeks Fight On

In the Italo-Greek war neutral observers shook their heads and admitted they could not understand how Greece was holding out. Out-numbered three to one, the ballet-skirted, pom-pom slipped Evzone troops cut the Italians to ribbons and pushed them back into Albania on all fronts.

These observers still believed the Greeks were putting up a valiant but futile battle. No one in authority considers the Italian army seriously, estimates running from derision to contempt. But the Greek's military supplies were known to be low. Also there is no opportunity to give them help, for all Greek guns, both rifles and artillery, are of a special Greek manufacture and no ammunition of foreign make will fit their weapons. Once spring rolls around and the Italian mechanical force can get into action, there may be a different story.

Mare Nostrum

One thing seemed certain. Mussolini in his attempt to carry on a war by himself was tangling up the plans of the entire Axis. Control of the Mediterranean which the Italians call Mare Nostrum (Our Sea) may come diplomatically rather than militarily.

Adolf Hitler came to the Duce's rescue in this respect, once it was certain the Italians had bogged

down in the mountains of Macedonia. There were hurried conferences with Serro Suner, Spanish foreign minister; King Boris of Bulgaria; Premier Molotov of Soviet Russia; and various and assorted Balkan politicians.

The formula being sought was a diplomatic flanking movement on the Balkans which would give the Dardanelles to the Axis. This would require approval of Bulgaria for German troop movement through that country, and agreement by Turkey. Pressure by Russia on Turkey was one of the keys. An attack on Gibraltar at the same time would complete the movement.

DRAFT EVADERS: Year and Day

Eight young men, students at Union Theological Seminary, stood before a federal judge in New York. They were charged with refusing to register under the selective service act. They had refused to register on October 16, along with 17,000,000 other young men. They said that after thought and prayer they had reached the conclusion "conscriptio is part of the war system and we cannot co-operate in any way." Government officials, churchmen and friends pleaded with them, pointing out that under the act they were twice exempt, as divinity students and as conscientious objectors. They refused a final chance.

"I have no other alternative but to enforce the law," said Judge Samuel Mandelbaum, and he sentenced them to a year and a day in federal prisons. Deputy sheriffs led the eight away to be fingerprinted and photographed.

The action was a signal for other arrests in all parts of the nation on the same charge.

LABOR: Hopes for Peace

Unity in the ranks of labor which was outlined by President Roosevelt as one of the hoped-for objectives of his third administration, seemed little less nearer as the Congress of Industrial Organizations met in convention in Atlantic City and the American Federation of Labor met in New Orleans.

The A. F. of L., said President William Green, was willing to discuss peace terms "anywhere, anytime and any place." But a C. I. O. committee presented to the convention a statement of terms. These terms approached closely what John L. Lewis, retiring president, previously outlined, and which had been found beyond the basis of agreement by the A. F. of L.

The C. I. O. asked first that all of its unions, including many set up in mass industries since the split, be admitted to a new joint organization intact. This presented two problems. First was the claim of certain craft unions (like the moulders, for example) for jurisdiction in some of the mass industries (like the automobile plants, for example.) Second, the A. F. of L. was believed unwilling to accept certain small "leftwing" C. I. O. unions.

The C. I. O. asked also that any unity movement include an attempt to bring into the national scope certain of the railroad brotherhoods, several of which now are independent of either national body.

President Roosevelt sent an appeal to both conventions.

Both conventions also were split internally over administrative questions. John L. Lewis made it known on the first day that he would not again accept the C. I. O. presidency. Philip Murray, head of the steel workers, was boomed for the job from the start, but hesitated to accept because, it is believed, he felt Lewis' mine union would attempt domination.

The A. F. of L. battle which brewed for a time under the surface, was led by David Dubinsky, president of the ladies' garment workers.

Who's Boss?



Two former secretaries to congressmen, Gordon Canfield (right), of New Jersey and Herbert Bonner (left), of North Carolina, are to take the places of their former bosses in Congress. Canfield replaces the late Rep. George N. Segar and Bonner replaces Lindsay C. Warren, who resigned to become U. S. Comptroller General.

ESPIONAGE: Diplomats Accused

Chairman Dies of the house committee investigating un-American activities, called before him in secret session various officials of "German and Italian organizations."

Dies charged that members of the German diplomatic corps have been engaging in a "quiet campaign" to raise funds in the United States to finance German rearmament. He also said German money was being sent here for investment in vital industries and to promote an "appeasement" group.

Emphasizing that his committee has moved cautiously to avoid a "strain" on international relations, Dies asked Secretary of State Cordell Hull if his department had any objection to exposure of diplomatic corps intrigues. The secretary disclaimed any responsibility, terming the investigation "purely a congressional affair."

Dies said he would ask the next congress for a million dollars to continue the investigations.

Two Theories

Three other departments of the government, however, were somewhat less than enthusiastic over the Dies hearings. The army and navy intelligence and the FBI were letting it be known discreetly that they consider Dies is doing more harm than good.

Everything uncovered by the special house committee, they said, has been known to them for a long time. For years these agencies have worked cautiously to get U. S. agents into alleged subversive groups. These U. S. agents have listed and catalogued a vast array of information which can be used at the proper time. In the meantime they have made it possible to keep a watch on all suspects and these suspects, not aware their identities are known, have exposed the whole network through which they work.

But the Dies committee, it is said, has by raids and publication of names, revealed the fact that the identity of these alleged foreign agents is known. This makes their work ineffectual, so they are recalled. Then new agents and new networks are set up by the foreign powers and the army and navy intelligence and the FBI must start all over again. Tracking down these new agents may take many months of effort, to cover a field which once was well protected.

MEXICAN MISSION: In Spanish

Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace went through the Southwest in his recent campaign speaking Spanish. A new assignment in that language was his first after-election duty. He attended the inauguration of Gen. Avila Camacho, president of Mexico, as the representative of President Roosevelt. It's an old Latin American custom for nations to send official representatives to each other's inaugurations. The U. S. has never indulged before. But now it's part of the Good Neighbor policy and is looked upon as effective. Several days after the decision was announced Mexico revealed it had granted the United States air and naval bases on the Mexican east coast.

MISCELLANY:

¶ The oddest refugee cargo arrived in Florida from England. It was 1,000 rare orchid plants, the property of the duke of Westminster, who raises them as a hobby. The collection faced two threats in England, bombing and the fuel laws, which provide for heat only in food hot-houses.

¶ The United States army is sharply changing its tactics and technique of attack. Stress will be on small units. Changes are outlined in a new manual announced by Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, chief of infantry. The manual will be the chief text book of the new army. ¶ Samuel Hansen, 58, native of Germany, was declared guilty of contempt in Los Angeles superior court for refusal to answer questions he said would violate his oath as an agent of the German Reichsbank. He said he had been threatened with death by a Gestapo agent.

Washington Digest

Rearmament Program to Cause Farm Labor Shortage Problem

Lack of Migratory Workers Is Noted in Some States; Professor Denounces 'Disdain' for Politicians as Real Threat to Democracy.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—The battered old Ford with a tent tied on top and children protruding from every crevice didn't pull up at a lot of farm gates this fall. When the Okies and their ilk failed to call, rural America didn't feel socially slighted but it meant a labor problem had come up for a lot of farmers.

Who kept the Okies from keeping their date in the harvest field? Why Herr Hitler, of course.

Here in Washington we don't know just how many families making up the 3,000,000 migrants who are needed by agriculture to help out at harvest time didn't show up this year but we do know a number were deflected into work in connection with the defense program. Reports reaching the Federal Security administration indicate that in more than one section of the country farm labor has been at a premium. Real shortage of labor hasn't turned up in industry—at least as far as unskilled workers go, but there is a shortage in the skills that is bound to affect the surplus farm population in the long run.

I was in New England recently and although up there, the skilled workers are now being absorbed by the war industries faster than they can be trained, the New Englanders still want more industries. In the middle eastern states no farm labor shortage is noted as yet, although the cities are calling for the skills; Wisconsin has noted a lack of migrants, and in the southeast the big job of building army camps has taken a lot of skilled construction workers from other sections and also called a lot of unskilled labor away from the cotton and tobacco fields.

Migrant Workers More 'Choosy'

From Wyoming to New Mexico the farmers and ranchers have found the migrants a lot more choosy. When they don't get the money and the housing conditions they want they move on.

The migrant worker in the United States is what might be called a necessary evil, at least in one sense. He's necessary all right, for harvests couldn't be brought in and large-scale roadbuilding simply couldn't be attempted if it weren't for him. And he's an evil too, when it comes to size him and his relatives up as members of the American family—he's a pretty bedraggled feather in the eagle's cap.

The rattle-trap car, the packing-box and tin-can shanty-town, the ditch camp and all that goes with the migrant laborer is a sad commentary on democracy.

Strawberry shortcake, peaches and cream, the lettuce and tomato salad that is as much a part of the city meal as the knife and fork are taken for granted as necessary luxuries but if the rest of us didn't eat them, half a million families wouldn't eat at all. That's the estimate of the Farm Security administration. Their statisticians say 500,000 families, averaging three to a family mean at least a million and a half people, pick up their beds and trek from crop to crop, carrying a choice assortment of disease and discomfort with them—and leaving a little behind each time they move.

Here is the record shown in a study of migratory labor made by the Works Progress administration for two years:

"Two and a half jobs a year; each job lasting eight weeks; median net earnings \$100 in 1933, and \$124 in 1934."

Other studies show median annual gross earnings for 1936 and 1937 ranging from \$154 to \$374—that only accounts for the ones who got jobs, the rest of course earn little more than nothing. And somebody has to pay the bill.

Children Suffer Most From Plight

Since the children in these nomad units naturally suffer the most, each succeeding generation is a little worse than the preceding one. The children, as one observer expresses it, are "a lost tribe." They grow up without a stable home, without school or play and without health protection. The result of the last condition is 74 per cent more disabling diseases among migrants

BRITISH MORALE

The other day Baukhage was talking to an Englishman who has been in some of the worst raids on London. His attitude confirms what is heard about British morale. He said: "You see, I don't so much mind the bombing of London, except for the old monuments like St. Paul's. After all it's the only way we could get rid of some of those musty old buildings."

than among settled families.

Naturally, since these nomads belong to no community, no community can give them the help that the needy ordinarily get. In some localities, of course, private funds have created facilities which improve living conditions. It's a measure of self-preservation as well as charity and the Farm Security administration has been trying for several years to carry on similar work. By July of last year government facilities had been provided for 13,000 families which brought their temporary living conditions up to normal standards of health and decency. It is planned to carry on these projects to provide for about 4,000 more families each year.

But it is still a tough problem, for the worker himself, the farmer who needs his services, and the nation which has to endure him.

Now industry steps into the picture and offers more work for migrant hands to do—which isn't so handy for the farmer.

Politicians Frequently Regarded 'Disdainfully'

If the people and the politicians can get together with any kind of a disinterested motive it means that democracy is just so much better off. The great difficulty in the path, T. V. Smith, as former congressman-at-large from Illinois, says, is the fact that "democracy is government by politicians for citizens who too often regard them with disdain."

T. V. Smith had an interesting adventure in politics. He was a professor at the University of Chicago who had served successfully in his state legislature and might have had a more prominent career in congress if more of his colleagues had known him better. He was well liked and appreciated by a few, but simply not known to the many.

As some of his admirers said, Mr. Smith was not enough of a politician himself to stay in politics. But he was enough of one to have learned about this "disdain" he mentions. He calls it a dangerous disease.

"Politicians," he believes, "are the secular priests of our common faith in one another. Either they attend to our joint business or that joint business gets neglected. If it gets neglected, then democracy fails from inefficiency."

Mr. Smith has written a little 100-page book called "The Legislative Way of Life," the fruit of his long studies of government enriched by personal experiences in Springfield and Washington. It is particularly timely because although written by a Democrat its purpose is much the same as the one suggested by Mr. Willkie's "loyal opposition," in that it attempts to bring the people a closer understanding of the "legislative way," our way of running a government.

The author says he wants "to leave a heavy deposit of fear of any competing way of life" and also "to leave a deposit of joy from and faith in the legislative enterprise." "Unless public matters are adjusted legislatively," he says, "private freedom disappears."

Understanding of our methods is the answer, he believes. His book will help that and it will entertain and amuse as well as instruct.

An active, disinterested, sincere opposition will, if it is to succeed, do that, too. At least it will instruct, it will provide a better understanding on the part of the people of the problems their representatives in the government must solve.

The one question which I think is most often asked me is this: What are the chances of a rebellion of the German people against the Nazi regime?

This is my answer: We must remember the Nazis have perfected the most efficient counter-revolutionary machine in history. Regardless of how the people may feel, they are virtually helpless.

But there is a report being read by officials in Washington which contains these observations: There are two conditions under which revolt might take place in Germany: First, a series of defeats of the German armies. Second, a winter as bad as last year.

Revolt in Germany would be followed, if not preceded, by revolt in the occupied countries. Conditions in Italy are very bad.

Few people in the country would today recognize Reserve Lieutenant Lewis Gorin Jr. as the young man who in 1936 got so much publicity for starting a satire on the ex-soldiers. He formed, in Princeton university, an organization called the "Veterans of Future Wars," which drew up a satirical demand for a \$1,000 bonus in advance for service in the "next war." Thousands of college men joined the movement as a protest against bonuses and war in general. Today Gorin says, "The draft is a good thing."

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ELLEN DREW wasn't much good as a waitress when she worked at Brown's confectionery, in Hollywood, but she's worth her weight in gold to the place now as an advertisement for it.

For instance, practically everyone who comes in wants a Cinderella special; a note on the menu announces that it's named for her.

If you sit in Booth 5 you'll see a sign saying "At this booth, a customer offered Ellen Drew the screen test that has taken her to stardom." She'd been working in a dime store in Englewood, Ill., when she won a beauty contest conducted by the American Legion and went to Hollywood. She expected a film contract to follow, but it didn't. In two months she learned not to expect ever to get one.

But she made the test, and a contract followed. She is starred in three Paramount pictures awaiting



ELLEN DREW

release—"D. O. A.," "A Date With Destiny," and "Texas Rangers Ride Again," and also in "Christmas in July," now being shown.

Charles Grapewin, who was "Grandpa Joad" in the screen version of "The Grapes of Wrath," has been named to play "Jeeter Lester" in 20th Century-Fox's production of "Tobacco Road." Henry Ford will direct, and Nunnally Johnson, who did the script for "The Grapes of Wrath," will have the task of fixing up "Tobacco Road" so that it will pass the censors.

Joan Crawford, looking very stunning indeed, went to the National Horse show, in New York, on the first night, and easily outshone most of the ladies of the city's Four Hundred. She presented the cup for one of the special events. It's doubtful whether she saw much of the show, because there was always such a mob of autograph seekers around her that she was kept busy signing programs and odd bits of paper.

Bette Davis has shown once again that she's not afraid of competition; she's glad to have Mary Astor play the second feminine lead in "Far Horizon," though she says herself that the role is equal in importance to her own. Incidentally, Warner Brothers have taken up an option on a long-term contract for Miss Astor.

Keep your eye on Philip Dorn, a young actor from Holland who plays "Dr. Dittin" in "Escape." His next appearance will be as Hedy Lamarr's husband in "Ziegfeld Girl."

The latest word is that Charlie Chaplin's next picture will be a musical of the London music halls in the nineties, the place and time where he himself got his start toward fame and fortune. It will be in technicolor, and he will return to the character which made him famous.

Radio has one married couple with a record for anyone to shoot at. They're the "Uncle Ezra" and "Cecilia" of the air—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barrett in private life—and they met when she was Nora Cuneen, touring the West with a musical comedy. One night the company's comedian didn't show up, and Pat Barrett stepped into the role, and into her life as well.

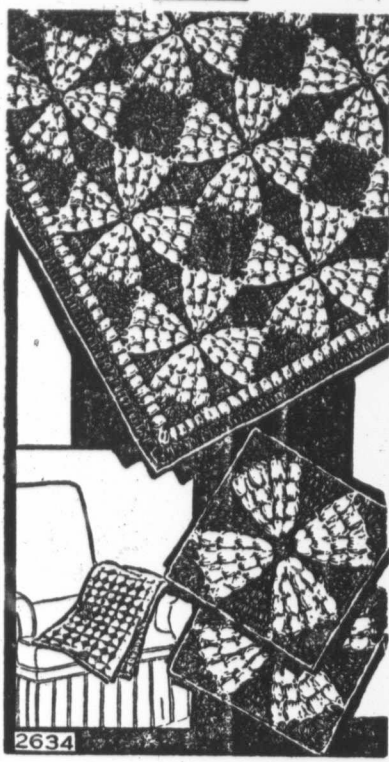
They've always worked as a team; before making their radio debut, 10 years ago, they toured in vaudeville. Even then they were doing character parts similar to their roles on the "Uncle Ezra" program.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . James Stewart is qualifying fast for the aviation service; he now has almost enough hours in the air to qualify for a transport license, enabling him to a commission in the air corps . . . The Bing Crosby program is to have more music and less conversation from now on, the conversation being what made it unique . . . George Carroll, considered one of America's most beautiful show girls in Metro's "Ziegfeld Girl" . . . Joan Bennett withdrew from "Topper Returns" because she didn't want to compete with the role of a disappearing ghost played by Carol Landis.

HEADLINES

... in the news

Diplomacy — U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew got a nod of approval from the Japanese emperor at the banquet commemorating 26 centuries of the empire in Tokyo. The diplomat expressed in a speech, the hope that Japan would "increasingly contribute to the well-being of mankind." The ruler nodded emphatic approval.

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It Seems That Woman
Passenger Was Bit Hasty

"Conductor," demanded the impatient-looking woman, as she paused on the platform of a crowded streetcar, "I told you to let me off at Rasput avenue!"

"But—" began the conductor.

"Don't make excuses. I know about your not being able to remember where everybody gets off. I've heard that before!"

"You may be sure," interrupted the woman, "I shall report you!"

She alighted, and the car started again.

The conductor touched his cap and called to the woman being left behind: "Sorry, but Rasput avenue is a mile farther on!"

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Doubt First
To believe with certainty we must begin with doubting.—Stanislaus.

'DISAPPEARS'
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COUGHS

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WATCH
the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.
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Annie returned and announced Senator Groesbeck.

"Alone?" Miss Agatha asked and the wistfulness in her voice hurt me. "Then I'll see him in the living room, Annie."

The maid pushed the wheel chair down the hall. I sat at the desk and strove to set down on paper, after Miss Agatha's prescription, my own outline of the Morello mystery. I found it hard, for each item bore innumerable streamers of surmise and suspicion. I do not know how long Allegra had been standing in the doorway when I looked up.

I rose clumsily. She was still pale but she seemed more tired now than angry. There was a droop to her shoulders and I cursed myself for feeling pitiful. She said at last: "You make it just as hard as possible, don't you?"

A few hours earlier she had pointed out the abyss that lay between her and me. I had sworn then never to strive to rebridge it. Sense still assured me that it was best for her to remain on her side and I on mine. Hunger for her, desire to aid her were checked by memory of my recent, adolescent idiocy. It hurts to have even a silly dream kicked apart. I said: "I beg your pardon."

"You heard me."

I made no reply. She went on, like a child reciting a lesson: "If I've misjudged you, I'm sorry."

"Miss Paget," I told her, "I misjudged you—and am even sorer."

"I came in here," she told me, "to apologize because Agatha thought I should."

She might have been talking to the butler. There was no call for her to put me in my place. I was there already and had sworn not to leave it again. I said:

"That seems to me about the worst reason in the world."

Again she apparently hoped for something in my face that was not there. She muttered:

"You make it very hard."

She was just a kid after all. Why was still another reason why things should stay as they were. So I said:

"You said that before—which leaves us just where we started."

"Do you want to leave it there?" she asked directly, and I forced myself to answer:

"Why not?"

There was a stir in the hall and the sound of voices. I did not know whether I was relieved or desolate when she left. Senator Groesbeck, now sleek and pompous, passed the doorway. Miss Agatha trundled herself into the room.

"What was Allegra doing in here she asked."

"Apologizing," I said.

She gave me one of the looks that made me feel she was counting my vertebrae and then said, "Hah!" in an odd tone. Thereafter, her mind dwelt on other matters.

"I wish," she complained, "that I hadn't so respectable an attorney. I need a scoundrel who'll help an idiot who won't help himself."

"As bad as that?" I asked.

She nodded and lighted a cigarette.

"Grove," she said, "is being held as a material witness. He still won't talk, so they're going to take him before the grand jury presently. If he doesn't talk then, he'll be indicted."

Her brisk voice was armor that I knew, hid great distress. She brooded a minute, while I groped for words and then asked:

"Where's the typewriter?"

"You said," I told her, "that it was in the storeroom."

"Why didn't you get it?"

"Miss Agatha," I asked, "can you imagine Higgins letting me rummage through a basement storeroom without a writ of mandamus, a habeas corpus and a strong-arm squad?"

The lines of worry in her face slackened and she chuckled.

"No," she admitted. "I'm an old fool, David, but just the least bit bedeviled today. We'll go down together."

I trundled her into the hall and rang for the elevator. She said nothing till the car appeared, but the grim lines had deepened again on her face and I knew she was eating her heart out for her nephew. Hoyt took us down. I could see his ears pricked for tidings, but we did not speak. I had propelled Miss Agatha into the basement hall. A wan light burned there and the air was heavy with the familiar smell of lime and coal gas and cabbage for the Higgins' dinners, past and present. Miss Agatha dug in her handbag and chose a key from a ring.

Along one side of the basement hall was a series of iron doors, with gaps at lintel and threshold for ventilation. They guarded the cubbies that served as attics for tenants of the Morello. It was against one of these that I had reeled during my dark struggle with the intruder. I thought, as I fumbled with the lock, how brief a space by actual measurement, yet how long ago, that had been. Perhaps if I had been less clumsy that night, I might have ended the mystery. I might have saved innocent folk much danger and distress. The smell and gloom of the basement allied themselves with memory to tighten my nerves so that

I flinched when Miss Agatha said impatiently:

"Can't you do it?"

She rolled forward to take the key. It turned as she moved and I pulled the door open before her advancing chair.

"There it is," Miss Agatha said, "over—"

Her voice died. The harsh sound of her indrawn breath set my neck to prickling. The light of the ceiling bulb poured into the maw of the storeroom. It shone upon something at Miss Agatha's feet at which she stared, at which I gaped, first stupidly, then in frantic disbelief. I bent forward.

"Careful," Miss Agatha warned in a dry whisper. "Don't touch it."

CHAPTER XVIII

Wind boomed in the elevator shaft and I heard the whine and catch of a car shifting gears in the street. The rest of my mind had stalled under its sudden load. Close to my ear Miss Agatha's breath came and went quickly. So we remained for a palsied instant, watching the object on the storeroom floor.

It lay just within the ventilation space at the iron door's base—a bizarre item for a spinster's storeroom, yet, in itself, nothing to blacken dread. It was a knife with a black leather handle and a worn gray blade, streaked with what might

have been rust. We both knew whence it had come.

It was the knife that had hung in the sheath they had found on Blackbeard's murdered body. It had been driven into its owner's heart. It had uttered the flat sound of smitten metal when it had fallen during my struggle in the basement, to lodge inside the door of the Paget storeroom.

I bent over it again. Miss Agatha made no further protest as I picked it up by its point, swathed it loosely in my handkerchief, and rose. Her eyes met mine and asked a question. I feared to answer. I heard myself say:

"We had better go upstairs."

She nodded. I placed the handkerchief-wrapped knife in her lap and trundled her to the elevator shaft. We were silent on our upward journey. In the work-room, I picked up the muffled weapon carefully and laid it on the desk. Then I faced Miss Agatha.

It was hard to ask the question. The knife had killed; it might kill again. It was the link between the murdered and the murderer. My voice was hoarse:

"What shall we do, now?"

She blinked. Her speech was calm as her face:

"I think we had better telephone Captain Shannon."

I said:

"There may be no one's fingerprints on that knife. There may be—anybody's."

I could not speak her nephew's name, but she understood.

"Call Captain Shannon," she said, and there was a lump in my throat as I obeyed. I spoke only briefly, asking the Homicide Bureau chief to come at once with a fingerprint man; then hung up on his further questioning. The receiver clattered as my shaking hand restored it. Miss Agatha said:

"We both need a drink," and rang for Annie.

I nursed the liquor I would willingly have gulped. Miss Agatha sipped hers and at last spoke part of her thought aloud:

"This was what you heard fall, that night in the basement, but how—why—I don't see—"

Her voice ran down. I said feebly:

"Unless it is a madface—"

Uncertainty left her. She gave a crooked smile.

"Who had designs on Higgins?" she scoffed. "David, Lyon Ferriter is no maniac. He is amazingly clever. I told you that this morning."

"But Lyon," I pointed out, "was in your flat when—"

She did not let me finish.

"I know, I know," she said. "But he did it. He killed the visitor to his

flat. I object less to that, David, than to the knowledge that he is laughing at us now. I never have liked to be laughed at. It's been my legs, I suppose. Heavens, our assembled brains should be as good as his. If only we could find a flaw, a weakness."

She drank again and then went on:

"Everything radiates from Lyon Ferriter, but none of it reaches back to him."

A thought pricked me and some of the jumble of fact fell into coherent pattern.

"That's why," I blurted, "Lyon tried to kill me; that's why my room was searched. He thought I had found that knife. His own fingerprints must be on it."

"They won't be," Miss Agatha promised grimly. We were still for a moment. Then she said:

"Day after tomorrow is Grove's birthday."

Her voice was so bare of sentiment that it was piteous. The day when Grove attained his inheritance, the day toward which, all his life, she had steered her foster son, would find him in disgrace and danger, unless—

I jumped at the telephone's ring. Could Shannon have arrived so soon?

"Answer it," Miss Agatha bade and her voice quavered a little.

I obeyed and was ashamed of my own agitation.

Jerry Cochrane drawled:

"Dave, I want to see you. I've got hold of something a bit interesting, my laddie. Where can you meet me?"

He slipped away from further questions. It was too important to discuss over the house telephone, he said, and for like reason I forbore to tell what we had found. At last I clapped my hand over the mouthpiece and said to Miss Agatha:

"It's Cochrane. He sounds so sleepy, I know he's excited. May he come here?"

At once she refused and then, to my amazement, gave way before my arguments. I pleaded that it might be important before Shannon came, to learn what Cochrane had discovered. I said we needed the alliance of Jerry's quick mind. Miss Agatha consented at last:

"Have him come, David. You're very stubborn and I—I imagine I'm getting old."

I bade Cochrane hasten and hung up as Miss Agatha said:

"Allegra, my dear, will you tell the hall force that Mr. Cochrane is to be admitted?"

The fur collar of the girl's cloak softened her face and the February wind had lent it color. Her aunt told her dryly and briefly of our discovery. Allegra glanced past me at the swathed weapon on the desk. Then a thought startled her.

"Agatha, you've sent for the police. And no one knows whose fingerprints may be on that knife. Even—"

"Even Grove's," her aunt completed in a level voice. "Yes, my dear. I'm not a Roman matron, but I have a respect for law. If they are there—"

Allegra had stepped quickly toward the desk. I knew her purpose and moved between her and the knife.

"They aren't your brother's," I told her. "He was here when that knife was lost."

Anger lighted her eyes but her face went white.

"If you think," she said in a taut voice, "I'm going to let my brother's life be juggled about because a spy has hoodwinked an old woman—"

Miss Agatha's quiet speech stilled her.

"I'm not too old, Allegra," she said, "to be obeyed in my own house. Will you tell the hall force to admit Mr. Cochrane, or shall I?"

I saw what was coming. The girl's face seemed to break apart into quivering fragments. Her voice shook with ghastly mirth.

"I won't. It can't be happening. It's a funny, hideous—"

I said sharply:

"Get hold of yourself. You aren't lone Paget."

She looked at me like someone just waked. Then she drew a deep unsteady breath and went to the telephone to do her aunt's bidding. Thereafter, she turned and looked at me again.

"Thank you," she said. "That's the first time—"

"Forget it," I told her.

She drew up a chair beside Miss Agatha. Their hands joined. The girl bent over and kissed the still old face. So we waited for Shannon while the crumpled mound of handkerchief on the desk kept us still.

It was Cochrane who arrived first. His chubby face, his mild prosaic air loosened the atmosphere. He bowed and acknowledged Miss Agatha's introduction to her niece so easily that I think the girl was partly reassured. Then he beamed at me.

"This is in confidence," he said, including the whole room in his smile. "This, my lad, is banner-line stuff, if we can get to use it. Did you see the Sphere this morning, any of you?"

I shook my head. I felt the sting in Allegra's voice as she answered: "We read the Press."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Keep Liver
Healthy and
Enjoy LifeBy DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

YOU have heard the expression that "life depends upon the liver," but an improvement on this expression might be "the enjoyment of life depends upon the liver."

TODAY'S
HEALTH
COLUMN

A healthy, active liver enables us to face our responsibilities and troubles with our best selves, whereas a sluggish liver, with slow moving bile, makes little trouble or responsibilities loom very large in our minds.

Some idea of the work done by the bile salts in the body is outlined by Drs. A. C. Ivy and A. L. Berman, Chicago, in Minnesota Medicine, who reminds us that the bile salts promote the formation of bile, keep fatty acids in solution, aid in the digestion of fats and their absorption into the blood, enable the blood to absorb iron and calcium (two very necessary minerals) more readily, have a laxative action, and take an important part in destroying poisons in the intestine.

As mentioned before, this action of the bile in causing the large intestine to move its wastes along and prevent constipation, is one of the big factors in enabling us to face our daily work and responsibilities with the courage man naturally possesses. The fact also that the bile can destroy the poisons or harmful wastes that would poison the blood stream means much in maintaining our everyday courage.

How to Keep Liver Healthy.
The bile can be manufactured by the liver and flow freely from liver only if the liver is kept healthy.

How can the liver be kept healthy? I have spoken a number of times of the two ways you can keep your liver working properly; first by not eating large meals, especially of fats, and second, by bending, twisting and breathing exercises which "squeeze" the liver, stimulate the circulation and speed up the flow of bile from the liver and gall bladder.

Where there is stasis or sluggishness of the gall bladder, Drs. Ivy and Berman suggest the use of bile salts to increase the flow of bile.

Where there is acute gall bladder disease, the use of bile salts or other remedies should be prescribed only by a physician.

Ulcerative Colitis
Yields to Oil Enemas

WHAT is called ulcerative colitis, where the lining of the colon is greatly inflamed and ulceration present, the symptoms may be so severe that surgery is necessary to obtain relief. For years, mild antiseptic enemas have been used once or twice a day, and sometimes oil enemas, which were left in the colon overnight. What may prove of much help in severe cases is enemas of cod liver oil.

Dr. H. Gainsborough in the Lancet, London, reports his results of using cod liver oil enemas in six cases of ulcerative colitis.

Preliminary Treatment.
Before using the cod liver oil enemas, patients were given complete rest in bed and starch and opium enemas to reduce the diarrhoea and irritability of the colon. These starch and opium enemas kept the colon so quiet that the patients were able to hold the cod liver oil enemas in the colon all night. This gave the cod liver oil all these hours to help heal the ulcers and raw surfaces. At the beginning of the treatment the patient was able to hold the cod liver oil enemas only a short time and they were given during the day. Later they were given at bed time and held by the patient till morning. The beginning dose was two ounces at a time, gradually increasing up to eight ounces.

Three of the six patients whose illness had lasted 3, 6 and 15 months, respectively, were cured and have remained cured for the last two years. One patient suffering for 12 years remained well 15 months and then relapsed; another suffering six years relapsed after 15 months, but was cured after further use of the cod liver oil enemas. The sixth patient was not helped.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Can infected teeth and tonsils cause heart disease?
A.—Yes.

Q.—What harm could sodium dilantin cause when taken under physician's direction for petit mal epilepsy?
A.—Sodium dilantin gives severe reactions in some cases. This treatment should at first be directly under a physician's supervision. It has come into more general use lately.

HOUSEHOLD
QUESTIONS

To reheat cereal, place in double boiler and stir while cooking. This is better than adding water, which tends to make the cereal lumpy.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked in cold water before laundering because hot water sets such stains.

Silverware will stay shiny and untarnished if it is used daily, washed thoroughly and stored carefully. Use hot soapy water for washing, hot clear water for rinsing. Wipe the silver carefully with a lintless soft cloth. Don't pile silverware; that is likely to scratch it. To remove tarnish from silver, use a polish that is very soft and is free from grit.

The household washing machine is ideal for dyeing curtains, draperies and other articles made of fabrics and can be colored with tints that do not require boiling. You can let the washer run until the articles are sufficiently and evenly colored.

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Isn't This Why
You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? White bread, meat, potatoes? It's little wonder you're constipated. You probably don't eat enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean the amount you eat. It's a kind of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a movement. If this is your trouble, may we suggest a crunchy toasted cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—for breakfast. All-Bran is a natural food, not a medicine—but it's particularly rich in "bulk." Being so, it can help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Eat All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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In Advance

BE CAREFUL DON'T LET FIRE MAR YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON

As we approach another holiday season we are faced with the stern realization that we have much for which we should give thanks, and may we as individuals enter into this Season with renewed hope and good cheer for an early Peace throughout the world.

Let us, among other things, give thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and to give them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, might blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the Holiday Season are as follows:

"That the Christmas tree can be kept looking fresh and saved from drying out if you set it up in a pan of water. Chemists have suggested that its combustibility can be reduced still further by allowing it to absorb a solution of ammonium sulphate before it is set up. A package of the chemical, one-quarter the weight of the tree, dissolved in 1½ pints of water per pound is the recommended treatment. Put the solution in a bottle or jar with a neck just big enough to hold the tree, saw off the bottom of the trunk at an angle, and let it stand in the bottle until the chemical is completely absorbed.

"That the Christmas tree should be well secured against falling and it should be placed well away from stoves, the fireplace and other sources of heat.

"That it is important that your set of Christmas tree lights be in good condition. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. have been tested for fire hazard pronounced safe by experts.

"That pennies or wires should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the

safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connection are in perfect order.

Use only non-combustible materials for Christmas tree decorations, and remember that clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire resisting by dipping them in 10 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

That the cotton beard of Santa Claus frequently catches fire with

serious results.

That the Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle on the Christmas tree, or in the window near curtains has cast many clouds of gloom.

That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks. That, before and after Christmas wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate in the home.

That all wood and gas stoves and fireplaces should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and older people from catching afire. Also, remember to ventilate your home with fresh air.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM GETS NATIONAL SALUTE

A salute to Texas and its gas industry has been given the nation by Gas Age Magazine, which has devoted its entire current issue to the Lone Star Gas System. The magazine is published in New York and circulates throughout the United States and Canada, being one of the leading gas publications of the country. The issue traces the history and operations of the Lone Star Gas Company and affiliated distribution companies—the Community Natural Gas Company, the Texas Cities Gas Company, the Dallas Gas Company, and the Lone Star Gas Company. Numerous pictures of company executives, scenes along the pipe lines, in the various plants of the gas company, and in cities served by the system illustrate the many articles.

The forward, illustrated with the Texas State flag, is entitled "Thirty

Years of Natural Gas Service."

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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES ON INCREASE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—Employment and payrolls in Texas continued to increase over the same period last year, according to reports received here by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The University's Bureau of Business Research advised that there was an increase of 4.8 per cent in the estimated number of workers employed in manufacturing industries in Texas in October and a payroll increase of 7.6 per cent.

Manufacturing industries are employing 140,185 workers, not including office, sales, technical and professional personnel, and are paying

these workers \$2,844,850 a week.

Sawmills showed the greatest increase in payrolls with 39.5 per cent. Flour milling was next with an increase of 27.4 per cent, followed by cotton oil mills with 26.6 per cent increase.

The payrolls in wholesale trade increased 9.9 per cent and the public utilities, 7.4 per cent.

190 KILLED IN TEXAS BY TRAFFIC IN OCTOBER

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Motor vehicle traffic played into the hands of the "Grim Reaper" during the month of October as 190 deaths were chalked up on the "Death Book" maintained by the State Police Statisticians in the Accident Records Section.

During the first 10 months of 1940 there were 1363 persons killed in traffic accidents which is 114 more than the same period of 1939 or an increase of 9.13 per cent.

"Drivers who operate their automobiles at speeds which are too fast for prevailing conditions are traffic enemy Number one," according to Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety.

"This wanton slaughter of Texans must stop and may I take this medium of urging each and every driver to reduce the speeds of vehicles operated on our public highways," said Col. Garrison.

Johnny Walker, Kenneth and Clista Hoover, Betty Johnson, who are attending a school in Abilene attended the homecoming for ex-students of Lorraine High school last Thursday.



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You see, we too, have children.

We know of the anxious hours in every mother's life when illness threatens those she loves. We have watched with alarm a child's mounting fever of serious illness that started as a simple, common cold. With sleepless, fear-filled eyes we've watched through the night into the sunrise of a new day—as across our worried mind flashed that grim published warning—one death every four minutes from pneumonia! It was then that "prevention is the best remedy" impressed us with its full significance. It was then we recognized the vital importance of guarding against the simple, common cold.



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JUNIOR FLASHES

Oh, how we all enjoyed our Thanksgiving Holidays. Most of the Juniors, at least a part, saw Colorado Wolves and Snyder Tigers play Thursday. We know the boys that had been practicing up on catching turkey, was disappointed because a turkey wasn't turned loose this year. Don't feel too bad because there'll be another Thanksgiving.

I heard that M. D. was sick. It must have been the turkey and all the other things he ate.

My, my, just think another six weeks exams is here. We all will be busy working for exams this week; if you speak to a Junior and they don't reply, don't feel hurt because we're studying for our exams.

Since the Thanksgiving holidays are over we are all turning our thoughts to the Christmas Holidays.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well the holidays are over—at least for a while. Everyone of the Sophomores reported a swell time during Thanksgiving. More turkey, cranberry sauce and apple sauce cake was eaten and was it good!

Oh boy! here's a swell subject—six weeks exams. Why I wouldn't think of anything I could digest better. We ought to be proud of our school for having such a nice homecoming, although I think it would be nice to have another for the ex-students who observe this coming weekend as Thanksgiving. I'm not in favor of two Thanksgivings but at least there isn't two Christmases.

INTRODUCING THE LORAINÉ BULLDOGS

Doyle "Tuff" Mathers is a 187 pound tackle on the Bulldog squad. Tuff is 6 foot 1 inch high. The game between Lorainé and Merkel the 28th, will be his last game to play in Lorainé High School.

Rolai James, a fast halfback, is another member of the Lorainé Bulldogs. He is 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 138½ pounds. Royal is another Senior and we are proud of your work Royal but sorry you won't be back next year.

If you see a Bulldog playing quarter back for the Bulldogs, with his arm strapped down its none other than Gene "Chick" Baird, 138 pounds of dynamite. We're proud of Chick, and will be watching his smoke against Merkel. Chick is a Senior.

Armando "Shorty" Bauman is an end on the Bulldog squad. "Shorty" is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. His last high school game will be played Nov. 28th. We are proud of Shorty.

If you see a Bulldog running for a touchdown its probably none other than Harold Simons. "Sims" is a Senior in Lorainé High. He is the fullback on the Bulldogs team. He weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet and 8 inches high.

Royce Mahon is another member of the Bulldogs. If you remember Royce made a good show against Hermleigh. Good going Royce!

David Faulkenberry is included in the Bulldogs. He plays tackle on the line. Dave weighs 185 pounds and is a lot of help.

Sidney Meek is another outstanding member of the squad. Sid was hurt during the Roscoe game so he probably won't be able to play his last high school game the 28th. We're all proud of Sidney.

BAND NEWS

This week present Mason Richburg, a bass horn player in the band. Mason has been in the band four years and he likes it. Mason was born in Lorainé, Texas in 1925. He started band in the 5th grade, when he was twelve. Mason is now 15 and he is the funny man of the band. If you see the band room rocking with laughs its probably something he said.

Mason is a Sophomore and he thinks sophs are the best kids in the world. Masons just don't care about a lot of things but here are a few of his preferences. He likes pie, any kind and his favorite sport is football.

The band is to get new instruments by saving soap tops from Nola Soap Flakes and Magic Wash-

er granulated soap. If we save enough of these tops the soap company will give us a free instrument. The band has passed out circulars in town and if all you housewives who use this soap will give the tops to the band members or Mr. Corse we will soon have enough. Please help us in this because the band needs new instruments badly.

The band played at the Homecoming Thursday morning. There were several ex-band members present. Most of the exes who go to college play in the big college bands. We're proud of these ex members and we hope there will be more band members who make a place for themselves in college bands.

HOME COMING A SUCCESS

The Seniors sponsored a Homecoming last Thursday. Thanksgiving. A good crowd was present at the homecoming—75 exes signing up besides about thirty visitors about twenty that were on the program and most of the Senior Class.

The following officers were selected to serve the coming year: President—Harvey Muns, Vice president—Stanton Hutchins, and Secretary—Mrs. L. L. Jarratt.

Several of the exes made short talks and said that it was the best Homecoming Lorainé has had. The exes also voted to continue having the Homecoming on the first Thanksgiving.

PONTIAC TWO-TONE ORDERS UP 22 PER CENT

Thirty-two of every 100 new Pontiacs ordered since the beginning of the 1941 model year have had two-tone paint jobs. D. U. Bathrick, general salesmanager of Pontiac Motor Division, reported today. Last year only 10 per cent ordered special paint combinations.

Completing the first color preference check of the new model year, Bathrick reports that in the solid colors black still leads in preference with 26 per cent but is being hard pressed by maroon with 24 per cent. Dark blue is third (14 per cent) and dark grey follows with 13 per cent of the buyers.

Two shades of green—Thetis and Alendale Green—are leading the two tone preferences. Next most popular are the special paint jobs are the Streamliner Gray. Popular despite its premium price is the combination maroon and beige specially bled into each other.

Bathrick said.

Court House Notes

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:

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TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE:

Oma McCloud et vir to J. M. Erymer; NW¼ Sec. 7, Block 28, Tsp. 1 S. T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$10.00: J. M. Erymer et al to J. O. Dockrey; NW¼ Sec. 7, Block 28, Tsp. 1 S. T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$250.00 and assumption of indebtedness.

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James T. Johnson et ux to City National Bank, Colorado; Part of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Block 40, Colorado; \$1200.00 and cancellation of notes.

Nat Byrd Prichard et ux to John M. Worrell; Lot 7 and S½ Lot 3, in Block 91, Colorado; \$325.00.

A. C. Coburn et ux to Mrs. Calie Leach; Lot 1, Block 26, Colorado; \$400.00.

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Abilene, Texas, Nov. 27.—List of Abilene Christian college students making the mid-semester honor roll was posted this week in the Hardin Memorial building bulletin board by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

With each student's name were listed the various subjects each ranked "A" in during the first nine weeks of school. To make this honor rating in a subject, the student must average 92 percent or better on all work.

Local students receiving this high scholastic rating was W. F. James Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, in two courses.

W. M. U. PROGRAM

The program for the afternoon at the W. M. U. meeting Monday, December 3rd will be a missionary program, Topic "Pressing on through Difficulties." Those taking parts on the program will be Mrs. Hesters, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Jarratt, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Simmons, and others.

"May the Christmas Star Light our way as we study the Orient."

LUCILLE REAGAN CIRCLE

The Lucille Reagan Circle met with Mrs. Hesters at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with nine present. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Hesters from the 5th chapter of Romans.

After a short business session the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Jarratt.

The Lucille Reagan Circle will have charge of the program at the Church next Monday. All the ladies of the church are urged to come. —Reporter

CHORAL NOTES

present a Christmas program during the third week in December. The time and place will be given later. The theme of the program is the Story of Jesus as told by a mother to her children and the chorus will give the musical setting.

The public is asked to bring a gift of food or clothing. Anything that may be used to bring cheer to the poor and needy of our town. These will be distributed by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Baptist, Methodist, and Christian Churches and the P. T. A.

Plan now to come and enjoy this Christmas program. There will be no admission—just your Christmas cheer for the needy.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The Mitchell County News will be glad again this year to publish letters to Santa Claus from the little folks of this territory. The next three issues of the paper will carry the letters and we advise the little folks to get their letter in the earliest issue possible so that old Santa will have plenty of time to see what you want for Christmas. You know, Christmas will be here before we hardly realize it so get busy now with your letter and bring or mail it to The Mitchell County News.

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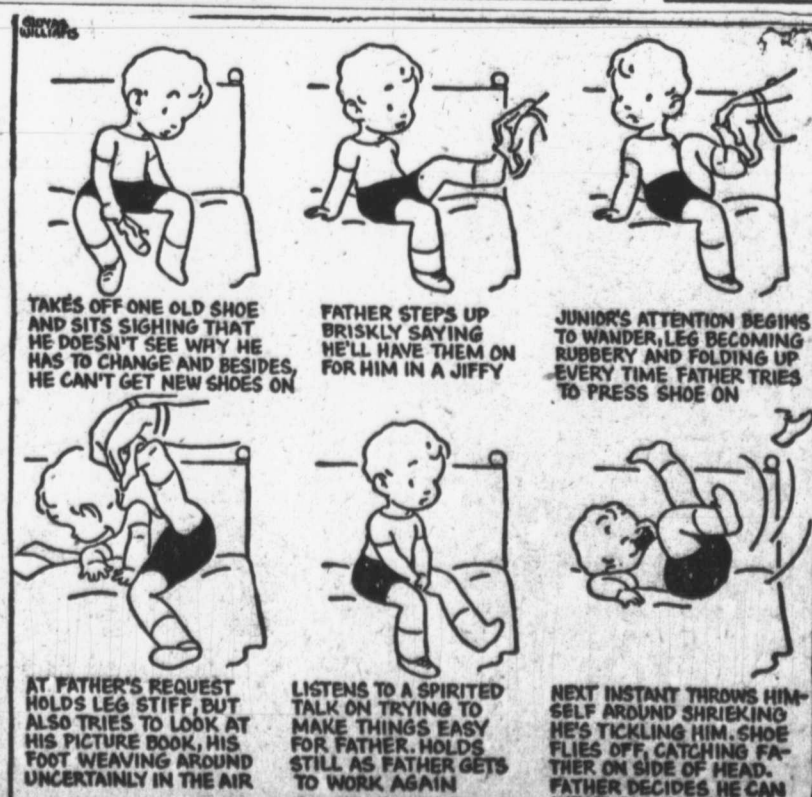
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1. Which of the following is an oblate spheroid — an egg, the earth, or a baseball?
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3. George Washington's estate was valued at a sum that would now be how much?
4. What Greek philosopher was nagged by his wife Xanthippe?
5. Pilate's words "Ecce Homo" are translated to mean what?

The Answers

1. The earth. (Flattened or depressed at the poles.)
2. Aeschylus.
3. \$5,000,000.
4. Socrates.
5. "Behold the man!" John 19:5.

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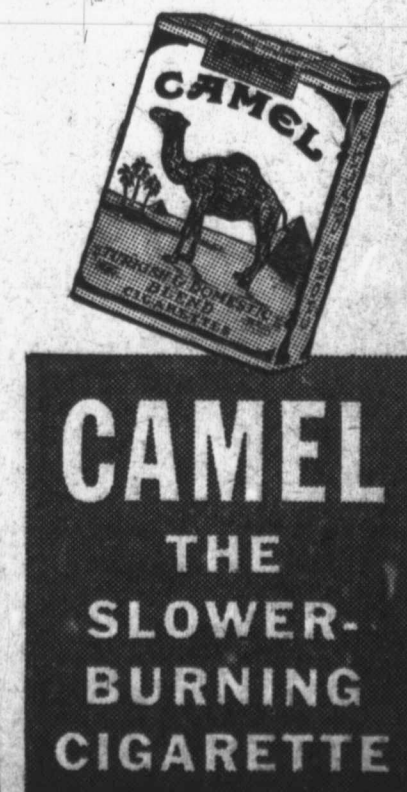
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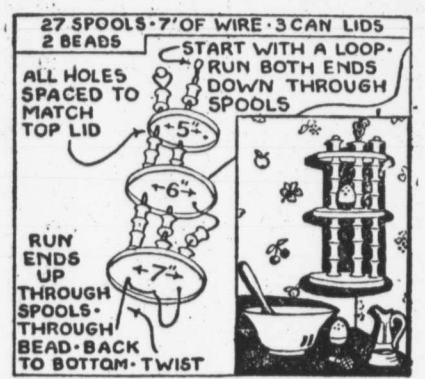
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Book 5. I felt most as proud as she did. All her friends are saving spools for her and her urgent need at the moment was, "something to make for Mother for Christmas."

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 1

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AN EXACTING DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:49-62.
GOLDEN TEXT—No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.—Luke 9:62.

Weak-kneed, watered-out, and "sickly" religious philosophies and activities have no right to call themselves Christian. Following Christ is not just a sweet sentimental impulse expressed in smooth words and formal religious exercises. It is a vital, virile, sacrificial faith which leads the true follower of Christ to be willing not only to die for Him, but also to live for Him in the face of opposition, hatred, yes, "through peril, toil and pain."

Let us put away these insipid imitations of Christianity which so often masquerade under its name and face our time with a call to discipleship which demands every fine, noble, manly and womanly quality. The lesson for today reveals that following Jesus (and please remember you are not ready to live for Him until you have been born again) calls for

I. Co-operation (vv. 49, 50).

The placing of the little child in their midst (vv. 46-48) and Jesus' words concerning true greatness revealed to John that he had been wrong in condemning the one who was working for Christ but who was not of their party. The true disciple recognizes that the man who truly loves and serves Christ is to be accepted in His name. We may not like His appearance, or his language, or his methods, or his friends, but we ought to love him and co-operate with him. Let us begin to practice that as well as to say we believe it.

II. Humility (vv. 51-53).

Gross discourtesy, evidently inspired by national hatred the Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with each other, was shown toward the Lord Himself. His reaction gives us an example of humility, for He said not a word against them. The true follower of Jesus should expect such treatment from a hostile, devil-inspired world and emulate his master by showing love and

III. Patience (vv. 54-56).

The disciples wanted to show their power and authority by bringing the fires of destruction upon the enemies of Christ. That spirit has persisted in the church, the desire to call the fires of heaven (and possibly of hell) to destroy those who hinder or oppose us. Such is not the spirit of our God and His Christ, for He is "long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

IV. Sacrifice (vv. 57, 58).

The writer dislikes to use the word "sacrifice" in connection with our life and service for Christ, for in reality we sacrifice nothing which is not more than replaced (read Matt. 19:29). But at the same time it is true that God does call upon us as Christians to hold nothing dearer than our devotion to Him.

Following Christ is more than singing glibly or carelessly, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." The one who starts out with Him is to count the cost (Luke 14:28-33). He must expect the same treatment as Christ (II Tim. 3:12) and be willing to take it gladly (John 15:20; I Pet. 2:21). We ought to make this plain to professed believers. Tell young people the truth and you will see that they are ready to respond to it. They are willing to give themselves sacrificially for causes of this earth—why not for Christ?

V. Devotion (vv. 59-62).

It has been said that Christ is either Lord of all or He is not Lord at all. Even the demands which love may present on behalf of our aged father must not be permitted to stand between the Lord and His disciple.

Christianity is considerate and courteous, and our Lord is not here suggesting any neglect of the duties or amenities of life. The point is rather that the Lord must have first place whatever else may call for second thought.

The blight on the life and service of most Christians is that almost anything and everything else is allowed to take first place and the Lord must be satisfied with second or third place. Sometimes one wonders if He is given any real place at all in some lives.

No one who puts his hand to the plough in God's Kingdom and then wants to defer following through until a more convenient season, or who wants to go back to "bid farewell" to someone who for the moment is more important than the Lord, is fit for His service. The way of joy and usefulness is the way of full and unconditional yielding to Him.

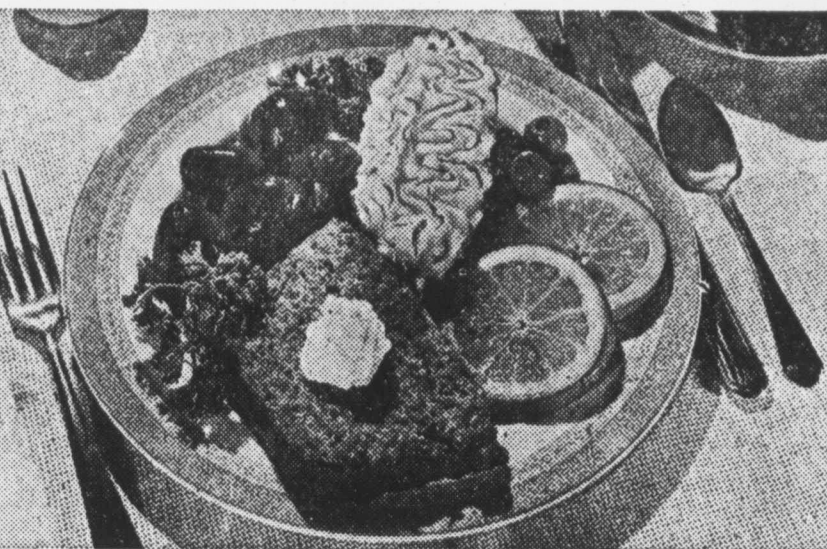
In Spite of Imperfections

He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me.—II Sam. 22:20.

The Main Issue

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



THE COMMUNITY SUPPER (See Recipes Below)

So you're to manage the next community supper? And you're panicky about it! Of course it's a job to feed 200 people appetizingly and leave \$25 profit in the treasury. But it can be done! If you must eye the nickels when serving church or club suppers, study the following eight-point program for "feeding the multitude":

(1) Pick a general chairman who can picture the job as a whole. (2) Appoint a responsible person in charge of each food. (3) Arrange the kitchen conveniently for the different jobs. (4) Prepare as many foods ahead of time as possible. (5) Have utensils ready and garnishes at hand. (6) Name a hostess to direct waitresses. (7) Plan a uniform method of serving. (8) Plan menus well ahead of time.

If the meat dish is different, the whole meal seems to have variety. And there's many a trick for serving thrifty cuts differently. Take meat loaf, for instance. A ham loaf de luxe with a good mustard-horseshoe sauce will "make" any meal. Beef stew can be thickened a little, ladled into dripping pans, covered with rounds or squares or diamonds of biscuit, and when baked it appears crusty and temptingly yours. If you wish to make it more "de luxe" bake and serve in individual casseroles.

For something different, plan for meat balls with rice. You can serve buttered turnips, and a salad made of cabbage, celery, green peas and pimiento which certainly sells the men this menu. Now if pennies needn't be watched so closely and you want to do a fall or winter dinner up brown, here's a "ringer": Baked ham, raisin and cider sauce, raw vegetable salad, cranberry muffins, pumpkin pie, coffee, or milk.

Ham Loaf de Luxe. (Serves 50)

5 pounds smoked ham (ground)
3 pounds veal (ground)
1/4 cup green pepper (minced)
1/4 cup onion (chopped)
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
8 eggs (beaten)
1 quart tomato soup (canned)
1 quart bread crumbs or uncooked cereal

Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup and bread crumbs or uncooked cereal. Pack into bread loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 hours.

Beef Stew With Biscuits. (Serves 50)

9 pounds beef round (cut into 1-inch cubes)
2 cups flour
1 cup hot beef drippings
3 quarts boiling water
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
2 bay leaves
1 quart turnips (diced)
1 quart carrots (diced)
1 cup onions (sliced)
Salt and pepper to taste

Meat Balls With Rice. (Serves 40 to 45)

4 pounds beef (ground)
3 pounds pork (ground)
2 onions (minced)
2 cups rice (uncooked)
2 cups cracker crumbs
4 eggs (beaten)
4 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk

Combine ingredients and mix well. Form into balls. Place in shallow roasting pans. Pour over 2 quarts tomato sauce or tomato soup. Cover pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 to 2 hours,

Easy Entertaining.

"Easy Entertaining" was written for homemakers who occasionally run out of ideas on what to serve at tea parties, fall and winter bridge parties, and many other kinds of parties. It is an aid to those who would like to serve something a little different, to give the occasion a festive air.

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turning the meat balls several times during cooking. Add water if necessary, during the baking.

Cider and Raisin Sauce. (Serves 12)

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 quart cider
1 cup seedless raisins
6 small pieces cinnamon
12 whole cloves

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, cider and raisins together. Place spices in a cheesecloth bag and add to mixture. Boil gently for 15 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot sauce over ham.

Cabbage and Celery Salad With Peas. (Serves 25)

4 No. 2 cans peas (2 quarts)
2 1/2 quarts cabbage (shredded)
2 quarts celery (diced)
Pimiento (cut fine)
Salt to taste
Mayonnaise
3 heads lettuce

Lemon Cream Scones. (Makes 30 scones)

2 cups flour (sifted)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)
2 eggs
1/4 cup light cream
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and the 1 tablespoon of sugar together. Cut in butter and add 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Reserving 1 tablespoon egg white for glaze, beat remaining eggs well and add cream. Combine with flour mixture. Add lemon juice and stir until soft dough forms. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into 3-inch squares, then cut each square from corner to corner, making triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with mixture made of 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 12 minutes, or until brown. Before serving, spread with orange marmalade and reheat.

Cabbage and Carrot Salad With Peanuts. (Serves 25)

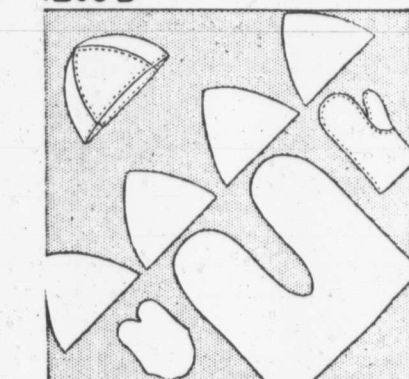
5 quarts cabbage (shredded)
20 carrots (grated)
2 1/2 cups peanuts (chopped)
2 cups salad dressing

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Add finely cut mint leaves to orange juice and chill. Just before serving add 1 1/2 cups pale dry ginger ale to each two cups of orange juice.

For variety sprinkle some grated cheese over the top of raisin, apple or mince pie and heat for five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

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Bobby James, a brother to W. F., has played two years in the backfield as a reserve and is expected to see considerable action during his following two years in Abilene Christian college.

W. F. James this week took up work with the Roscoe High School as assistant coach and head coach of the junior high school. He will finish his college work by conference.

Although he has not started

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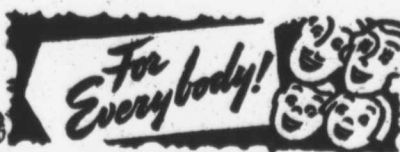
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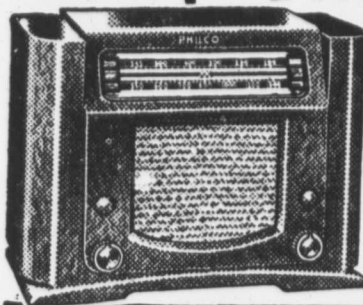
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The Ready Sunday School Class, consisting of young married women entertained their husbands with a banquet in the Baptist Church basement Friday night Nov. 22.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson, the teacher and toastmaster gave a short talk. Bro. Godfrey introduced the main speaker. Mr. Truett Barber of Colorado City. The following program was given: Song, In the Shadow of the Cross, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and

Mrs. Tommy Horton, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. Reading, Mrs. Tommy Horton, Talk Bro. Godfrey, Talk on Thanksgiving by Mrs. Truett Barber, Song My Prayer, by the trio in above song. In closing all stood joined hands and sang "God Bless the Tie That Binds."

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