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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Farmers of this area will be given an opportunity by members of the Lions Club to say whether they want the cheese plant to continue operating. The answer is squarely up to the farmers because they are the ones who will produce the milk if there is any produced.

The dairy business here has about ceased to exist so far as the cheese plant is concerned. There are several reasons for the decreased milk production, one of which is the fact that beef cattle are high and farmers can raise a calf and sell it at a high price without much effort on his part. Farmers, like everybody else, want to make an easy dollar.

But it seems to me that the dairy business for this section is an ideal one. We are favored by climate and a long growing season for pasturage and we have a market for the milk produced.

The one or two crop system of farming will bring the farmer to grief sooner or later, so we cannot see any reason that will hold why farmers of this area do not take advantage of the cheese plant.

The cheese plant was started with practically no cash at a time when cash was hard to get. It has grown and the producers of milk in this area now own \$55,790.62 of the plant, paid by retaining 1 cent a pound on butterfat. To look at it another way the farmers of this area have made \$55,790.62 in 8 years and the plant is almost paid for. If properly patronized during the next few years the plant should be able to begin paying cash dividends to producers. But it must have a much greater milk supply than it has now to do so.

I can't feature the attitude of a group of people who will pay in \$55,000 on a business and then discontinue patronizing it to the point where it will lose money. Some say they can't make any money producing milk at the present price. The margin is bound to be low—but they will make even less if the cheese plant closes. If the plant closes farmers stand a good chance to lose the \$55,000 they have already made. In addition to any profit that might be made in the future, it seems the proper thing to do would be to protect the investment of \$55,000 even at a sacrifice at the moment rather than lose it.

Should the cheese making department of the cooperative close down for a time, as it surely will unless more milk is brought to it, it would be a hard task to re-open. It would cost the farmers more to let the plant close than it would to produce milk, even at a loss for a while. I hope farmers will think over the matter from all angles and decide they will produce enough milk to keep the plant going.

PTA HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the PTA was held at the gym on April 8. Edward F. Brown showed a moving picture that dealt with the people of Canada which was planned for the afternoon program by the program committee.

In the business meeting a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coe, of Baird visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin over the week end and this week are their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Clovis, N. M. Mr. Martin and sons Bill and I. E. went to Robert Lee Wednesday and spent several days fishing on the Colorado River.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlow of Walsenburg, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey returned Saturday after spending a week with his brother, Charles Coffey, and Mrs. Coffey at Lubbock.

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Four Die When Train Hits Car

Four Latin-American youths were killed instantly about 9:45 a. m. Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a Texas and Pacific passenger train on the crossing two blocks east of the depot.

The car was carried along the track for a distance of about 5 blocks before the train could be brought to a stop. All of the bodies but one remained in the car, one being thrown out about a block before the train stopped. According to Mr. Crowder, assistant superintendent, who was on the train, the train was traveling at a speed of 55 to 60 miles per hour when the accident occurred. A freight train was slowly approaching the crossing on a siding traveling in the same direction as the passenger and the men evidently did not see the passenger train and thought they had plenty of time to cross before the freight reached the crossing.

Dead were Ascencio T. Alvarez, about 25, of El Paso; Francisco Melendez, 21, Pedro Echavarría, 22, and Aurelio Saldana, 16, all of Lorraine.

Alvarez, Melendez and Echavarría were members of a T&P extra gang, which is laying track in this vicinity. Saldana, son of the gang foreman, was a student in Lorraine High School, where he was a member of the football squad.

S. H. Hart, Jr., justice of the peace, held an inquest Monday. He stated that the second section of train No. 7 struck the car, demolishing it.

The body of Aurelio Saldana was sent to Houston for burial. Ascencio Alvarez was sent to El Paso and Melendez and Echavarría were buried here.

HOST 42

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parish hosted five tables of 42 Wednesday evening, April 7, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. Members of the school faculty and their escorts made up the guest list.

The party rooms were decorated with bawls and vases of purple lilac. Foursome tables held bowls of green and yellow mints. A water set, including a pitcher and 8 glasses, decorated in green and yellow, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served. Guests were Messrs and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Paula Jean, Joe Tom Draper, Edward F. Brown and Judy and Joe, Russell Cope, Misses John Johnson, Parks Bryant, Jim Johnson, Witt Hines, Misses Alma Lee, Daisy Brown, Edith Wilkerson, Opal Wilson, and Veremma Freeman, Lester Baumann and the hosts and son Leslie Joe.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Wayne Courtney, Mrs. J. E. Price, Barbara Gambrell, W. J. West, Jim Patton, and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Tonsillectomy: Norma Jean Collier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson, a son, on April 14.

Roy G. Edwards of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards. Roy G. received notice last week to report for a year's service in the army and will leave San Antonio this week for New Jersey, where he will be stationed temporarily. He received his discharge as a second lieutenant where he served as aerial photographer in World War 2.

Other guests in the Edwards home Sunday were Mrs. J. E. Garland and son Edward of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Paula Jean.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas returned Tuesday from Abilene, where she had spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Morris, whose son was brought to an Abilene hospital suffering spinal meningitis.

Lions Club Asks Speed Limit On Train

The Lorraine Lions Club at their regular luncheon Tuesday voted to ask the City Council to pass an ordinance limiting the speed of trains through town, and to also ask that the railroad install signal lights at crossings here.

Ladies night for the club was set for Friday night, April 23. Several members of the club volunteered to make a survey of this section in an effort to get more milk for the cheese plant. Questionnaires will be submitted to farmers for their answers regarding the cheese plant. When the questionnaires are all filled out they will be turned over to directors of the cooperative for appropriate action. The cheese plant must get more milk or it cannot continue to operate. The survey will be made to try to locate more milk that can be brought to the plant here. The survey is to be made this week and next.

W. E. SANDERS BURIED AT STANTON FRIDAY

Funeral services for William Edward Sanders, who passed away in his home in Stanton on April 7, were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, April 9, at the Sanders home in Stanton with Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Sanders, who had moved recently to Stanton from Cisco, died following a brief illness.

Mr. Sanders was born in Anderson County, Texas, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Supra Jane Sanders, on April 26, 1875. His early childhood and manhood was spent in Anderson County, near Palestine.

On January 7, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Miller of near Athens. Some time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sanders moved to Groveton, Trinity County. They later moved to Lorraine, then to Cisco, where they spent two and a half years before moving to Stanton in September 1947.

There were nine children, all of whom with their mother survive; they are Mrs. Anna Schloskey of Palestine, Bryant, Tom and Ida Lou Conrad of Odessa, Weldon and Jewel of Eureka, California, Doyle of Half Moon Bay, California, Mrs. Aldon Conger of Pecos, and Mrs. Roberta Miller of Helena, Mont. Mr. Sanders united with the Zelner Baptist Church near Lorraine in 1922.

4-H GIRLS TO SPONSOR PIE SUPPER

The 4-H girls of Lorraine will sponsor a pie supper at the Lions building Saturday night, April 17. Pies will be auctioned by S. O. Givens.

A musical entertainment program is planned for the evening. Attend and buy a pie for Sunday dinner, it will help the 4-H girls in their activities.

Miss Mollie Davis returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth, where she spent six weeks with her niece. She is spending this week with Mrs. J. E. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and children of Levelland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Little Tom Bennett of Colorado City is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in Colorado City Monday night.

F. C. Chelak, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Martin and Reagan, returned to his home in Vivian, Louisiana. Sunday night, Mrs. Martin and Reagan with Mr. Chelak, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and in the R. D. Martin home in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stewart and family visited his mother, Mrs. O. K. Stewart and Mr. Morgan, and with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter Sunday.

Music Pupils Go To San Angelo Festival

Mrs. W. R. Martin, junior counsellor for the 6th district Texas Federated Music Clubs, entered the pupils of her junior music club in the piano division of the festival held at San Angelo Saturday, April 10.

Those playing piano solos were Bobbie Mote, Beth Narrell, Marie Beights, Patsy Ruth Green, all of Lorraine, and Adelia Hutchinson of Colorado City. Duet teams, Marie Beights and Patsy Ruth Green, were the only entries in their division. High ratings were given all and very complimentary gradings on their individual work were received from the judges.

In the recreation hour in the afternoon, Mrs. Martin conducted the massed chorus and folk frolic.

Teams represented were Abilene, Eastland, San Saba, Sweetwater, Brady, Goldthwaite, Colorado City, Cisco, San Angelo, Sonora and Brownwood.

Mrs. Huse Narrell carried a group in her car for the days festivities.

BAUMAN-LOONEY CLUB

The Bauman-Looney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins on April 6.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jim Stewart. Minutes were read by Mrs. Luther Hamrick.

Mrs. Mary Drummond gave an interesting demonstration on bath rooms.

The regular meeting on April 20, will not be held as all plan to go to Sweetwater to the district THDA meeting on that date. All members who can are urged to attend this meeting. We will meet at 9 a. m. at the Lewis Claxton Service Station and go in a group.

Our next meeting will be on May 4, with Mrs. G. M. Lee. Plans were made to sponsor an ice cream social in the near future to raise money for our club.

We welcomed four new members at this meeting, Mrs. M. Tom Ray, Lester Webb, C. C. Hamilton, and Lee Claxton. Others present were Mrs. Earl Musick, H. Redwine, Oliver Graham, E. B. Lee, A. R. Miles, Buck Clifton, Luther Hamrick, Geo. M. Lee, R. D. White, Henry Yarbrough, Leonard Halman, Harvey Leach, Cullen Payne, Terry Turnbow, Jim Stewart, and Mary Drummond.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the weekly 42 club.

A refreshment plate of apricot sherbet and cake squares was served.

Guests were Misses K. L. Taylor, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, C. A. Hutchins, T. F. Finley, Wiley Walker, S. H. Hart, John Hamblen, J. H. Boone, S. E. Brown, F. H. Baumann, Percy Bond, and Minnie Fairbairn.

Mrs. M. D. Cheek and Mrs. Lee Burrus of Big Spring spent the week end here with Mrs. Cheek's father, Bill Boyd, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. E. Clement left Monday for Fort Stockton where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, and family.

Mrs. P. N. Knuckles of Sweetwater visited in the H. S. Combs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Ekshburg of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Thornhill left Friday for Waco, where Mr. Thornhill will have medical treatment. While away they will visit her mother at Holland.

Mrs. W. E. Stribling and son Billy spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Guests of Mrs. W. M. Nix Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Opal Nix and family and Mrs. Grady Bingham of Andrews.

Alma Lee spent the week end with friends at Haskell.

Glass - Butler Wedding Rites

Betty Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass of Sweetwater, and Truett Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler of Lorraine, were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 11, at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. R. T. Barton, pastor of the Lorraine Baptist Church, as the couple stood before an improvised altar banked by ferns with branched candelabra in the background. Two baskets of white gladioli and white daisies and snap dragons were also used in decorations.

Miss Marie Holbert sang "Because" and "Always" as the pre-nuptial solos. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Jean Harvey, who also played the traditional wedding music. Miss Holbert wore a navy dress with white accessories and Miss Harvey wore a black dress with black accessories. Both wore white corsages.

Miss Doris Butler, sister of the groom, and Miss Joyce Glass, sister of the bride, attended the couple. Miss Butler wore a pastel blue suit and black accessories with a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Glass wore a pastel pink suit and navy accessories and a corsage of blue carnations.

Tharon Henderson attended the groom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe dress with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held. Sweetpeas centered the bride's table where the three tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Clifford Glass and served with punch by Mrs. Clyde Hall of Las Cruces, N. M., both aunts of the bride. Mrs. David Adrian presided at the register.

Attending the wedding from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, and Mrs. Tharon Henderson. Following the reception the couple left on a trip to New Mexico and other points. Mrs. Butler wore for traveling a pink suit with cocoa brown accessories. They will make their home in Lorraine.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS INVITED TO H.S.U.

Senior students of Lorraine High School are among those invited to be "collegians for a day" at Hardin-Simmons university Saturday, April 24, when the university plays host to several thousand students in annual Senior Day.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hal Bennett announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Avyee, to Joe Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder of Abernathy, at 7 o'clock May 1, at the Lorraine Baptist Church.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be an all-day work on the Lone Wolf Cemetery on Thursday, April 22. All who can are asked to go and take hoes, rakes, and other tools and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tarr and Loretta spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hickey spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. G. J. Hickey and Boyd, at Colorado City.

Charles Lee Griffin of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with Thomas Bob Long.

Mrs. W. J. Coon returned Monday after spending two weeks with her sister and family at Yantis, Texas.

Olle Mae Martin and Emma Land of Midway spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Sunday.

Lorraine Dairy Team Wins Contest

The dairy cattle judging team of the Lorraine chapter of the Future Farmers of America won its second first place award of the year Thursday, April 7, at Rotan, when it tied with the Roby chapter to win the Lone Wolf district contest. Deryl Bennett and R. C. Noel of the Lorraine team tied for second place individual honors in the district contest. The third member of the team was Johnny Orsak.

The Lone Wolf district contest was held in connection with the Rotan invitation dairy cattle judging contest. The Lorraine team placed sixth in the invitation meet but led the schools from the Lone Wolf district. The team score was 1110 points. Deryl and R. C. each scored 395 points. They also placed 6th in the invitation contest.

Sixteen teams representing 7 counties were entered in the contests. On April 10 the Lorraine dairy judging team won the Abilene Christian College contest held at Abilene on the ACC farms, defeating the same teams that out ranked them at Rotan.

The team plans to enter the Texas Tech contests at Lubbock April 24.

The four high teams from Area 11 will be eligible for the State Future Farmers judging contests to be held at A&M on May 1.

FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD MARCH 30

The Lorraine FFA chapter held its tenth annual Father and son banquet on March 30, in the high school lunch room.

All the sweethearts were present and received corsages. The chapter sweetheart is Martha Herm. Also present were the junior sweetheart, Lili Linder, sophomore sweetheart, Patsy Beatty, and the freshman sweetheart, Patsy Ruth Green.

The meeting opened with the standard opening ceremony by the chapter officers carrying out their respective parts. Rev. C. N. Starnes gave the invocation, which was followed by the welcome given by the chapter president, Jackie Walker. The dinner prepared by the lunch room ladies, and served by the Future Homemakers of America, was enjoyed by everyone present.

After dinner Patsy Beatty and Patsy Green played piano selections. Maurice Coldevey gave a report on the Mitchell County Fat Stock Show which was followed by the freshman stunt which everyone thought was very amusing. Don Mathis gave a report on the Abilene Fat Stock Show. A chapter review was given by Deryl Bennett.

Edward F. Brown, local advisor, presented Maurice Coldevey, Donald Lee Graham, Tamadge Linam, and Jackie Walker Lone Star Farmer certificates from the Texas association.

Chapter officers are Jackie Walker, president; Don Mathis, vice president; Weldon McAdams, secretary; Willard Pratt, treasurer; Delmas Bowlin, reporter; Willie Ross, parliamentarian; Weldon McCollum, historian; Donald Gene Black, sentinel; James Hallman, 2nd vice president; James Stewart, 3rd vice president; Maurice Coldevey, 2nd vice president of the Lone Wolf District; and Tamadge Linam, vice president of Area 11.

Rev. Richard and son Donald and Claude Woods and son Wesley attended the eight county singing convention at Midland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Croftover of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Findley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson and children of Winters were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Odor and Mrs. Glen Thomas of Sweetwater visited in the H. S. Combs home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann visited in the Harry Smith home at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Day Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held at the Lorraine Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday for Grandmother Day, 93, with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Barton, officiating. Special music was rendered by the mens quartette composed of Willie Walker, Evert Henderson, Bert Shepherd, and Moody Richardson who sang "When They Ring Them Golden Bells".

Winnie C. Day was born in Blenville, Louisiana, December 14, 1854. Her parents were James and Mary Taylor. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 15 years. In August 1871 she was married to William Jefferson Day. They made their home in Louisiana. Her husband preceded her in death in 1882. Mrs. Day remained in Louisiana until six years ago when she moved to Lorraine to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Fuller, where she has lived since Mrs. Day died after a three months illness.

She is survived by five children: R. L. Day and Mrs. Edna Fuller of Lorraine; Mrs. Ella Henson of Greenwood, La.; Mrs. Willie Shook of San Francisco, California; and W. H. Day of Gibsland, La. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren. All of her children were present except Mrs. Shook of San Francisco, California.

Pallbearers were Dee McCollum, C. A. Land, Fuller Land, Garland Land, Garrell Fuller, and Joe Logsdon of Sweetwater.

Other relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Joe Logsdon of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Lillian Stokes of Fort Worth.

CONSERVATION NEWS

Approximately 75 miles of terraces have been constructed since January 1, 1948, by the following cooperators of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District: Burton Hines, 2.5; J. L. Pratt, 2.5; W. H. Narrell, 1; Mrs. Mary Pierce 7.16, 1.1; J. M. Dorn, 2.5; Mrs. Hannah P. Coffee, 2.5; D. E. Hester, 1.5; G. B. Slaton, 3.4; Sue Linam Andrews, 6; F. P. Brame, 4; Ted Lefevre, 5.2; J. H. Board, 5; M. A. Gann, 4.2; S. E. Hallmark, 1; Harry Hallmark, 2; H. L. May, 3; L. Feaster, 3; Mrs. Drue Cook, 4.8; Frank Brame, 2.1; Floyd Coffey, 9; A. C. Pratt, 2.5; C. C. Hamilton 2.5; Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, 1.3; Roy D. Buchanan, 1.6; Russell Bird, 2.6; Joe Tom Draper, 2.2; Corrie Hoyt Brown, 6 miles.

John McGuire, supervisor of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, whose farm is located near Cuthbert, is making a 10 acre trial planting of Madrid Clover. He also intends to plant 6 acres of Blue Panic in the near future.

C. C. Thompson, whose ranch is located southwest of Colorado City, is planting 10 acres of Weeping Love Grass and intends to plant 25 acres of Blue Panic soon.

H. M. Moore, who has alfalfa on seep land, and E. H. Jowers have purchased pick up balers and side rake delivery. Both intend to bale for the public.

Roy Warren, who has 58 acres of abuzzi rye and vetch, states that he intends to cut and bale for hay.

Roy Buchanan, former supervisor for the district, states he intends to keep grazing his abuzzi rye and vetch for another ten days, due to the lack of moisture on his native grass pasture. He says - he is well pleased over the grazing that his rye and vetch have furnished this winter and spring.

Applications for assistance were approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District at their last meeting, April 1, for L. K. Hancock and G. W. Clanton. Plans for agreements were approved for R. B. Baker and Mrs. Mary D. Smith.

Norris Long of Big Spring visited his aunts, Mrs. S. M. Hallmark and Mrs. O. E. Albright Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Week left Saturday for Abilene to spend this week with relatives and friends.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Lewis Battles Taft-Hartley Law; Baruch Sees 'Total Mobilization'; Eisenhower Repeats His Refusal

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LABOR:

Lewis Fight

John L. Lewis and the Taft-Hartley law were locked in a mortal struggle.

His United Mine Workers were still out of the pits in a "voluntary" objection to the companies' alleged refusal to provide them with a \$100-a-month pension plan. Most of the 400,000 miners were out fishing. Lewis himself was out gunning for the Taft-Hartley law, enactment of which was largely the result of his activities in the first place.

After the miners had gone out, President Truman, acting under the Taft-Hartley law, had appointed a fact-finding board to investigate the difficulties. But when the board asked John L. Lewis to testify, he refused.

Then the board issued a subpoena requesting that he appear. Again Lewis refused, stating that the board had no right to demand his presence before it.

He said he based his disinclination to testify on the facts that:

1. Neither he nor the UMW had done anything covered by the Taft-Hartley law, thereby nullifying the President's invocation of the law, and

2. Two of the three board members were "biased and prejudiced and in honor should not serve."

Finally, minutes before the deadline, the burly, bushy-eyebrowed chief appeared.

It was obvious, of course, that the UMW chief was out to break the Taft-Hartley enactment. Apparently he was determined to drag the pension dispute all the way through the courts—preferably as high as the supreme court to get a final verdict.

And any way it turned out, the process would react for the miners' immediate benefit. While the courts would be mulling over the matter, the date for the annual renewal of the mine workers' contract in June would be approaching. The longer the present dispute remained unsettled, the worse the nation's coal situation would grow, thus putting Lewis in a good bargaining position to extract a favorable contract for next year.

MOBILIZE:

Controls?

Bernard M. Baruch approves of selective service and universal military training for the present quagmire, but he does not think that is enough to meet all the implications of the world situation holds.

The financier and presidential adviser called also for an "economic mobilization plan" and said that America's failure to muster all its resources now for peace would leave "no alternative but to mobilize for war" in the future.

Baruch told the senate armed services committee that he was afraid that if the nation suddenly and without preparation were called upon to mobilize and prepare for a big war, such forces of domestic inflation would be set in motion as could blow the country wide open and leave it defenseless.

He suggested the appointment of someone to "watch the impact upon our economy of the partial mobilization we are entering upon and to maintain a constant inventory, balancing all our growing commitments against our resources."

It had not been a hidden threat, but Baruch's statement had focused attention on the possible danger that a sudden spate of military spending could bring about ruinous inflation.

As a result, talk of reviving the defunct OPA was being heard in Washington. Baruch's warning touched off informal discussions in congress about the possibility of reviving wage-price controls, rationing and other curbs on the domestic economy.

This, of course, had been an integral part of President Truman's famous 10-point program against inflation which he proposed last year, but most congressmen virtually had gagged at the thought of reimposing price and wage controls, and the President was accused of trying to set up something like a "police state."

Now, however, congressmen were not so sure. They were beginning to wonder if the military spending necessary to contain Russia might not have to be buttressed by controls at home.

BUNDLE FROM HEAVEN

New Minor Planet 'Swims Into Ken'

U. S. astronomers have revealed the discovery of a bundle from heaven—a strange new minor planet, which moves around the sun at high speed.

Discovered only about two miles in diameter, although there are about 1,000 of these minor planets orbiting the sun, this one is unusual.

'Greatest Killer'



Glenn L. Martin, pioneer aircraft builder, revealed that the U. S. has developed an offensive weapon superior to the atomic bomb. He called it a "radioactive cloud—the greatest killer of human beings ever devised." Martin said also, "I'd be in favor of using it before I'd become a slave to another nation."

LUCIUS CLOBB

On War Nerves

"Pharosie," said Lucius Clobb to his helpmate as he arranged a quizzical wrinkle in his brow, "do you think we're thunderin' toward another war?"

"Soon as you open your mouth I figure we're in for at least a skirmish," retorted Pharosie. "If you spent half as much time cultivating my peace of mind as you do your arguments we wouldn't have near the arguments we do." She impaled the elder statesman of Parahooly county on a spearlike glance.

"Dang it, Pharosie, why do you have to drag your rockin' chair militarism into everything I set out to do a little talkin' on? One of the reasons you married me in the first place was to get security. Now you got security but you still want to fight."

The light of creative achievement gleamed brightly in Lucius Clobb's eye.

"Say, by gosh, that there gives me a right smart idea for an aphorism. Nothing I like better than an aphorism. What'd you think of this Pharosie: Between 1941 and 1945 we were united with Russia in the bonds of holy warlock, but now the honey-moon's over, the lock is busted and there ain't nothin' left of the original idea except war."

"Mister Clobb, you can put that out in the corn crib with the rest of your aphorisms," commented the critical Pharosie.

"Hebbe so," sighed the elder statesman, "but it worries me—not knowin' how to feel about this world situation. I'm gettin' on toward 69, so I could afford to think that in order to have peace and a secure foreign policy we first got to rig up a strong backbone at home. And a strong backbone right now means a strong army and navy and air force."

REPEAT:

Ike's 'No'

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, fair-haired boy of both political parties, said it once more: He would not be a presidential candidate on anybody's ticket.

There had been a lull following his unequivocal refusal of Republican overtures, and then the pro-Eisenhower sentiment was resurrected in the hearts of no fewer than four widely divergent groups.

Probably the most unique approach was being made by Torrey Stearns, a New York public relations man, who harbors the opinion that Eisenhower is a Republican. He conceived a "People for Eisenhower" movement. The method is a nationwide solicitation of voting intentions to send in postcards bearing this signed testimony:

"I want to vote for General Eisenhower for president in November. I am a citizen of voting age."

"On June 21," Stearns announced, "all of the statements will be presented to the Republican national convention as indisputable evidence that the people of the United States demand the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower for president."

But Eisenhower was having none of it. Speaking through a statement by Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, army press chief, he indicated that "his no politics statement of some weeks ago" should "apply to all parties and groups of voters."

TO WALLACE:
Veiled Hint

Henry Wallace, whose third party movement was coming more and more to follow the standard Communist party line, had reached the status of a complete pariah as far as President Truman was concerned.

In his St. Patrick's day address in New York the President had rejected angrily any notion of accepting Wallace's support in his campaign, even if it cost him the election.

Then, during the course of remarks made at a dinner meeting of Greek-Americans in Washington, Mr. Truman turned on still more heat.

He issued an acidulous, thinly veiled suggestion that Wallace take his third party movement to Russia where Mr. Truman obviously thinks it belongs.

"I was going to tell you that the Greeks had a Henry Wallace," the President said to his listeners. "I was going to tell you that the Greeks had a statesman, an orator, a demagogue. . . . They had the greatest demagogue of all times, Alcibiades." (Alcibiades was a famous Athenian who, after committing certain indiscretions, was forced to flee Athens. He went to Sparta and there betrayed secrets of his countrymen which were instrumental in bringing about the fall of Athens.)

Mr. Truman continued: "If imitators of that ancient Greek conqueror want to see . . . liberties subverted, I suggest that they go to the Rocky mountains—that's fine country out there. He ought to go to the country: he loves so well and help them against his own country if that's the way he feels."

LATER I WAS

chased by one. This caused additional doubt concerning free information furnished by one's elders.

Aw, Drop Dead



Few people can appear more human than this quizzical simian as he bestows a suspicious glare on photographer Arthur Sasse and obviously is thinking he wants his picture taken about as much as he wants a hole in the head. Sasse, staunchly unafraid in his belief that no animal would attack a photographer, has been taking pictures at New York's Bronx zoo for 28 years.

HOMEBODY:

No Meeting

With the arrival of spring and the yearly rebirth of hope eternal, a second-hand rumor suddenly was revived across the Atlantic. It had to do with the rebuilding of the stripped gears of East-West relations.

The rumor, which was being circulated widely in Europe, said that President Truman was planning a trip to the continent for a Big Three conference with Attlee and Stalin.

Another version, as given currency by newspapers in Turkey, reported that the President might go to Europe sometime in April and possibly visit Turkey and Greece.

All this was good for a flurry of excitement, but in the end it turned out to be nothing more than a clutching at straws.

Mr. Truman, the White House announced, had no plans for leaving the country, and there was no prospect of a Big Three meeting.

SPIES:

In Germany

Conditions were getting back to the cloak and dagger state. With a dramatic flair, radio Moscow charged that Russia had uncovered an American-directed spy ring of former German army officers operating out of western Germany, Austria and Sweden to learn Soviet zone secrets.

Leader of the group functioning in the Soviet zone had been captured and had confessed, Moscow reported. The broadcast claimed, in part:

"He confessed he was a member of an illegal Fascist organization existing in the western occupation zone of Germany, consisting of officers of the former German army who are being used by the American intelligence service for espionage in the Soviet zone."

PIPELINE:

Junked

The Canal pipeline, that 140-million-dollar project constructed during the war as a means of getting an emergency oil supply from Norman wells in Northwest Canada to Alaska, is ending in the junk yard.

All that is left of it now is being trucked out for shipment to junk dealers in the Midwest United States. Fifty trucks worth night and day out of Johnson's Crossing on the Alaska highway heading salvage.

Washington Digest
Ruminating on Ruminants,
Or Cogitating About CowsBy BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.—The subject of cows recently has been called to my attention.

In the early pre-crossword days, a cow was supposed to be an animal of the bovine species. Now it is just a three-letter word meaning ruminant. There is another three-letter word which also sometimes means a ruminant of which I will speak later.

Before I knew that a cow was either a member of the bovine species or a ruminant, I thought it was something fearful

which was euphemistically addressed as "Bosie," and which (I was told) would not hurt me. I took the former statement as correct, but had grave doubts about the latter. Later I was taught that c-o-w spelled, not bossie, but cow, and still later I was chased by one. This caused additional doubt concerning free information furnished by one's elders.

Then came the crossword puzzles. I saw that "three, horizontal" was a three-letter word meaning ruminant. Having heard of the word "ruminant" by that time, and thinking that, thinking or, if you will, ruminating, was a fairly common practice among the genus homo, I wrote down "man." Later when I met a number of congressmen I was convinced of my error.

Now I know that neither definition is entirely wrong. A cow ruminates when it chews its cud (having chewed it before), and a man ruminates when he chews an idea upon which he has chewed before.

In some ways however, cows and men differ. In fact, cows even differ in some respects from women, although all three creatures—man, woman and cow—are mammals, the highest form of vertebrate, those which (the authorities inform me) nurse their young with milk. Just how man gets into this category is a little beyond me, but that is what the scientist says, and I am willing to strain my credulity a little. After all, I suppose that my father, who paid for the milk which I drank when I got so I could take it out of a glass, nourished me in a manner of speaking. We will let it go at that, although it seems to me that a man assumes a little of what might be criticized as the gland manner of speaking when he tries to get more than a grade B rating as a mammal.

But to return to the differences between cows on the one hand, and men and women on the other—and I think no one will contradict me when I say there ARE differences: One thing a cow cannot do that a man can, is blow its own horn. And as we know from listening to the soap operas, it is easier to make a woman slip than to make a cowslip.

Now what has a cow got that you and I haven't? Answer: Cattle are closely related to the buffalo, the bison and the yak. I defy any genealogist to produce a bison, a buffalo and a yak in one human family tree. On the other hand, in the branches of a cow's family tree, there are no monkeys.

In some ways the cow has superior abilities. For instance, I have seen a cow roll over without spilling a drop of milk, which is more than any man, carrying a similar amount of lactical fluid, could do.

Philologically, the cow seems to have somewhat of an edge on man, at least for those who believe in the capitalistic system. The Latin word for cattle (as of course you know if you just looked it up as I did) is "pecus." And the word pecuniary derived from that, and the words cattle, chattel and capital are to each other what cow itself is to buffalo, bison and yak.

All present-day breeds of cattle, I am authoritatively informed, are descended from the two types, large and small, known in prehistoric times in Europe. However, in recent time, (and now we are getting down to what started me ruminating), something new has been added. We now have developed what might be laughingly called "hot cows" and "cold cows."

The "hot" are the Brahmas which have been introduced into our own American strains to insure them for our southern latitudes and for other purposes. As you know, Brahmas cattle are known by their humps. A brow Brahmas has a large hump just above the shoulders, and the others of lesser rank have smaller humps getting down to something not much larger than a fever blister.

The "cold" cow is quite a different thing. As might be expected, it comes from Russia where they invented the cold war, the cold shoulder and the common or Siberian cold, which is used to correct false ideologies, longevity and monopolistic capitalism.

When applied to cows instead of capitalists, the cold has the opposite effect on longevity. According to a recent article in Food Industries, a McGraw-Hill publication, the Russians have produced, by means of a chilling process applied from early calf-hood, cows which live with a high output to 15 years, yield up to 100,000 liters of milk and give birth to 15 calves.

The process is simple. One selects a calf from selected parents. It is put in an unheated barn where the temperature is kept at five degrees Fahrenheit. The barns, I take it, are much like the ordinary Soviet citizen's dwelling except that there is plenty of bedding and the calves are provided with earmuffs.

A citizen of the U.S.S.R. doesn't need the earmuffs because he is only allowed to listen to what the government thinks is good for him, and if his ears freeze it's all right with the censor.

The results of the chilling process on calves appear remarkable, but not for a moment would I doubt the veracity of the writer—despite my early experience with erroneous information concerning cows.

The other type of ruminant upon which these ruminations are based is illustrated in these columns.

The Old Order

How It Passeth

After the grey winter days New Hampshire avenue almost sparkles these spring mornings.

The elm buds are spreading and the shadows of trunk and limb make sharp patterns on the wide expanse of the huge Belmont house. This house now is occupied by the Eastern Star—no family ever could have done more than rattle about in that palatial mansion. I suppose there will be few such palaces built in Washington any more—one after another, they are being torn down.

The Leiter house on Dupont Circle is gone and a family hotel is rising in its place. Many other mansions, too big for embassies even, served as boarding houses for war workers and now they are empty and for sale.

One huge house which I pass occasionally is opened when the third generation, which still retains some of the original fortune, comes to Washington for a wedding or a party. After that the house is sealed up again, the burglar alarms are attached and the old residence goes back to dreaming of the past.

A part of this section of Washington—Dupont Circle—is being sealed off for a year while the roadbuilders burrow under the grassy park to make an underpass for trolley cars and automobiles. This will be the final blow of the digression to Connecticut avenue, which has yielded gradually over the years since I first knew it, to the vulgaritarian invasion.

—A block below Dupont Circle that once was gay with the chatter of nursemaids and children of the foreign diplomats stood the British embassy. On the site today is a filling station.

Americans have eaten bananas since the 19th century but still many misconceptions concerning them exist, says Middle America Information. Not, we hope, that they should be kept in the refrigerator.

Two-thirds of all divorces are granted to women. It is because of male chivalry—or the lack of it.



Sportlight

GRANTLAND RICE

WHEN YOU HEAR someone crying or complaining about his bad luck or the tough breaks that have followed him, you don't have to pay the slightest attention to the somber squawk. All you have to do is think about Al Snyder.

His dream, that of every jockey, was to ride a Kentucky Derby winner. Beyond that, to be the winning rider of the Triple Crown.

Snyder, after 10 tough riding years, was set to make his triple move in the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont on a three-year-old known as Citation, rated today as the surest Triple Crown winner in racing history.

Unfortunately, Snyder went fishing in a small boat with two friends. They were in the famous Florida Keys. A gale came along without warning, and someone else will ride Citation in the three rich races. A whirl of wind at twilight—and the small boat had vanished.

As the late Mr. Henley so well wrote: "Into the night go one and all."

Snyder would have drawn 10 per cent in each of these \$100,000 tests. As far as one can peer into the fogs and mists of the future, here was \$30,000—plus other big races to come as well as the fame of riding a standout champion.

Citation is still here and ready. So are Ben and Jimmy Jones. But just what happened to Snyder is anybody's guess.

Sport is always packed full of soul-searing breaks—of sudden turns that mean the difference between victory and defeat. But this is a different case. This sudden squall meant the difference between life with fame and gold and the sudden blotting out of a career that was just beginning to unfold.

On the verge of moving into the greatest fame a jockey could know, Snyder suddenly came to the end of the road in the roaring, boiling water of the Keys. Fate never bothers where the aces or the deuces fall.

Golf Winners in 1948

Who will win the Masters? Who will win the Open? Who will win the P.G.A.? Apparently it doesn't matter.

Herman Keiser won the Masters in 1946 and has won little since. Lew Worsham won the Open at St. Louis last year and hasn't won a tournament since. Jim Ferrier from Australia won the P.G.A. but has set no blazing woodlands on fire since.

Why is it that we have no golfers who can win more than one tournament on a 3,500-mile junket? Horton Smith won six around 1928. Jimmy Demaret won six or seven a few years back. MacDonald Smith won eight big ones in a year. Bobby Jones mopped up in 1930. Jones and Hagen won 24 national and international championships between them.

Now you can't find a golfer who can win as many as two. Ben Hogan never has won an Open. Jimmy Demaret never has won an Open or a P.G.A. Sammy Snead never has won a U. S. Open, although the brilliant but erratic Snead has won the P.G.A. and the British Open.

Hogan, Nelson, Snead and Demaret are too good to stand on their records in the U. S. Open, the British Open and the P.G.A., the three top titles of golf.

Where is another Bobby Jones? Another Walter Hagen, another Gene Sarazen? I might add another Tommy Armour and another Jim Barnes, who won these three major events.

The modern charge is made that Jones, Hagen and Sarazen played in only few tournaments—that all three would have been nervous wrecks if they had followed the rough trail that Hogan, Demaret, Snead and the others have taken. This can be true.

I am not going to deny it for I can't prove these charges are wrong. All I know is there are too many tournaments today for the good of the player. Especially the better player.

Big money golf is much rougher on the nerves than world series baseball or any form of football. The mental side is far more important in golf than it is in baseball, football or boxing.

Yogi Berra, the "Arm"

A year ago at the St. Petersburg dog track, I bought Yogi Berra a \$2 ticket on a greyhound that paid \$112. Lately I have given Berra several tips that finished last or close to last. Much to my astonishment, Berra still remembered the first and only good deed. "Who cares?" he would say as my tip finished far out of the money.

This made me realize that Berra was an exceptional human being. He remembers only the good that is buried with mankind, not the evil that lives after them.

Berra, the Yankee catcher, has a friendly heart and a deadly batting eye. The wife of Dago Hill, St. Louis, likes everybody and everybody likes him.

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FICTION

MERRY MERRY MERMAID

By MARY LOUISE CHEATHAM

It was still early and the beach was deserted except for a few lone bathers far around the shoreline. Merry finished her splashing in the chilly waters and climbed on a rock by the beach, the only rock in view anywhere on the sandy beach. It made a nice spot to sit and dry as the morning sun grew warmer. Spreading her beach robe over the rock to protect her new green bathing suit she rubbed her arms and legs briskly with a towel, then cast it aside and rummaged in the canvas beach bag for her brush and comb, and a hand mirror. She had just finished shaking the water from her long, blonde hair and was brushing it to a golden sheen when a masculine voice beside her told her she was no longer alone.

"Ah, a mermaid!" said the voice, and there stood a bronzed young man in bathing trunks. He was tall and dark and broad-shouldered, and just the sort of young man a girl dreamed of meeting on her vacation, only he had appeared much too soon. She blushed and groped for an answer. She shivered and sneezed.

"Well," commented the young man, "I don't know mermaid language but kerchoo, yourself."

Without waiting to be asked, he had seated himself on the sand beside the rock and not knowing what else to do Merry went on awkwardly brushing her hair.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"Mine's Terry Thornton. Staying with some cousins at that cottage down the line."

"Merry," she admitted unhappily. "Not Merry, Merry, like in Merry Christmas. Only my last name's Day. My mother had original ideas."

"Hmm," Terry mused. "Well, on you it turned out all right, though she took a chance. Supposing you were one of those grave, sober people who go around frowning all the time? But with those dimples and that smile it suits you."

Merry blushed again. It was disconcerting to have a strange young man studying her face so closely, but it was funny, too. She laughed.

"Merry," he repeated. "I like that. Merry and Terry. Makes a good combination. Hey! Where you going? Don't jump back in the water, mermaid. I'll only swim right after you!"

"Breakfast," said Merry, gathering up her belongings. "We haven't eaten yet. They're expecting me at the cottage."

"Well," said Terry reluctantly. "Bye, then, for now. See you again." He walked over to the deep end of the pier, waved, dived cleanly and, as Merry left the beach, she saw him swimming with long, sure strokes out to the raft. If only, she thought, he hadn't come along quite so soon! Now she would have to go to the beach even earlier.

"Terry Thornton?" said Mrs. White, with whom Merry was boarding during her vacation. "Why, yes. He comes up here summers to visit relatives in one of those cottages down the row. One of the best swimmers around here. Regular fish."

Merry's heart sank but she also heartily of the blueberry muffins and decided nothing was going to spoil this vacation of hers. She had planned too long and worked too hard for it, and now she was going to enjoy every minute.

It was not much fun, going in the water so terribly early, but she splashed determinedly the next morning, then spread her beach robe on the sand and lay there on her stomach, soaking up what sunshine there was. Head cradled on elbow, she gazed dreamily at the lake. It was always changing color, like the stone in a ring she used to have—

green, blue, silver or gray, according to the light. The office, with its irritations, seemed far away.

"Hello, there!" It was Terry. She sensed his presence before he spoke. "Care for a swim?"

She shook her head. "I've already been in," she said.

"Well," he persisted, "You can go in again."

"No," said Merry. "I like it here on the beach."

"Okay," Terry shrugged. "Suit yourself. I'm going to take a swim, then I've got to go to the village. Be gone all day. You ought to come along."

"No," said Merry. "Thanks anyway."

She was sorry to see him go, yet happy, too. He would be gone all day! As soon as he was completely out of sight she waded back into the water. Olga, Mrs. White's cook, came wading out but Merry didn't mind. Olga was plump and comfortable and she was eating an apple.



She had just finished shaking the water from her long, blonde hair and was brushing it to a golden sheen when a masculine voice beside her told her she was no longer alone.

"Can you swim, Olga?" called Merry.

"No," answered Olga, "but I can float." She lay back, easily, on the surface of the water and continued eating her apple, gazing unconcernedly up at the sky.

"That's wonderful!" said Merry. She tried it but sank immediately, and sat up, gasping and blowing water out of her nose. A peal of laughter rang out and she looked into the face of a 10-year-old boy who was swimming about like a porpoise.

"Here's the way," he said, and floated like Olga. "Geel!" he said. "Don't you know how to swim?"

"No," Merry admitted, sadly. "I've never been around water, much. I've always lived in the city, and I just never did learn."

"It's easy," said the boy. "Watch here."

So the lessons began. Hopeful and hopeless by turn, Merry kicked and splashed. Her freckle-faced tutor was a hard taskmaster and a merciless critic. They kept at it most of the day but Merry still couldn't stay on top of the water. "Looks like I'll never learn!" she thought, but early the next morning she was at it again. She managed to be lying on the beach when Terry dropped by. She turned down his invitation to go on an all-day boating trip with some friends. "Another day," she thought hopefully. Her young instructor turned up again that afternoon, as enthusiastic as Merry was determined.

Day after day, by some ruse or

other, she managed to avoid Terry and keep on with her attempts to swim. "I don't know why I don't tell him," she thought. "He probably would teach me himself but he might think I am awfully stupid, the way I don't make any progress. Somehow, I am ashamed to let him know."

She went on practicing strokes and kicks, swallowing water and floundering in despair—and then, one day, one day of days, it happened! She swam! Only a few feet at first, then farther and farther and farther with practice. Bobby, her 10-year-old teacher, jumped up and down and shrieked with joy, and they had a water-fight to celebrate. After that, nothing could stop her. It was just an easy sidestroke but it was swimming!

"Tell you what," said Bobby. "I'll take the rowboat and row alongside in case you need me, and I

think by now you can easily make it as far as the raft."

"All right," Merry agreed bravely. "I'll do it."

She lay on her side, taking slow, easy strokes, watching Bobby in the boat. The water felt wonderful—she felt wonderful herself! Hardly out of breath at all, she reached the raft.

"Hurrah!" shouted Bobby. "You made it!"

"Hurrah!" echoed another voice. "Three cheers for the merry mermaid!"

And there on the raft, outlined against the sun, was Terry. Eagerly, he pulled her out of the water.

"I crown you queen of the mermaids," he said, adorning her head with a dripping white waterlily he had brought from the lagoon. "So you learned to swim in less than two weeks!"

Merry caught her breath. "How did you know?" she asked.

"Well," said Terry, smiling deeply into her eyes. "That kid brother of mine is a pretty good teacher."

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU

BY CHARLES B. ROTH

A Good Conversationalist

That the man I have just spent a week with has mastered one of the most important of all human arts, there is no doubt. Wherever we went he charmed those we met, charmed them by his personality, his graciousness, his poise, but principally by his conversation.

For he seemed to know exactly what to say to everyone to whom we talked. I mentioned it to him.

"Oh, it's simple," he replied, "all I do is talk to them in terms of interests—their interests—their SPECIAL INTERESTS."

Every human being, as you know, has certain subjects in which he is especially interested—in his business, his hobby, his family, some outside accomplishment, politics, something that especially interests him.

Anything that appeals to a person's special interests, identifies you with him, will get and hold his attention—and if you get and hold anyone's attention he will find you an engaging personality.

If you want your personality to appeal to others, all you have to do is follow the few simple rules which my friend explained to me.

"The first thing you have to do is to find out what your person's interests are," he began. "And that is not hard. Listen to anyone talk. We all talk most about what interests us most. You can also ask others about the interests of the person you are going to meet. It isn't hard to get information."

"Then," he continued, "acquire knowledge on the subject." None of us likes to talk to an ignorant person, but you can read up on any subject and get a possible knowledge of it.

"Then—and this is the last rule—all you have to do is show him you are interested in the subject, too. Then in his eyes you become irresistibly interesting. See how easy it is?"

BIBLE

International Union Sunday School Lesson

The Return From Exile

Lesson for April 18, 1948

COWPER'S lines come to mind as we study the dramatic return of the Jews from their exile in Babylon to Jerusalem in the first year of the reign of Cyrus, king of Persia, 536 B. C.:

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants his footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm."

And yet it is not altogether strange, for if you will turn to Jeremiah 29:10-14, you will find a prophecy given 50 years before the event that this very thing would occur.

There were two other deportations of the Jews from Babylon, prior to the incident in our lesson—the return led by Daniel, 606 B. C., and the one led by Ezekiel, 597 B. C.

PROCLAMATION OF CYRUS

THE proclamation of Cyrus, Ezra 1:1-5, records the happy word to the Jews that they would not only return, but that the temple would be rebuilt. Cyrus called upon all the people who would to make offerings by which the temple might be restored. Cyrus was acting under divine impulse in this gracious and generous proclamation.

"The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah," said Cyrus, Ezra 1:2.

Fifty thousand Jews, their hearts rejoicing at the thought of returning to the land of their fathers, set out on the trek of 600 miles, laden with gifts from the Persians for the restoration of the temple in Jerusalem. They could now sing the song of the Lord, and no longer did their harps hang silently on the willow trees.

THE DECREE OF ARTAXERXES

THE fourth chapter of Ezra brings us to the halting of the work on the temple, after they had raised the magnificent sum of approximately \$400,000, and had laid the foundation for the temple, with imposing ceremonies.

This delay was occasioned by the jealousy of the Samaritans, who went to Artaxerxes, through employed counsel, and convinced him that it would be dangerous to allow these Jews to rebuild Jerusalem. At first, the Samaritans proposed that the Jews let them use the temple in joint worship, but the Jews feared the Samaritans and refused their offer. It was then that the Samaritans effected the delay in the building of the temple by the space of 14 years. Meanwhile, the Jews went forward with the building of their homes and re-establishing themselves and their civilization in Jerusalem.

STICKING TO ONE'S PURPOSE

WE come now to the part Hagai played in summoning the Jews to their duty and obligation to God to restore the temple. It was in the second year of the reign of Darius that Hagai received the word of the Lord. "Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste? Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, Consider your ways."

It was enough. The people rallied to the call of Hagai, and the temple was completed. Men can always do what they ought to do, if they will to do it.

GOD'S PURPOSE FULFILLED

THE message of Hagai was heeded. The temple was completed, Ezra 6:13-18, and God's purpose was fulfilled. Read Psalm 128.

This brings us to the golden text: "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62. When once the returned exiles felt the iron of God's purpose surging through their veins, they quitted themselves like men, and God's power was everywhere manifest. So may it ever be with us!

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As We Achieve

The degree of success which we achieve in making effective our Christian education program in the life of this generation will determine whether future generations will be able to enjoy a society free from the distrust of religious intolerance, the vindictiveness of race prejudice, and the bitterness of class hatred.—Walter W. Reed.

Kathleen Norris Says: Mother Should Exit Gracefully

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"A year ago, George began going with a woman I will call Louise. She is 31, a widow and not pretty."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MARY CARTER is a widow and her son George, 28, is all she has. A daughter died at 12, 15 years ago, and her husband died when George was only eight. She has lived for him. When he went into the navy she suffered, as did all mothers of sons in the services. When he came back safe and sound, she settled down to a life of complete happiness with her boy.

"But a year ago," says her letter, "George began going with a woman I will call Louise. She is 31, not pretty, a widow with boys of 7 and 5. She belongs to a large and ordinary family and when I say ordinary, I don't want you to think me a snob. They are good people, but not refined. Louise's sisters work in the box factory, her mother keeps boarders, an uncle is a postmaster. There is no real fault to be found with them, but George has been brought up among different people and it breaks my heart to think of him getting absorbed by them."

"I own my own lovely little Spanish cottage outside of Glendale," the letter goes on. "Everything in this house is done with George's comfort in mind. But when he is married, they plan to live with her mother, paying her board and having their meals, of course, with the rest of the boarders. I cannot see how this arrangement possibly can succeed. My feeling is so strong against it that I have begged George to postpone his marriage until they can find a suitable apartment but, for the first time in his life, he seems entirely indifferent to my wishes."

Has Hostile Attitude

"Naturally this does not make me feel very friendly toward Louise. She could easily persuade him to wait. I have not met her family, but she has dined with me several times and I do not dislike the girl. However, I feel she is an utterly unsuitable wife for George. To start marriage in a crowded boarding house with her two small children as a responsibility is to doom the marriage from the first. Apart from my own heartbreaking loneliness I will have the agony of seeing that he is miserable."

"I could threaten him with dishonor but that is a theatrical attitude that I hate to make. He is my all-in-all. He knows it and I am convinced that he is taking advantage of it."

"Please advise me about putting all this to the girl or telling George that his hasty marriage will put a barrier between us that may take years to break down. I am desperate with disappointment and anxiety over this and beg that you will forgive what may sound selfish and monopolistic. It is only George's welfare and what it may mean to a brilliant future that causes me such bitter grief. Louise simply isn't the woman for him—she is ambitious, slipshod, happy-go-lucky and will drag him down to her own easy-going level. Please help me."

So much for Mary Carter's letter. She won't like the answer, but I print it because it applies to so many other mothers of adored and only sons. It is time for Mary to stop

'Blue Baby', 32, Walks

LOS ANGELES.—After surviving an operation in which he had one chance to 100 to live, the nation's oldest "blue baby" was discharged from Children's hospital here.

As the result of surgery which bypassed a pinched blood vessel to give his blood a healthy supply of oxygen, Don Fegenbush can walk for the first time in his life. Now 32 years of age, he had been a lifelong invalid, the attending physician reported.

Dining Car Chef's Recipe For Cake Costs Woman \$25

BOSTON. — A Boston woman asked a dining car waiter for the recipe for a fudge cake she had enjoyed on the train.

The chef who had concocted the cake sent her the recipe—with a bill for \$25.

Here is the recipe: One half cup of butter, two tablespoons of baking powder, two of vanilla, three eggs, two and one-half cups of sugar, four squares of bitter chocolate.

Model of Moon

Although acquired as far back as 1898, the Chicago Natural History museum's model of the visible hemisphere of the moon, 19 feet in diameter, is believed to be, by far, the largest and most elaborate representation of the moon's surface ever made.

Limit Building Heights

By a law of 1910, congress set an extreme maximum height of 160 feet for any building in the District of Columbia, and this maximum applies only on Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 15th street; otherwise the limit is 130 feet.

Good Deer Hunting

In order to control its over-size deer herd, Colorado provided a post season of one month on deer of either sex. Any hunter who failed to get a deer in the regular season was eligible to hunt in the post season.

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In Advance	

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick left Monday to spend the week with her son, Robert and family at San Angelo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Wednesday were Kyle Hart of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson of Lubbock.

Bryan Mahon of McMurry College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all who were so faithful to help during the long illness and death of our mother. For the kind words and all expressions of sympathy expressed to us, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day

Marvin West of Pettit, Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Warren Williams left this week for his home at Denver, Colorado, after visiting his mother, Mrs. L. T. York, who has been ill. Mrs. York accompanied him and will make her home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Brady Friday.

Just received new shipment of typewriter, adding machine and cash register ribbons. The News

Mrs. D. J. Fuller returned to Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Stokes, for a week's visit.

C. M. Black of Mullins is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

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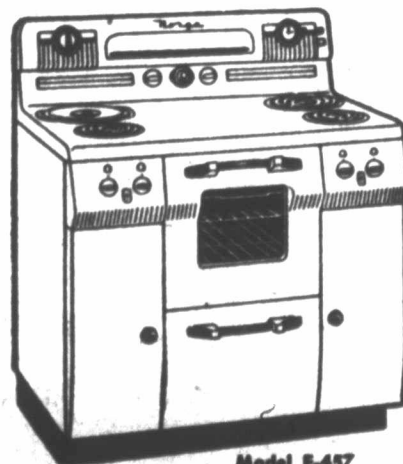
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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A's and G. A's 4 p. m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7:30 p. m.
The R. A. boys went to Champion Creek on a wiener roast

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1948.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER PRE. 5
Robert (Bob) Horton
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:
J. N. (Nick) Narrell
(Re-election)

Charles (C. P.) Lobban
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
H. A. (Harry) Pond
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton
Moody Richardson
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Bruce Hart
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(32nd Judicial District)
Eldon B. Mahon

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Ed Womack
(Re-election)

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Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and dues were paid. Mrs. Henry Beights led in prayer. Mrs. J. G. Bruce brought the Bible lesson from the last seven chapters of Hosea. Mrs. F. M. Richey dismissed with prayer.

A refreshment plate of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, home baked coconut cake and ice tea was served.

Those present were Mmes. Frank Beights, C. T. Beights, J. P. Nunn, J. H. Carlock, John Mahon, J. J. Land, J. G. Bruce, W. S. Thomas, T. C. Wilson, Henry Beights, Hugh Hallmark, Mrs. Earl Hallmark was ill and unable to attend. Two welcome visitors were Mrs. Worth-Bruce and Mrs. Roland Landfried, the former Mary Louise Beights.

Mrs. Beights was assisted in hostess duties by her little daughter, Ruby.

This was a wonderful meeting and the Gleaners are sorry that every member could not be present.

BRUCE BIBLE CLASS BEAN FEED APRIL 20

The annual Bean Feed sponsored by the Bruce Bible Class will be held Tuesday night April 20, at the Methodist Church, beginning at 6 p. m. Mr. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater will be the speaker.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS
A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Alfred Richey Wednesday evening honoring her daughters, Mrs. John Horton, and Mrs. Garland Cary, on their birthdays.

Five tables of 42 were played and the honorees received their surprise when the birthday cake holding their names and birthday greetings was brought in and the group sang the Happy Birthday song.

A salad refreshment plate with coffee was served with the cake.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Virgil Walker, Butch Swafford, Wright Hock, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Gene Baird, Tharon Henderson, Jack Richey, Lynn Hamilton, John Horton, and Mrs. Charles Spikes and Mrs. Garland Cary.

SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL.
The Lorraine Recreation Club is sponsoring a Square Dance Festival to be held at the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, April 22. The affair will be very colorful as square dance

teams in uniform have promised to be here from Stamford, Abilene, Anson, Hamlin, Rotan, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Robert Lee, San Angelo, and Lorraine.

An old time string band will furnish music. The affair will be free to the public.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of the Lorraine Farmers' Gin Company of Lorraine, Texas, will be held at the Lorex Theatre in Lorraine, Texas, on Monday, April 19, 1948, at 2:00 p. m.

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For Sale—Second hand gas cook stove, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, and wicker living room suite. E. O. Walker. 47tp

For Sale—First year Northern Star cotton seed from pedigree seed, \$2.25 bushel. D. S. McGee, 6 miles northwest Roscoe. 48-3p

A representative of the Social Security Administration Abilene office, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Colorado City, on Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at that time as he will remain in the office only a short time.

For Sale—First year Northern Star cotton seed. Loyd Brame, 1 1/2 miles Northeast Lorraine. Telephone 38F3. 43tp

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Thank You

I wish to express my appreciation to friends in Lorraine who have been so very nice to my mother, Mrs. L. T. York, during her illness. Your deeds of kindness and words of encouragement have meant a great deal to me. I also appreciate the consideration of the entire staff of the Johnson Hospital in taking such wonderful care of my mother.

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Papa Says No

The production license for the royalty play "Papa Says No", written by Felicia Metcalfe and published by the Haver Publishing Co., has arrived. This play is to be presented April 30 in the high school auditorium by the senior class. Play practice is well under way with the direction of the sponsors.

This is a brief summary of the play. As you know, young ladies of today are inclined to have minds of their own. So exciting results are bound to occur when wealthy, dictatorial Mr. Page decides to end his daughter Janet's romance with Jack Prescott by taking her for a trip to Florida. From there (at least so he thinks) it will be an easy step to send her to South America for a year's stay with his brother. But, when Jack finds out what is happening, things begin to look complicated for him. So what does he do but take a plane for Florida. Upon his arrival, he enlists the aid of his college friend Pete Carter. To prevent Mr. Page's knowing he is there, Jack masquerades as a waitress in the hotel coffee shop, and Pete impersonates a pretty girl, hoping to vamp Mr. Page and persuade him to postpone his trip which would be just fine except for nosey Miss Lueli Watts, a guest at the hotel. When someone breaks the lock on Mr. Page's suitcase, she accuses Jack of doing it, for Jack's actions are very strange indeed. But, when the police are called in, all looks hopeless for Jack and Janet—until a very lucky incident occurs that solves the difficulty to everyone's satisfaction and complete enjoyment.

Here is a plot in which surprise piles upon surprise until you will wonder how this complicated mixture of comedy and farce can ever be untwisted.

The names of the cast will be told at a later date; so be sure and look for more news concerning this play that you won't want to miss this full evening of entertainment when Papa Says No.

Life of Marguerite Peterson

Marguerite Peterson was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson January 23, 1932 in Lorraine, Texas. Marguerite is the third child of a family of four. She started to school at Lorraine when she was six and has gone

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here since. Marguerite is now a very attractive girl of sixteen. She has blonde hair, blue eyes, is five feet eight and one half inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She has been a member of the Home Ec. Club three years, and Speech Club one year.

Some of her favorites are: day, Saturday; sport, basketball; month, December; color, blue; show, One Foot in Heaven; actor, Guy Madison; actress, Vivian Blaine; subject, Speech; and her boy friend is five feet eleven inches tall. He has blonde hair and grey eyes.

Marguerite's hobby is embroidery, and her ambition is to be a good housewife. The senior wants to wish her the best of luck possible.

Home Ec. News

The Homemaking Club wishes to thank the ones who took part in the Womanless Wedding for their wonderful co-operation in making this entertainment a big success. This wedding was sponsored by the Homemaking Club and directed by the club sponsor, Miss Vernemna Freeman, and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt. Money taken in from the wedding totaled \$137. This money will be used for the improvement and purchasing of equipment for the Homemaking building.

Freshmen Chatter

If the little fish don't even notice you when we pass you on the campus grounds it isn't because we're stuck up. We are just busy writing a summary of "Treasure Island."

It seems that a certain freshman girl doesn't particularly like to jump hurdles. Now why do you suppose she do sn't?

Wayne Claxton, Kenneth McKet, and Junior Mayes went to Alpine Friday evening to judge chickens. They returned Saturday. From what we hear they had a wonderful time.

In the fifth period P. E. class the freshman and sophomore girls have a contest on. At the end of the week, the class which has lost the most games has to give the other class a hayride.

Four silly seniors think that some of the freshman girls are silly. Now what would make them think that.

Junior News

In American History we are studying about many interesting things. We are working on our banquet still.

Lodie and a few others seem to be a little worried about something. They've lost two or three nights' sleep last week worrying about it. They won't tell what it is, but it is thought that it pertains to the banquet, we're not for sure though.

That's all for this week, but we'll be back next week with more news.

Soph News

The sophs have resolved to study after the grades on some of the tests. The last six weeks we're going to be busy. We do hope we can find time to study. We are glad to have a new boy in our class. He is Doyle Webb from Turkey, Texas.

Max Hallman and Clayton Hughes are absent today. Their week-end must have been too exciting.

The H. E. 2 girls are going to start on luncheons this week. We wonder how they will turn out.

We wonder if Loleta had a good time in Stanton Saturday night?

Senior Livewire

As we view over the senior room this morning we see that

two of our pals, Tommy and Martha are missing. Tommy has gone to Oklahoma for a few days. We wonder if he is having a good time? As yet we have not found out the reason of Martha's absence. Perhaps she will be with us tomorrow.

Sometimes we wonder how we can go on another day with our little mischievous freshmen, and then again we feel as if we could not possibly do without them. (They are so funny).

We seniors are certainly curious about the banquet. Some of the juniors have been telling what they are going to serve us. (If we live it will be a miracle). Of course we know that they are just fooling. But we will just wait until Friday night to see what takes place.

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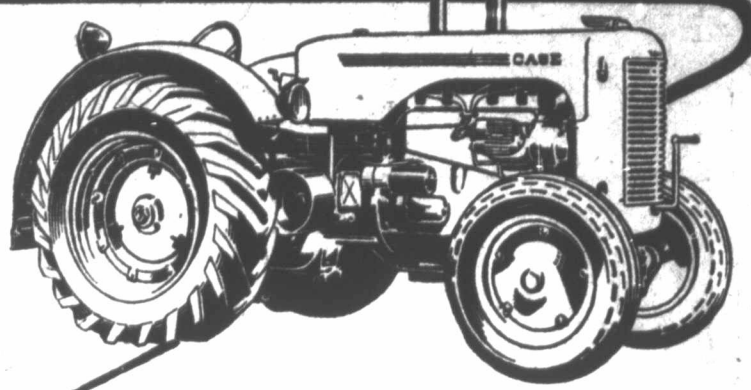
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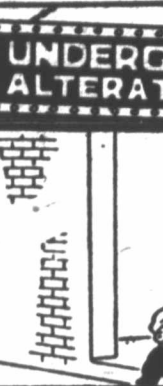
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Marty Links



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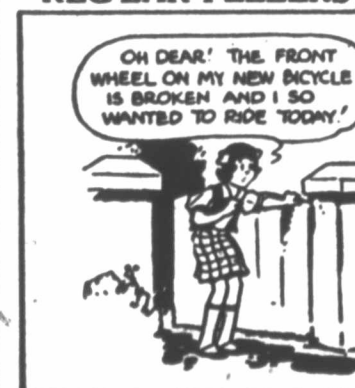
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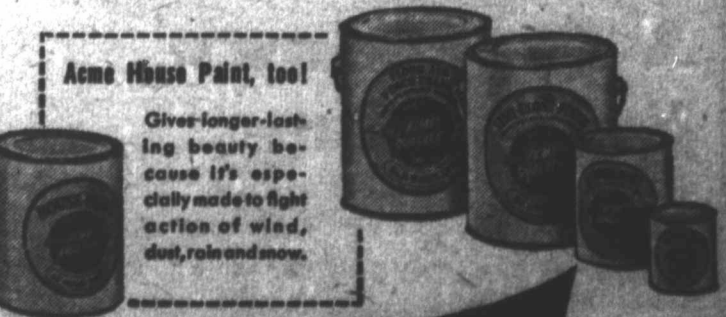
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Woman's World Spring Accessories Reflect New Trend Toward Femininity

By Ertta Haley

EVEN if you have to remodel your dresses and coats for the season, you won't be able to resist some of the new accessories. They're designed to delight the womanly heart for they're as gay, light and feminine as you please.

Those of you who are older will delight in their lovely old-fashioned look because it will remind you of younger days. Those of you too young to remember other fashions and other days will adore their picture-book loveliness.

There are hats for every face and every fashion, there are billowy white, crisp blouses that smell of soap and water freshness and shoes that are slenderizing and dainty.

Gloves Will Match Colors of Rainbow

New gloves in every color of the rainbow give a bright promise to the fashion outlook for spring.

Not only are leather gloves being shown in the traditional white and pastels, but in all shades and variations of reds, blues, greens and browns. The early forecast favors butter yellow, Balenciaga tan and beige. Yellow should be particularly good with navy outfits, perennial season favorite.

Pastel pink and blue, bright red, gold and purple are expected to be preferred colors. All shades will come in doekin, suede and lace.

In line with the general trend in fashion—now called the "Right Look"—American leather glove manufacturers have designed gloves to make the hand smooth, pretty and feminine. They are soft and dressy with slim lines.

Fresh white gloves will, as always, step out ahead in the fashion



parade, and this year many women will want to use high colored or white gloves to dress up a fall or winter suit they are wearing on cool days.

Smartest styles in gloves for spring are either very long or very short. Some of the elbow length gloves are long and slim and can be worn pulled up or crushed down to the wrist. Gauntlet styles with wide flaring cuffs to be worn over the suit sleeve continue to be fashionable.

Gay suede or glaze (capelin) "shortie" gloves make an excellent choice to complement a suit. Newest trend in "shorties" is cuff interest, a button trim or a turn back cuff of contrasting leather or color.

Open Crown Hats, Sailors Are Popular

The gay, trim sailor is one of the most popular hats of the season, and goes very nicely with your suits, of course. You'll see some of the sailor hats freshly sprigged with flowers or eyelid to suit your fancy. Another hat that is seen often is the open crowned hat with gay flow-



ers, and this is especially good for spring. If you already have one of these, the flowers can be changed, and it will be ready for a new season. There are many flowers available, and some of them are of soft, real-looking chiffon.

There are some large picture hats available, and then, too, the close fitting cloche type sprigged with a gay flower has taken a turn toward real simplicity.

Simplicity Favored In Bags and Belts

You'll find that the large oversized bags are still out of the picture and the trim, tailored type of bag is high in fashion. As always in spring, patent leather is favored, and this patent may be carried on further in a wide belt on your costume.

Among the novelties in bags, you'll find that straw woven affairs are coming in to give the wearer a more casual type of bag with her informal prints.

No return is seen of the shoulder type bag, so it's a good idea to dis-

Ballerina Length



Cotton, which is so right for sun bathing, was used by Mary Steven in creating this ballerina length dress with matching jacket from Sverfast's batik print in a glowing color scheme of brown and gold, perfect complement for a toasty tan.

card yours, if you have one, in favor of the more feminine pouch type being favored.

Hose still remain dark, but there are some pastel hose coming to be used with light prints. A lovely pink shade is being shown as well as some shades of green and blue, but these latter two are rather dark. The really dark shades are favorites with suits.

Daintiness, Femininity Mark New Footwear

Shoes are dainty and feminine, according to the forecast. Lines in shoes are long and slender with graceful heels and intricate ornamentation. Generally speaking foot- wear has climbed higher as hemlines have fallen.

If you're conservative, choose the simple, unadorned pump with closed heels and toes. You'll find no stubby toed shoes, for this is the season for tapering toes.

If your foot is long and built to carry a lot of shoe, wear shoes built high on the instep. There are multi-colored effects, two-tone or ombre shading and shoes with more than one texture to break the length.

To slenderize the ankles, you may wear the high-riding vogue mentioned above. Pumps and ties that climb high about the ankle also achieve this effect. The bottle fashion is good, and the new slenderizing lasts are good for the ankle. A narrow forefoot, achieved from tapering or pointed toes also helps give the illusion of all-over slenderness.

Be Cautious in Wearing Ankle Strap Shoes

Unless you have slim and beautiful ankles, do not buy ankle strap shoes. But if you do have them, you may wear them for they are high fashion. The more slender the ankle, the wider may be the strap effect. Choose the tapering rather than the pointed toes.

In ankle strap shoes, you'll be wearing dressy ones, tailored ones, colored and plain.

Low cut vamps are good this season especially if you can boast a high instep. In this case, it is wise to avoid ornamentation or sharp lines that detract from the instep.

Be Smart!



When grandma was a girl, no special occasion costume was complete without sphe heels. Now, they're one of the newest and very fashion-important features of the 1948's revival. You'll be meeting them capably in suave styles with their never, never effects.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Variety of Salads Offers Inspiration For Meal Planning

How much can a salad do for a meal? Well, you all know it adds precious vitamins and minerals to the meal, but have you thought about how much flavor and true texture contrast it brings, too?

There are thousands of salads from which to draw for true meal inspiration. There's a crisp, green tossed type for the really heavy meal; there's a cheese and vegetable combination for the meal to which you want to add more protein, and then there's a tossed fruit or molded fruit when you want to



Flavor artistry like this can be practiced by any cook to add new meal interest. Subtly flavored, delicately pink tinted shrimp and snail green avocadoes are as happy a blending of flavors and colors as ever graced a salad plate.

add toothsome interest to the meal or have the salad double for dessert. Don't neglect the plain lettuce salads when you lack inspiration for an idea. You can vary the lettuce with several different dressings made beforehand or tossed quickly together the last minute.

*Vegetable Salad Bowl (Serves 6)

- 2 small tomatoes
- 1/2 Spanish onion
- 1/2 cucumber scored
- 1/2 green pepper
- 1/2 bunch radishes
- 1 stalk celery
- 1/2 small head of lettuce
- 1/2 small head of escarole
- 1/2 small head of chicory

French or Roquefort dressing

Peel and chill tomatoes. Slice onion, cucumber, green pepper and tomatoes. Slice radishes half way through. Arrange on clean, crisp, chilled salad greens and place dressing in a small bowl in the center or toss through the salad just before serving.

Tomato Cottage Cheese Mold (Serves 8)

- 2 tablespoons plain gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 4 cups tomato juice
- 1 onion
- 1/2 cup celery
- 4 cloves
- 6 peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 pint cottage cheese

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Cook tomato juice with onion, celery, cloves and peppercorns for 10 minutes. Strain and add to soaked gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add sugar, salt and lemon juice. Pour into large mold or several small molds. Serve with seasoned mayonnaise.

Health Salad (Serves 5)

- 1 cup raw, sliced cauliflower
- 1 cup raw, grated carrots
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 bunch sliced radishes
- 1/3 cup nuts, if desired
- Mayonnaise or boiled dressing

Combine vegetables and lettuce. Chill. Add nuts and toss in dressing just before serving.

Do you like main dish salads for lunch? You'll enjoy these interesting types:

Tongue Macaroni Salad (Serves 4)

- 1 small can tongue
- 2 cups chilled cooked macaroni
- 1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons diced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Mayonnaise
- Salad greens

LYNN SAYS:

Interesting Facts Make Food Planning

Are you crying enough? Hold those onions under the cold water faucet while you peel them. Water keeps onion odor from penetrating the kitchen air, so save those tears for something worth while.

A pretty beginning for a Sunday breakfast is grape juice mixed with grapefruit sections. Add to this pancakes with nicely browned sausages.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Baked Beans with Wieners
- *Vegetable Salad Bowl
- Hard Rolls
- Fresh or Stewed Fruit
- Cookies Beverage
- *Recipe given

Cube the tongue. Add all other ingredients and moisten with mayonnaise. Serve in a bowl lined with salad greens.

Asparagus Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can asparagus, drained
- Salad greens
- 6 slices boiled ham or salami
- 2 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs
- French dressing

Arrange chilled asparagus tips on salad greens. Sprinkle with eggs and pour dressing over all. Make cornucopias out of meat and place around the salad.

Fruit Salad Bowl (Serves 8)

- 2 heads romaine
- 1 pineapple, pared, cored and sliced
- 2 grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
- 1 red apple, sliced
- 1/2 pound grapes, seeded
- 1 orange peeled and sectioned
- Whipped cream mayonnaise

Line salad bowl with romaine and lettuce. Divide bowl into four divisions with half slices of pineapple. Arrange alternate sections of grapefruit and apple slices in one division, and place remaining fruits in separate divisions. Fill center with mayonnaise. Whipped cream mayonnaise is made by adding half whipped cream to half mayonnaise.

Molded Fruit Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
- 1 package fruit gelatin
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 6 ounces cream cheese
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 seedless grapes or white cherries
- 3/4 cup diced marshmallows
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 pimientos, diced

Drain pineapple. Measure juice and add enough water to make one cup. Heat juice to boiling and add gelatin and salt. Stir until dissolved. Cool, and when it begins to thicken, add cheese which has been softened and whipped with an eggbeater. Whip cream until stiff and fold into gelatin with remaining ingredients. Pour into individual or large molds and let chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce.

Diced apricots or peaches may be used in place of pineapple.

Chef's Dressing (For Greens)

Mix together 1 cup salad oil with 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon sugar and 1 tablespoon grated onion. To make French



Tossed green salads are true harbingers of spring because they bring true colors of the gardens as well as freshness and crispness to the meal. Use tossed salads when the meal is heavy and when you require sharpness and crispness for contrast.

dressing, add 2 tablespoons of catsup to above. To make Roquefort dressing, add 1/4 cup crumbled blue or Roquefort cheese to above, made with or without catsup.

In serving salads, remember that they will be more tasty if all the ingredients are thoroughly chilled. It's also a good idea to chill the plates or bowls in which salads are served. Lettuce should be washed and dried carefully to prevent bruising the leaves. Shake the lettuce in a sugar bag for perfect drying.

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An easy and satisfying lunch on days you've wakened too late for breakfast consists of broiled bacon and fried eggs served in toasted buttered buns.

Keep your dried fruits in the refrigerator so they'll hold their original bright color, flavor and vitamin C. This also keeps them safe from insect damage.

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Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Most southwest farm products sold steady to higher during the past week, though some spring vegetables drifted lower, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Southwest egg markets remained generally firm for the week at mostly 37 to 40 cents a dozen and up to 42½ at New Orleans. Poultry sold well too at about unchanged prices. New Orleans paid up to 35 cents a pound for heavy hens, and other markets 27 to 30. Fryers sold at 38 to 45 cents.

Greater cattle offerings brought mostly higher prices this week, though Houston's levels remained unchanged. Good cows ranged generally from \$21 to \$23.50, and good and choice slaughter calves from \$25 to \$29 at southwest markets. Medium and good steers and yearlings cleared at \$22.50 to \$23 at Fort Worth.

Hogs netted gains of 50 cents to \$1 or more since a week ago Monday, despite some setbacks at midweek. Sows shared in the advance, but pig changed little. Principal southwest markets paid \$21 to \$22 Monday for good and choice butchers.

Increased lamb marketings at principal sheep markets commanded higher prices than a week ago. Aged sheep and feeder lambs changed little. Southwest terminals paid \$22 to \$23

for spring lambs.

Shearing got well under way in the southwest, and wool sold at firm prices.

Moderate grain demand absorbed adequate offerings at little change in prices. Wheat, oats and yellow corn closed two cents higher Monday, and milo up to eight cents.

Cotton advanced \$5 to \$6 a bale in more active markets. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed at 37.25 cents a pound at Dallas Monday.

FARM NEWS

From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

The statement "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" applies to our soil as well as our national life, says Mr. J. W. Watson, Chairman of the Mitchell County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

"At this time when there is so much being said about increasing our military forces building more airplanes and developing super atomic bombs, some of us may forget that the real strength of the nation is rooted in the soil.

"From the soil comes food. And without food all the other things have little meaning. Too often and for too long the soil from which we get our food has been taken for granted. Even floods which wash away millions of tons of precious soil often interests us only because of the bridges washed away or the homes destroyed. A \$10,000 bridge washed out attracts attention. \$100,000 worth of top-soil washed away by the same flood may not even be mentioned. And yet, the bridge can be replaced while the soil cannot."

The chairman points out that the thin layer of top-soil which supports life on the earth is getting thinner each year. Only by "eternal vigilance" in checking erosion wherever possible

can "we continue to take from our soil the 240 billion pounds of food needed for the people in this country each year. Only by keeping our soil and keeping it productive through the use of conservation practices will we be able to keep our nation strong."

The Agricultural Conservation Program, he explains, has been set up to help farmers of Mitchell County to do their share in building a "stronger nation by building a stronger soil."

Dorothy Ware of Colorado City spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marion Mahon.

Mrs. Frank Johnson left last Thursday for Cross Plains to visit in the Allen Nelson home. She joined Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly who returned to their home at Crown King, Arizona, after spending the past three months at Clyde. Mrs. Johnson expects to visit in the Manly home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough and children of Monahan were guests in the Cullen Payne and A. J. Scarborough homes last week end.

Miss Mary Kent of Crane spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Leach.

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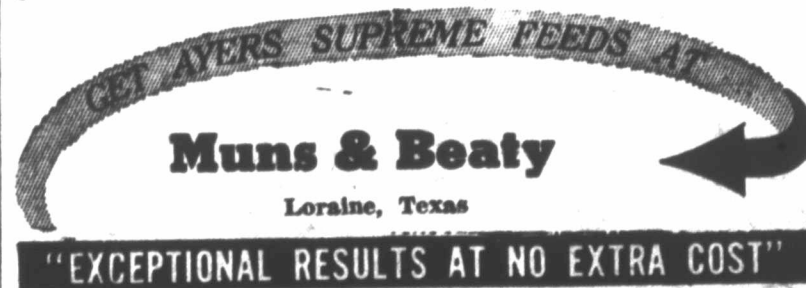
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