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From County Agent's Office

At the meeting held in Robert Lee, March 25th, members of the Coke County Agriculture Conservation Association for this community elected H. A. Williams and Lem Cowley, Committeemen. Herman Carwile, first alternate, and C. C. Casey, second.

At a previous meeting of ranchmen in this community A. N. Counts was elected ranch committeeman.

The meeting held by the Agriculture Conservation Association in Bronte community, March 26th, Noah Pruitt and J. A. Caudle were elected Committeemen. J. W. Price, first alternate, and Jess Scott second.

At the previous meeting of ranchmen of this community F. S. Higginbotham of Bronte, was elected ranch committeeman.

The organization for the Association will be completed at a meeting to be held in the County Agent's Office, April 2nd.

County Agent, H. E. Smith, Range Committeemen, F. S. Higginbotham and A. N. Counts, and Range Inspectors Clint Wilkins and H. C. Allen, will leave Robert Lee Sunday afternoon, to attend the Range School which will be conducted at the Big Spring Experiment Station, Mar. 29-31 inclusive. These men will carry their chuck and bed-roll and camp out in true range fashion.

89 ranchmen have signed applications for range inspection involving 211,760 acres in Coke county.

More cotton checks arrived this week at the county agent's office and practically all of them have been delivered.

Honored on Birthday

Honoring Mrs. Calvin Wallace on her birthday, Mrs. Earnest Lowrance and Mrs. Willie Wallace gave her a surprise dinner at her home Sunday.

Present were the families of the honoree and hostesses, Emory Davis, Raymond Jay, and Luda, Wilma and Sonny Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Geraldine Davis, Mrs. Dick Skipworth and H. B. Wallace.

In the afternoon the children at the gathering were given an Easter egg hunt.

New and Renewals THIS WEEK

W. H. Bell, B. D. Gartman, Lem Cowley, O. D. Spoons, Coke Austin, W. S. Jackson.

Watch the figures opposite your name on the margin of your paper. It shows when your time expired.

Roy Lee Bauman, 14, of Sanco, is recovering from an injured foot sustained when he stumbled and discharged a 22 rifle, the bullet striking him in the foot.

Car Registrations

Up to noon Thursday, 635 passenger cars, 93 farm trucks, and 54 commercial trucks had been registered. Of course, registration will go on at intervals all the year, making this number much higher.

The total number of vehicles registered in 1936 were 975 passenger cars, 170 farm trucks, and 58 commercial trucks and pickups.

The county road construction companies added to the registration fund this year by purchasing \$825 truck license plates.

The Cavalcade of Death

When in the boom year of 1928 the traffic death toll reached the new and awful high of 39,000 deaths, the nation was shocked—but not sufficiently. Now, with business indices rising steadily, we seem to be embarking on a new boom year in accidents. And there is a danger that traffic deaths in 1937 will reach the 40,000 mark.

Where will this cavalcade of death halt? When will we turn it back? Surely the American people are adequate to cope with this social emergency. Here we have the automobile, endowing us with the manifold blessings of a motor age. Why we don't we control it, and retain the blessings, rather than dissipate them in death, injury and destruction?

The great irony is that while some people shrug their shoulders, or shudder and say, "Nothing can be done about it," others are doing about it, and doing it very well. It is a matter of record that the cities and towns which are pursuing positive, planned and permanent policies of routing out the fundamental causes of their traffic accident problems, are reducing accidents and chopping away congestion. It is a matter of record that despite the unprecedented number of deaths in 1936, nineteen states reduced their traffic fatality records on an average of 7 per cent. All but two of these states carried out positive traffic control programs. Yes, it can be done.

Traffic control is not yet an exact science. But authorities agree that far more is known about it than is being applied by the average community. We need not kill 40,000 men, women and children this year if we determine not to, and if we put the goal of halting the cavalcade of death on the list of things to be done now!

Sheep and goat raisers are beginning to see the light once more. For the past few years this industry has been a losing proposition. But those who were able to hold their flocks through the lean years are now in a prosperous condition. The high price of wool and mohair is putting new life into the sheep raising areas.

Highway Items

According to the latest report from the Highway Planning Survey, 71 car owners of Coke County have mailed the post cards which were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of Mr. Frank Perciful Tax Assessor and Collector. Since the number of cards thus far returned from this County are insufficient to give complete proof of the real needs of the County, every car owner should request one of these self-addressed, postage-free cards and should fill it in and mail it at once because information so collected, together with information compiled by other branches of the survey, will be used by the State Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in allocating federal funds which will soon be spent in improving the secondary road system and in planning the future construction and maintenance of the roads and highways.

Throughout the State the car owners have been returning these cards in a highly satisfactory way. This county, in order to furnish information which places it on comparable basis with other counties, should return these post cards from as high a percentage of its car owners as its neighboring counties.

Your Actual Worth

Without regard to how much money or property he may have, the average citizen is worth only about 98c. That figure is determined by measurement secured from present-day market quotations, and is divided as follows: There's water enough in the average man's body to fill a small keg; fat enough for several bars of soap; iron enough for a medium-size nail; sugar enough to fill a teacup; lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop; phosphorus enough to make 2,000 match tips; magnesium enough for a dose of magnesia; potassium enough to explode a toy cannon and sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas. On today's market this entire collection could be purchased for 98c. So no matter how important you may think you are, and regardless of how well off your neighbor may think he is, you are both on a par when it comes to actual value—neither one of you are worth much more than one of Uncle Sam's present day 69c dollars.

An election will be held Saturday for the election of school trustees. Go and vote for your favorite candidate.

Pay your water bill by 15th of each month or have your service discontinued. City Commission.

Department of Health

Word has just been received by the State Department of Health Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito and Mr. and Mrs. Fly, with their kinfolks, are on the way to Texas for the summer season. They state that, although many had died since last summer, they would soon have large families. Mrs. Mosquito raises from fifty to three hundred children at one time and only takes around two weeks to have full grown children. Mrs. Fly admitted that she and her husband could be ancestors to a million flies in one season.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated that Texas hospitalily could be refused the Fly and Mosquito families if Annual Clean-Up Week from April 4 to 11 is used to begin a thorough campaign to eliminate the breeding spots of these pests.

We're Living Longer

If there is any one thing people want to do more than anything else it is to live to a ripe old age. That is why everyone will be interested in a report from the Census Dept. to the effect that the age of American citizens is gradually being increased. Back in 1920, for instance, 57.6 percent of the nation's population was 21 years of age or older, while in 1935 it had jumped to 61.5 percent.

Then, too, the number of persons 70 years of age or over has been increasing at a rate twice as fast as our population increase. That means more people per 1,000 now reach the age of 70 than at any time in the past. Most local citizens may recall when a man was considered "old" when he reached the fifty mark. Today the 50-year-old man is considered still within the prime of life.

Just what this extension of life is due to is a matter for debate. Whether it is the result of more skilled medical service, or more careful attention to body-care or with greater attention to diet and exercise, it is not possible to say. Perhaps it is the result of all these things put together. At any rate, it's the sort of news every paper loves to print and every reader loves to read—news to the effect that the average age of the American people is being extended at a slow but certain pace.

According to reports, the Senate finance committee has reported favorably a \$3,600 biennial appropriation for the UCRA project.

Many jack rabbits have been slain in the county the past few weeks in drives. They are a menace to crops and gardens, but the early day pioneer thought that a lot of these rabbits for their skins were a source of food for many during the early struggle for existence.

Doings of the Legislature

By James M. Simpson

The past week's important items of legislation center around the Sulphur Tax, the conduct of the members of the Legislature, Hon. Jim Farley's address to the Legislature, and the Franchise Tax.

The people must have been disappointed to learn that their Representatives failed to levy a substantial tax on the sulphur companies, of which the Gulf Corporation alone made \$10,000,000 last year. The special interests have one of the most efficient, well-oiled machines a person ever saw.

It is a shame that the Representatives of people so go against the people's welfare, and it is more regrettable that the people do not keep a closer check upon their Representatives. The people should be very careful in sending lawyer to the Legislature to represent them. The lawyers or either attorneys for the special interests before they come to the Legislature or are potential attorneys for these interests after they arrive, the most of which play for the attention of the "big boys."

Mr. Farley's speech was short, delivered with a calm that inspired confidence in the message, and to the point. The plan of the President in changing the Supreme Court is to appoint a new member in the place of the members over seventy years of age who refuse to leave the Bench. At the expiration of the ones succeeded the Court would resolve itself to the original nine Justices.

The Franchise Tax is meeting with "tough sledding." A substitute bill for the one defeated two weeks ago was engrossed with the vote of Speaker Bob Calvert. The Hartzog amendment, mentioned in last week's article, was rejected in the substitute by approximately a vote of two to one. Renewed efforts by the lobbyists to defeat the bill will cause concern for its passage.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garvin of Eldorado died last Sunday morning. The services were held at the home. Mrs. Garvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter. Mr. Garvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin. The baby was christened Nora Ed-delene.

Mary Frances Smith spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. D. I. Durham, in San Angelo.

O. D. Spoons of Ft. Chadbourne was a Robert Lee visitor Monday.

Your attention is called to the used car ad of Coke Motor Co. this week. Owing to unprecedented sales of new cars the past ten days, they have a number of good buys in used cars.

Dr. and Mrs. Hennen of Seymour were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell.

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Current Events
IN REVIEW
by Edward W. Pickard
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Chief Justice Hughes Opposes Court Plan

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES created something of a sensation by sending to the senate judiciary committee a letter declaring that an increase in the number of Supreme court justices, as proposed by President Roosevelt, "would not promote the efficiency of the court." He added:

"It is believed that it would impair that efficiency so long as the court acts as a unit. There would be more judges to hear, more judges to confer, more judges to discuss, more judges to be convinced and to decide. The present number of justices is thought to be large enough so far as the prompt, adequate and efficient conduct of the work of the court is concerned."

Mr. Hughes said his letter was approved by Justices Van Devanter and Brandeis. He made it clear that he was commenting on an increase from the standpoint of efficiency and "apart from any question of policy," which he said, "I do not discuss."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Democrat, was the first opposition witness called before the committee, and he started in by reading Mr. Hughes' letter. Before entering the committee room he said he believed the administration would eventually accept a compromise plan. He advocates a constitutional amendment, permitting congress, by two-thirds majority, to override Supreme court invalidation of acts of congress, provided a national election had intervened between invalidation and overriding.

"The administration will compromise, don't worry," Wheeler said. "They can't get more than thirty-five senate votes for the President's plan. Public opinion, which swerved toward them for a while, is now swinging heavily against them."

Edward S. Corwin, professor of constitutional law at Princeton, was heard by the senate committee in support of the President's bill and he got along very nicely until Senator Burke, leader of the opposition, called his attention to a speech the professor made a year ago and a book he wrote 25 years ago, in both of which he expressed views quite different from those he seemingly now holds. Then Senator Tom Connally took a hand in the questioning:

"Now you say the court is biased. You want to add six new justices who will be biased in the other direction, don't you?"

Professor Corwin evaded a direct answer for some time, but Senator Connally demanded to know whether he did not support the President's plan for this purpose.

"Well, that is one of the reasons," the witness said.

Detroit Is Threatened With General Strike

BECAUSE the Detroit police, directed by Mayor Frank Couzens and Police Commissioner Pickert put an end to a number of the smaller sitdown strikes in that city by raiding and arresting the strikers, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, threatened to call a general strike in all the auto plants there except those of General Motors.

"I don't believe Mr. Martin would be so unwise as to call out on general strike men who have just been through six years of suffering due to depression and loss of work," Mayor Couzens said. "It would be unfortunate for him to do so."

The mayor added that the police would continue to evict strikers from plants and stores held by others than employees at the places.

The eight Chrysler plants were still held by the sitdowners, and everyone was waiting anxiously for Gov. Frank Murphy to determine what action the state government would take to enforce the law. Eviction and arrest of the strikers had been ordered by Circuit Judge Campbell, whose order to get out was defied by the workers, but the



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sheriff said he couldn't act further until he was given a sufficient force of deputies.

Governor Murphy had declared that constituted authority must be obeyed, but he explained his failure to act promptly by saying that "blind adherence to a legalistic philosophy will surely lead to eventual frustration of the democratic ideal of true freedom."

The committee named by the governor to devise ways of disposing of future labor disputes was busy formulating legislation; and Mr. Murphy held frequent consultations with James F. Dewey, federal conciliator. Also he was in communication with Washington.

Sitdown Strikes Debated by the Senate

SENATORS indulged in an indignant debate concerning the sitdown strike and there were demands for a congressional investigation of this new weapon of labor. Majority Leader Joe Robinson said:

"Manifestly, the sitdown strike is unlawful. It is not within the rights of any individual or group of individuals to seize or retain possession of property to the exclusion of the employer for the purpose of enforcing demands against the employer."

However, he added, it was difficult for the federal government to do anything in the matter until the Supreme court has passed on the validity of the Wagner-Connelly labor relations act.

Senator Van Nuys of Indiana, Democrat, and others protested against this seeming effort to place on the Supreme court the blame for the epidemic of sitdown strikes.

The Democratic senate whip, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, vehemently criticized sit-down tactics of labor and demanded investigation by congress. "Is the United States a government?" Lewis asked. "Every form of commerce is being torn apart under the name of controversy between employer and employee, leading to the danger of national riots."

Amelia Earhart's Flight Stopped by Crack-Up

AMELIA EARHART'S globe-circling flight ended, for the present, at Honolulu when she cracked up her \$80,000 "laboratory plane" at the take-off for Howland island. By quick thinking and action she saved her life and those of Capt. Harry Manning and Fred J. Noonan, her navigators, but the plane was so badly damaged that it had to be shipped back to the Los Angeles factory for repairs.

The daring aviatrix sailed immediately for San Francisco, asserting that she would resume the flight as soon as possible.

As the big plane rushed down the runway for the take-off it swayed badly, the right tire burst and the ship went out of control. The left undercarriage buckled and the left wing slashed into the ground. The ship then spun to the right, crashed down on its right wing, and the right motor snapped off the right wheel. Miss Earhart quickly cut the ignition switches, so there was no fire, and no one was injured.

The first leg of the flight, from Oakland to Honolulu, had been made successfully and in record time, but an inspection revealed that the propeller bearings of the plane were almost dry when she landed.

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use that silver in our currency. In the meantime and recurring almost constantly the New Deal administration, from President Roosevelt on down, maintained a barrage of attacks on business interests seeking wider employment of labor at increased wages. Coupled with these attacks was violent criticism of banks and bankers. They were charged with being an obstacle to recovery because they were not lending money. It did not matter to the critics that no one wanted to borrow money; the criticisms were continued because loans simply were not being made and no examination of the reason why loans were not being made ever was undertaken.

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In connection with this increasing price level, and the dangers inherent in the general situation, I think credit ought to be given to President Eccles, of the Federal Reserve board of governors, for the bold statement he made a few days ago. Mr. Eccles warned the country very frankly that the dangers are in a situation where labor continues to clamor for a greater share of the profits of commerce and industry and where labor's leadership seeks to take advantage of the inability of employers to protect themselves.

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Washington Digest
 National Topics Interpreted
 by William Bruckart
 National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Immediately after the armistice in 1918, the country was suddenly awakened to the fact that living costs were extraordinarily high. It was a condition that struck close home to everyone. It was a condition that developed an unusual emotion. There followed, naturally, a wave that engulfed hundreds of thousands of people who felt that they were being subjected to high prices that were unjustified.

Most people will remember how "H. C. L." became an expression as common and one that figured in as many puns and jokes and wise cracks as the alphabetical agencies common now to the New Deal. It was a type of propaganda that came along spontaneously because the condition affected so many people.

The reason I have recalled that circumstance is because we are again headed straight into another era of "H. C. L." We have not reached the top of living costs by any means. It takes more than a fortune teller or crystal gazer to predict what is going to happen in the way of increased commodity prices. Suffice it to say, however, that a "vicious cycle" has started whirling and in the midst of the situation stands a very confused consumer, representative of all of the people in the United States.

There undoubtedly will be an increase in the propaganda concerning living costs again. Indeed, there already is a rather far-flung propaganda which results from the increased cost of living but it is directed rather on a slant and not pointed accurately into the heart of the condition now confronting us.

Undoubtedly a great many people have not thought of the frequent and recurring attacks on business and business practices as having anything to do with the increased living costs. But the truth is that this type of propaganda springs directly from the sporadic cries that are coming from many localities about the higher prices—complaints that the dollar does not go very far in buying food across the grocery counter.

It seems to me that it is time for some calm thinking about this situation. It seems to me further that public officials everywhere ought to be honest enough to analyze the situation and tell the public what the real causes are. If this is not done, there again will be undoubtedly a perfect deluge of propaganda in protest against high living costs and the bulk of the people who suffer from these increased costs will not know the reason any more than they understood the reasons that brought about a counterpart of the present outlook back in 1918 and 1919.

In any examination of an economic condition, one must dig considerably below the surface to find the factors that have operated to bring about the results visible to the eye. Such is certainly the case in the present situation. One can not fairly say that the present booming prices in food have just happened. In truth, things never happen; they are brought about. They have been brought about in the present circumstance by factors that date back to 1933 and include numerous governmental policies that have been initiated since that time.

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IMPROVED
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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 4
GOD THE CREATOR

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31.
 GOLDEN TEXT—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Gen. 1:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When God Made the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—In the Beginning—God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God the Maker of All.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God in Creation.

From the completion of the great Gospel of John, which took us back to that time "in the beginning" when the Living Word "was" and "was with God and was God," we turn to the first book of the Bible, which is, as indicated by its title, a book of "beginnings." We find in it not only the record of the creation of the heavens and earth, but of man, and the beginnings of his history, the entrance of sin into the world, the beginning of God's revelation of redemption. It is indeed a most important book, fundamental to an understanding of the rest of the Bible.

Genesis has been the special object of attack on the part of critics, and especially by those who saw in its account of the creation statements which apparently did not square with the announced findings of science. Fortunately, as men make advances in scientific discovery, as well as in the understanding of God's Word, they are beginning to realize that there is no real conflict between the established facts of science and a proper interpretation of Scripture. When there is an apparent clash it will be found that either the Bible has been misinterpreted by men or they have mistaken a hypothesis of science for a fact.

We are in error when we talk about the Bible's being confirmed by archaeology or by science. If the United States naval observatory should find that its master clock does not agree with the observation of the stars, it would not assume that the universe had gotten out of order. It would know that the clock is wrong, and would make correction. Science does not confirm the Bible; the Bible confirms true science.

The account of creation may be considered in two great divisions. I. The Creation of Heaven and Earth (1:1-5). "In the beginning God"—what awe-inspiring words! How fully and satisfactorily they state the origin of all things.

Men ask us to believe their theories, but there is no cosmogony offered which does not call for a measure of credulity. Man cannot explain the origin of matter, the origin of life, the origin of rational life. These three great gaps and many smaller ones his theories cannot bridge. Man asks us to take his word for them. But we prefer to take God's Word.

Study the entire account of creation. Space here forbids more than the briefest reference to its perfect order and symmetry, its completeness, the self-evident fact that it is a true account of the working of God. It is so received by thoughtful men and women of our day. Even scoffers have long since ceased to speak foolish words about "the mistakes of Moses."

II. The Creation of Man (vv. 16-23). "Let us" is an indication that the Holy Trinity was active in creation. God the Father is mentioned (v. 1), the Holy Spirit (v. 2), and without the Son was nothing made (John 1:3).

Man was created in "the likeness and image of God." This undoubtedly refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a moral being, possessed of all the characteristics of true personality. He is a living spirit, with intelligence, feeling, will-power. This image, no matter how it may have been defaced by sin, is that in man which makes it possible for us to seek him in his sin and beseech him "to be reconciled to God." "Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, feelings lie buried that grace can restore."

Notice that God gave man "a helpmeet unto him," that he established the family as the center of life on this earth. He gave man dominion over the entire creation, and his restless pioneering spirit still carries him on to the complete realization of that promise. He provided not only for man's spiritual and social needs, but also for his every physical need. Surely we may say with Moses that "everything that he (God) had made . . . was very good" (v. 31).

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Amelia Earhart



Governor Murphy

The Garden Murder Case

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"By George! I did hear some thing, now that you put it that way I thought nothing of it at the time, since Woody was already dead. But just as I re-entered the stairway there was an explosion of some kind outside. I thought it was a car back-firing down in the street, and paid no attention to it."

"That's very interestin' . . . Vance's eyes drifted off into space. "I wonder . . . But to continue your tale. You say you left the roof immediately and came downstairs. But there were at least ten minutes from the time you left the garden to the time I encountered you entering the apartment at the front door. How and where did you spend these ten intervening minutes?"

"I stayed on the landing of the stairs and smoked a couple of cigarettes. I was trying to pull myself together."

Heath stood up quickly, one hand in his outside coat pocket, and thrust out his jaw belligerently toward the agitated Kroon.

"What kind of cigarettes do you smoke?" he barked.

The man looked at the Sergeant in bewilderment, and then said: "I smoke gold-tipped Turkist cigarettes. What about it?"

Heath drew his hand from his pocket and looked at something which he held on his palm.

"All right," he muttered. Then he addressed Vance. "I got the stubs here. Picked 'em up on the landing when I came up from the dame's apartment."

"Well, well," sneered Kroon. "So the police actually found something! . . . What more do you want?" he demanded of Vance.

"Nothing for the moment, thank you," Vance returned with exaggerated courtesy. "You have done very well by yourself this afternoon, Mr. Kroon. We won't need you any more."

Kroon went to the door without a word.

"A good story," Markham commented dryly when Kroon had gone.

"Yes, yes. Good. But reluctant," Vance appeared disturbed. "Do you believe it?"

"My dear Markham, I keep an open mind, neither believin' nor disbelievin' . . . Prayin' for facts. But no facts yet. Drama everywhere, but no substance."

There was a rustle in the passage-way, and Madge Weatherby came rushing into the study, with Heath following and protesting vigorously. It was obvious that Miss Weatherby had dashed up the stairs before anyone could interfere with her.

"What's the meaning of this?" she demanded imperiously. "You're letting Cecil Kroon go, after what I've told you? And I"—she indicated herself with a dramatic gesture—"I am being held here, a prisoner."

"The fact is, Miss Weatherby," said Vance, returning to his chair, "Mr. Kroon explained his brief absence this afternoon lucidly and with impellin' logic. It seems that he was doing nothing more reprehensible than conferring with Miss Stella Fruemon and a brace of attorneys."

"Ah! The woman's eyes glared with venom.

"Quite so. He was breaking off with the lady for ever and ever."

"Is that the truth?" Miss Weatherby straightened in her chair.

"Yes, yes. No subterfuge. Kroon said you were jealous of Stella. Thought I'd relieve your mind."

"Why didn't he tell me, then?"

"There's always the possibility you didn't give him a chance."

The woman nodded vigorously.

"Yes, that's right. I wouldn't speak to him when he returned here this afternoon."

"Care to revamp your original theory?" asked Vance. "Or do you still think that Kroon is the culprit?"

"I—I really don't know now," the woman answered hesitantly. "When I last spoke to you I was terribly upset. . . . Maybe it was all my imagination."

Vance looked at the woman quizzically. "Since you're not so sure that Kroon did the deed, have you any other suggestions?"

There was a tense silence. Miss Weatherby's face seemed to contract. She drew in her lips.

"Yes!" she exploded, leaning toward Vance with a new enthusiasm. "It was Zalia Graem who killed Woody! She had the motive, as you

call it. She's capable of such things, too. There was something between her and Woody. Then she chucked him over. He didn't have enough money to suit her. You saw the way they acted toward each other today."

"Have you any idea as to how she managed the crime?" Vance asked quietly.

"She was out of the drawing-room long enough, wasn't she?"

"Poignant question. Situation very mysterious." Vance rose slowly and bowed to the woman. "Thanks awfully—we're most grateful. And we shall not hold you prisoner any longer."

When she had gone Markham grinned sourly.

"The lady is well equipped with suspects. What do you make of this new accusation?"

Vance was frowning.

"Animosity shunted from Monsieur Kroon to La Graem. Yes. Queer situation. Logically speakin' this new accusation is more reasonable than her first. It has its points . . . If only I could get that disconnected buzzer out of my mind. It must fit somewhere . . . And that second shot—the one we all heard."

Vance again moved to the buzzer and inspected it with care. "No indications of a mechanism."

"It could have been removed before the repair man arrived," theorized Markham without enthusiasm.

"Yes, another possibility. I had thought of that too. But the opportunity was lacking. I came in here



He Sank Limply Into a Chair.

immediately after I had found the johnnie shot . . . He took the cigarette from his lips and straightened up. "By Jove! Someone might have slipped in here when we all dashed upstairs after the shot. Remote chance, though."

"Does the buzzer connect with any other room besides the den?" asked Markham.

Vance shook his head.

"No. That's the only connection."

"Didn't you say there was someone in the den at the time you heard this shot?"

Vance's gaze swept past Markham.

"Yes. Zalia Graem was there. Ostensibly telephoning." His voice, I thought, was a little bitter.

"We might get more information from the young woman herself," Markham put in sarcastically.

"Oh, yes. Quite. Obvious procedure. But I have a few queries to put to Garden first. Pavin' the way, as it were. I say, Sergeant, collect Floyd Garden and bring him here."

Garden came into the room un- easily and looking slightly haggard.

"What a mess!" he sighed, sinking dismally into a chair. "Any light on the case?"

"A few fitful illuminations," Vance told him. "By the by, it seems that your guests walk in and out the front door without the formality of ringing or being announced."

"Oh, yes. But only when we're playing the races. Much more convenient. Saves annoyance and interruptions."

"And another thing: when Miss Graem was phoning in the den, and you suggested that she tell the

gentleman to call back later, did you actually know that it was a man she was talking to?"

Garden opened his eyes in mild surprise.

"Why, no. I was merely ragging her. Hadn't the faintest idea. But, if it makes any difference, I'm sure Sneed could give you the information, if Miss Graem won't. Sneed answered the phone, you know."

"It's of no importance," Vance brushed the matter aside. "It might interest you to know, however, that the buzzer in this room failed to function because someone had carefully disconnected the wires."

"The devil you say!"

"Oh, yes. Quite." Vance fixed Garden with a significant look. "This buzzer, if I understand it correctly, is operated only from the den, and when we heard the shot, Miss Graem was in the den. Incidentally, the shot we all heard was not the shot that killed Swift. The fatal shot had been fired at least five minutes before that Swift never even knew whether he had won or lost his bet."

Garden's gaze was focused on Vance with wide-eyed awe.

"God God, man!" He shook his head despondently. "This thing is getting hellish."

"By the by," said Vance, "Miss Weatherby tried to convince us that Miss Graem shot Swift."

"Has she any grounds for such an accusation?"

"Only that Miss Graem had a grudge of some kind against Swift and detested him thoroughly, and that, at the supposed time of his demise, Miss Graem was absent from the drawing-room. Doubts that she was in the den phoning all the time. Think she was up here, busily engaged in murder."

Garden drew rapidly on his pipe and seemed to be thinking.

"Do you yourself regard Miss Graem as capable of a cold-blooded, skillfully planned murder?"

Garden pursed his lips and frowned.

"Damn it, Vance! I can't answer that question. Frankly, I don't know who is and who isn't capable of murder. The younger set today are all bored to death, intolerant of every restraint, living beyond their means, digging up scandal, seeking sensations of every type. Zalia is little different from the rest, as far as I can see. She always seems to be stepping on the gas and exceeding the speed limits. How far she would actually go, I'm not prepared to say. Who is, for that matter? It may be merely a big circus parade with her, or it may be fundamental—a violent reaction from respectability."

"A vivid, though not a sweet, character sketch," murmured Vance. "One might say offhand that you are rather fond of her but don't approve."

Garden laughed awkwardly.

"I can't say that I dislike Zalia. Most men do like her—though I don't think any of them understand her. I know I don't. There's some impenetrable wall around her. She's either damned superficial or deep as hell—I can't make up my mind which. As to her status in this present situation . . . well, I don't know. It wouldn't surprise me in the least if Madge was right about her. Zalia has staggered me a couple of times—can't exactly explain it. You remember, when you asked me about father's revolver,

I told you Zalia had discovered it in that desk and staged a scene with it in this very room. Well, Vance, my blood went cold at the time. There was something in the way she did it, and in the tone of her voice, that made me actually fear that she was fully capable of shooting up the party. I was relieved when she put the gun back and shut the drawer . . . All I can say," he added, "is that I don't wholly understand her."

"No. Of course not. No one can wholly understand another person. If anyone could he'd understand everything. Not a comfortin' thought . . . Thanks awfully for the recital of your fears and impressions. You'll look after matters downstairs for a while, won't you?"

Garden seemed to breathe more freely on being dismissed, and with a mumbled acquiescence, moved toward the door.

"Oh, by the by," Vance called after him. "One other little point I wish to ask you about."

Garden waited politely.

"Why," asked Vance, blowing a ribbon of smoke toward the ceiling, "didn't you place Swift's bet on Equanimity?"

CHAPTER IX

The man gave a start, and his jaw dropped. He barely rescued his pipe from falling to the floor.

"You didn't place it, don't you know," Vance went on dulcetly. "Rather interestin' point, in view of the fact that your cousin was not destined to live long enough to collect the wager, even if Equanimity had won. And in the circumstances, had you placed it, you would now be saddled with a \$10,000 debt—since Swift is no longer able to settle."

"God Almighty, stop it, Vance!" Garden exploded. He sank limply into a chair. "How do you know I didn't place Woodie's bet?"

Vance regarded the man with searching eyes.

"No bookie would take a bet of that size five minutes before post time. He couldn't absorb it."

"But Hannix—"

"Don't make a Wall-Street financier of Hannix for my benefit," Vance admonished quietly. "And another thing: I happened to be sitting in a strategic position near your table when you pretended to place Swift's bet. You very deftly pulled the cord taut over the plunger of the telephone."

Garden capitulated.

"All right, Vance," he said. "I didn't place the bet. But if you think, for one moment, that I had any suspicion that Woody was going to be shot his afternoon, you're wrong."

"My dear fellow!" Vance sighed with annoyance. "I'm not thinkin'. Higher intelligence not at work at the moment. Mind a blank. Only tryin' to add up a few figures. Ten thousand dollars is a big item. It changes our total—eh, what? . . . But you haven't told me why you didn't place the bet."

Garden rose angrily.

"I didn't want him to lose the money," he asserted aggressively. "I knew what it would mean to him."

"Yes, yes. The Good Samaritan. Very touchin'. But suppose Equanimity had won, and your cousin had survived—what about the payoff?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Giant Radio Stations May Set Clocks, According to a University Professor

A ticklish time for watchmakers is ahead, Dr. Walter H. Bucher, professor of geology at Stanford university, predicts, states a Stanford university, Calif., United Press writer. The day is near, he says, when a powerful radio station will supply the entire world with synchronized time.

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"Civilization has been exacting," declares Dr. Bucher, "in its demand for exact time. At the United States naval observatory, the instruments are housed underground and are inspected through periscopes. Astronomers examine the stars to find the length of the day and radio and telegraph service brought into use to spread the exact time throughout the country."

My Favorite Recipe

By Billie Burke Actress

English Mock Cheese Cake

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoonful salt
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- 3/4 cupful butter
- 1/4 cupful sugar
- 1 cupful fresh-grated coconut
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoonfuls cream
- 1 teaspoonful vanilla

Make a rich pie paste of the flour, salt, three-quarters cupful of butter and the boiling water. Roll out, cut in rounds, and line muffin tins with it.

Make a filling of the quarter cupful of butter, well creamed; add the sugar and well-beaten eggs, cream and vanilla. Fold in the coconut, fill the lined tins, and bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown, and they are set. These may be topped with whipped cream when they are cool.

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Since it is impossible to stamp out this detestable habit by law--and gossip is a habit of the very worst form--then the cure would seem to be for everyone to sit down hard on the man or woman of loose tongue. Turning a deaf ear will prove effective, but coming out flatfooted and declaring "I wont believe it" will do far more to discourage the character as-issin than anything else. There wouldn't be much gossiping if the gossipers couldn't get anyone to listen to them. There would soon be no gossip at all if people would openly denounce the gossip and then refuse to pass the gossip along.

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At noon on June 8 far out in the Pacific ocean, 1500 miles from any land, the moon will completely cover the sun for a maximum duration of 7 minutes and 4 seconds. Extending 5,000 miles across the ocean, it will be the longest eclipse visible from earth in the past 1200 years. It will not be visible here, however nor will anyone be able to see it from any other section of the United States. In fact, there are only two places from which this eclipse may be observed. These are located in the Phoenix Islands, about 1800 miles southwest of Hawaii, and from a point about 3,000 miles northeast of Australia. But long before June 8 astronomers and scientist from America will be on their way to those points, equipped to make minute observations of the unusual event. For those of us who can't make the trip the movie camera will have to serve. And if all the claims being made for this eclipse are true, it will be a picture worth waiting for.

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We are shy of local news this week owing to our reporter being in the midst of a moving job.

New Spring Materials--batiste, flaxon, voil at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Never has there been such a demand for new cars. Somebody is prosperous.

Despite the rough weather, the Interscholastic League meet at Bronte last Thursday and Friday was fairly well attended. We had everything set to print all the winners in the events, but were disappointed.

Speaking of sheep, we believe that Hubert Fields has the most prolific sheep family in the country. Out of 64 ewes he has 92 living lambs, three sets of triplets and thirty-one sets of twins. He only lost nine lambs out of this increase in his flock.

Jim McCutchen this week sold 1036 head of sheep to an Eden buyer. The sheep have been running on the Rambin ranch, part of which Mr. McCutchen had leased. We understand the price paid for the sheep was \$10 a head.

A steady stream of people have been passing in and out of the court house the past few days. Registration of cars was the cause. Thursday was the dead line.

For the past ten days this section has had plenty of freezing weather. The fruit crop has been practically ruined and if any fruit at all is raised it will be a light yield. According to the old adage, if March "comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion," has certainly run true to form this year.

We believe the public is getting fed up on the Prince of Wales and Simpson affair. Since the abdication of the throne, every daily paper and magazine in the country has run a daily news story about the affair.

A good many people insist on figuring that life is like a custard pie; if the crust is good the filling will get by.

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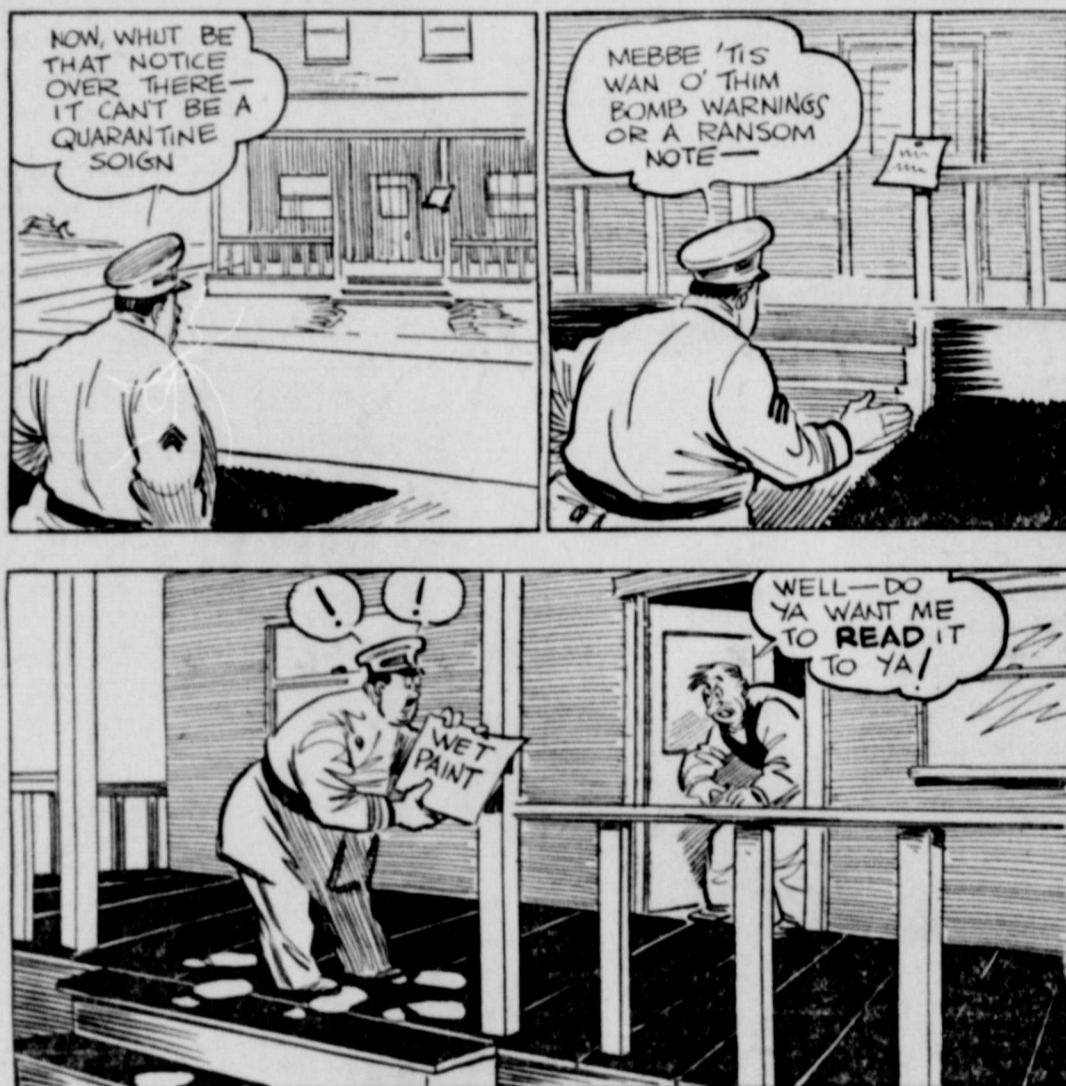
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Harmonizing With Spring



THIS week's crop of fashions seem fully as sweet and gay and long-awaited as lovely Spring—with which they're meant to harmonize. Mary, Sue and Emily, three charming standees, know how to have day in day out chic without forfeiting that pretty silver lining in their new Spring purses.

Hints From Mary's Boudoir.

"I'm especially fussy about the slip I wear, perhaps that's why I always sew-my-own! I never miss the few hours it takes, and I can spend the difference for a finer, better-wearing fabric. A slip that's well-behaved is a joy to yourself—others as well—and just as easy to have. So take a tip from one who knows: choose this model and a good fabric and you'll have no further slip troubles."

A Lift for M'Lady.

"A new frock means more to me than a new fabric and a change of color—it means a lift, a new lease on life!" So says Miss Sue, a snappy sophomore who sews. "I decided 1252 had the kind of newness I want: the clever cut of the waistcoat bodice first caught my fancy and the saucy swing skirt made me sign on the dotted line. I go for simple necklines, and I like lots of buttons too. You should see my version in royal blue silk crepe—really, it's something to be proud of."

Designers Win Praise.

"Smart Matron your granny," retorts Emily to an intended bit of flattery regarding her new welcome-to-spring frock. "If I look as young as I feel I'll be mistaken for a Laf-a-Lot! But honestly, this new dress gives me a more dressed-up feeling than any I can remember in Springs gone by. I think Sew-Your-Own designers are smart to give us '40's some of that swing the youngsters rave about. Do you suppose they sympathize with the poor young men who are urged nowadays to 'Swing, Swing dear Mother-in-law'?"

Pattern 1909 is for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 2 3/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1252 is for sizes 12 to 20 (32 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 1/2 yard contrasting.

Pattern 1233 is for sizes 34 to 52. Size 36 requires 5 3/4 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Absque hoc. (L.) Without this. Non compos mentis. (L.) Not of sound mind.

Ex parte. (L.) Of or from one side only.

Non est inventus. (L.) He has not been found.

Pax vobiscum! (L.) Peace be with you!

for little children and the difficult junior age; slenderizing, well-cut patterns for the mature figure; afternoon dresses for the most particular young women and matrons and other patterns for special occasions are all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents today for your copy. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

SEE THIS CROSS IT'S FOR YOUR PROTECTION



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He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own. —Lavater.

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Like Most Such Vows

The historian is excused when he smiles at coming across the notation that in May of the year 1793 the representatives of the people in France of the revolution passed amidst enthusiastic applause a pacific resolution which was to be inscribed in the charter of their new constitution: "The French nation will never undertake a war of conquest" Napoleon, you remember, came immediately after.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria.

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Idler a Rogue

Rich or poor, powerful or weak, every citizen idle is a rogue.—Rousseau.

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Lace Goes Style High for Day Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



CHOOSE for your afternoon costume a suit tailored of lace and you will have arrived at the dizziest heights of fashion. We know of no more all-important, all-significant gesture that has to do with current costume design than this of tuning lace to general daytime wear.

The grand part of the existing enthusiasm for lace in the daytime is that it is revealing as it never revealed before the practical wearability for all hours and the assured adaptability of this feminine-beloved medium. Then, too, such wide use of lace as is now manifest, brings much anew of romance and loveliness into the afternoon hours of fashion.

Just recently a pageantry of lace was staged in the ballroom of one of the noted superb hotels in Miami which presented a most entrancing scene. At this gorgeous lace ball, which seemed almost as if it were a glimpse of fairyland, the program unfolded with breathtaking beauty with a promise of style futures that assured an unprecedented vogue for lace. Notwithstanding the lure of ravishing evening creations of shimmering filmy lace or of the very new printed laces or of crisp starched lace sil-

'TEEN AGE FROCK
By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Special emphasis is being put on dresses for the 'teen-age girl. Tailored girl fashions such as this are designed to avoid the "awkward age." They are youthful but not childish, simple but not plain. Here is a charming tailored girl dress. It is made of gaily patterned crinkled cloquassay cotton and is one of the many cunning models of this material that is being shown in the shops and 'teen-age dress sections this spring.

houettes, or of lace in the very new "pretty" colors (cyclamen pink, thistle, azure blue and such), not forgetting smart black or white, the big message comes to us of the importance of daytime lace fashions, such as, for example, the suit of dark lace centered in the accompanying illustration.

This model by Victor Stiebel (London designers are certainly coming to the front this season) is of navy wool lace lined with tile red crepe. The shirt blouse is in the same tile red crepe with pleats at the front from yoke to waist. The hat is designed especially to complement the suit, being of the identical wool lace worked with felt in the same colors.

Likewise, the daytime dress tailored of lace declares its practicality as well as its flattering, prepossessing looks. The two-piece model to the left in the picture, being smartly tailored, bespeaks all that one could wish for to wear to any afternoon occasion from spectator sports to the cocktail hour. Just now it is proving highly acceptable for cruise or resort wear. It is wearable, also, under the fur coat or a new spring topcoat, if you are faring north. It has puff sleeves and high pockets on the blouse, both of which features are pet topics with young girls this season.

The suit illustrated to the right speaks in dramatic terms of the use being made of val lace edgings this season. The shops are showing daintiest of blouses thusly fashioned of val and the neckwear departments are making a big showing of ravishing collar and cuff sets, bibs, vestes and the like of this type lace worked row-on-row on net foundations. In this model we see a winter resort fashion such as is to be taken seriously as a forerunner of a style-to-be when summer comes north. This stunning suit of shirred val lace on a net background tells better than words of the whole-hearted way in which designers are emphasizing lace this season.

And have you seen the new lace frocks with all-around pleated skirts! If not you have a revelation of super chic and charm awaiting you. There is a fabric type of lace suggesting eyelet embroidery that yields most graciously to this treatment. Printed laces are immensely important.

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FASHION NOTES

Many of the new straw hats are of raffia.
The smartest spring coiffures slant upward.
Luxurious negligees are very popular at present.
Hats seen recently include off-face, cuffed turbans.
Prints and lightweight wools are the fabrics of the moment.
Flowered linens are going big. Call is also for black and white.
Tight-fitting reefers and roomy boxers are being shown for spring.
Know your girlies if you want to look properly streamlined this season.
Accessories and hats are more colorful than they have been in years.
Those spangled evening jackets and beaded dresses of the past season were merely forerunners of more spangles and beads to come.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

If you store eggs with the small ends down they will keep better.

If sirup for hotcakes is heated before serving it brings out the flavor of the sirup and does not chill the hotcakes.

Your doughnuts will have that different flavor if one half stick of bark of cinnamon and four whole cloves are added to the fat used in frying them.

When the frying pan becomes slightly burnt, drop a raw peeled potato into the pan for a few minutes. Then remove it, and all traces of burning will have disappeared.

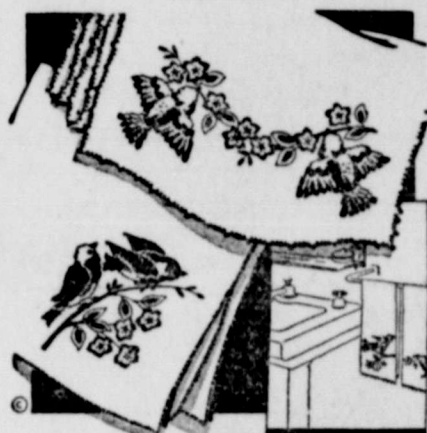
A thin sirup of sugar and water flavored with almond essence is good to sweeten fruit cup.

Filling for a sponge cake is made by creaming three ounces of fresh butter and six ounces of sifted icing sugar, adding two ounces of chopped pineapple and a little pineapple sirup.

To keep the crease in men's trousers, turn them inside out and soap down the crease with a piece of dry soap, then turn back to the right side and press, using a damp cloth. The crease will remain for a long time.

Date Kisses — Thirty stoned dates, one cup almonds, white one egg, one cup powdered sugar. Chop dates; blanch almonds and cut into long strips. Beat egg very

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Pattern 1315

Bluebirds are for happiness—so runs the legend. This dainty pattern in 10-to-the-inch crosses will add a cheery touch indeed to your towels, pillow cases, scarfs or cloths. Do these simple motifs in natural color, or two shades of one color. Pattern 1315 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 5 1/4 by 12 1/4 inches; two motifs 6 by 7 3/4 inches and two motifs 5 1/2 by 7 inches; and four motifs 3 1/4 by 5 1/4 inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches needed; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

stiff, add sugar, dates and almonds. Drop in buttered tins with teaspoon and bake in quick oven.

If a hot cinder falls on your carpet and damages it; repair it with wool. Buy skeins of wool to match the colors in your carpet. Fill in the damaged part with loops of the various wools, following the pattern as nearly as possible. The loops should be tightly packed together and made slightly higher than the pile of your carpet.

Stockings can become a very expensive item for the mother of school-children—who are always falling down and tearing big holes in the knees. Try this way of repairing an outside hole: Take a piece of strong net to match the stocking and place over the hole on the inside of the stocking. Then darn the hole with wool that exactly matches the stocking on the right side of the stocking through the net. The repair, you will find, will be scarcely visible.

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Friends of Tommy Williams will be interested to know that he scheduled to broadcast a sermon from the Abilene station at 9 a. m. Sunday.

New Spring Materials--
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Miss Lois Vowell spent Easter in San Antonio. She says that even though flowers were profuse and everything was beautiful, it was cold Easter in the Alamo city.

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