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## Junior-Senior Banquet Held Saturday Night

A May Day theme was featured in decorations for the junior-senior banquet held in the Methodist church dining room Saturday night. A May pole wound with the junior and senior class colors formed the centerpiece and the colors were repeated in the shaded lights and lighted candles. Place cards were May baskets tied with the bi-class colors and the sophomore girls who served wore aprons and caps of the same hues.

Roy Brey, teacher of science, was master of ceremonies, Rev. Earl Hoggard gave the invocation, Edwina Ross, junior hostess, gave the welcome address and the response was made by Bryce Stewart. Feature entertainment include a piano solo by Glennell Johnson, a reading by Zelma Slaughter and the senior class will be read by Katherine Scoggins. Supt. G. L. Taylor gave the principal address.

Members of the senior class are Melrose Boykin, Bobbie Lee Davis, Lorene Fikes, Dick Gramling, Joyce Green, Fay Gunnels, Patsy Lee Haywood, Ed Hickman, Lawrence Higgins, David Key, Buford Peays, Gene Roberts, Grace Robertson, Katherine Scoggins, Doris Simpson, Finner Smith, James Smith, Bryce Stewart, Edna Walker and Beatrice Wojtek.

Juniors are Lorene Askins, Alta Bell Bilbo, M. L. Denman, Orval Denman, Nina Gramling, Glennell Johnson, Shelby Markham, Gail McCutchen, Boone Richardson, Edwina Ross, Zelma Slaughter, Alen Smith, Bert Smith and Josephine Taylor.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brey, Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, Miss Dorothy Downey, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and Supt. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

## Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson and Mrs. J. S. Gardner were hostesses to the Methodist W. M. S. when the society met this week in the Simpson home, observing guest day and the regular mission in program.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor led the study of Methodist mission in China using the general theme Education and Evangelism Meet. Topics were discussed by Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Fred O. Green, Mrs. Chism Brown, Mrs. J. K. Griffith and Mrs. J. S. Craddock. Mrs. Gardner conducted the devotional.

Other members present were Mesdames Elzie Wright, W. B. Clift, J. A. Clift, A. E. Latham, Frank Keading, F. C. Clark, W. H. Bell. Guests were Mesdames Frank McCabe, John Brown, E. B. Creech, Hattie Day, T. M. Wynne, G. S. Arnold and Ed Roane.

## Local O.E.S. Holds Memorial Services

All the officers of the local O.E.S. took part in the memorial service Friday night and were assisted by Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, Rev. Earl Hoggard and Doris Snead, Nina Gramling, Katie Sue Good, Carieen Clark, Jerrie Snead and Alta Bell Bilbo. The marshal was in charge of the presentation which was a reproduction, with some changes, of the memorial service staged in the last meeting of Grand Chapter. In the service, entitled Going Home, the deceased of the local chapter and subordinate chapters, the grand chapter and other grand jurisdictions and the general grand chapter of the United States were remembered.

Visiting members of other chapters included Mrs. included Mrs. Eeba Steffy of Cisco; from the Stearling City chapters Mrs. Ruby Garrett, worthy matron, Mrs. Lily Revell, Mrs. Ruby Onstatt, Mrs. Erie Conger, and Mrs. B. A. Austin and from San Angelo chapter No. 10, Mrs. Rosa Casey, Mrs. Grace Sutton and Mrs. F. K. Turney.

## Double Party

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., were hostesses at two parties at the Taylor home Thursday of last week, using five tables at each party. Rambler roses decorated the playing rooms and formed centerpieces for the luncheon tables. Pink covers on the bridge tables were substituted for white luncheon cloths at the refreshment hour and the rose theme was repeated in tallies and plate flowers.

Those attending the afternoon affair were Miss Mettie Russell, Mesdames Fred Roe, W. B. Clift, Paul Good, Rial Denman, B. A. Austin, Marvin Simpson, Chism Brown, F. C. Clark, J. L. Snead, T. A. Richardson, Carroll Russell, W. C. McDonald, Otto Wojtek, Clyde Gartman, Cortez Russell.

At the night party were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brey, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Geo. L. Taylor, Fred McDonald, Jr., Miss Christine Glenn, Miss Charline Morrow, Miss Dorothy Downey, Miss Louise and Pauline Roe, W. K. Simpson, Hyman Teague, and Mrs. Allen Davis of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunn and Mr. Nunn's Mother of Sweetwater spent last Sunday with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Miss Juanita Mings of Lawn, Texas, was elected Monday night to the position of English and Spanish teacher for the coming year. Miss Mings is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and has had eight years' experience in teaching.

## Have You a Favorite Cake Recipe?--Send It In It May Win Cash Prize

WHEN you decide to give your family a real treat and you bake one of those luscious, tempting chocolate cakes, or it may be a delectable marble cake or a delicious devil's food cake, made from your favorite recipe, and the folk all reach for a second, or perhaps a third, helping--now isn't that gratifying! How amply rewarded you feel by the remarks of appreciation going around the festive board such as "Oh, boy, what a cake!" from little Willie, said with a mouthful, to "I must have another piece if I burst!" from Dad.

But here!--you may have still further reward coming to you. The very recipe that the family makes so much over may be the one to take the first prize of \$25, or one of the five second prizes of \$10, or one of the ten third prizes of \$5 in the Cake Recipe Contest. And why not?

C. Houston Goudiss, noted food authority, who for 30 years has exerted a wide influence on the food habits of this nation through his lectures and books, and who at present conducts the food department in this newspaper known as "What to Eat and Why," is conducting a cake recipe contest with cash prizes to be given to persons submitting the best recipes. Your recipe will be judged on the basis of its nutritional and wholesome value. It need not be a marvelous creation for the eye to behold. The judges of this contest may agree with your family that your favorite recipe IS THE BEST! For further particulars see the announcement elsewhere in this issue of this newspaper. There is nothing to buy. No letter to write. Just send in your favorite cake recipe. It may win a prize.

## New Director Chosen at Associational Meeting Here

A good crowd attended the meeting of the Concho Valley B. T. U. Association in the Baptist church here Sunday which was well represented by the B. T. U. organizations in the association.

Using the theme for the month, "The Christian Home His Witness," R. Y. Watkins gave an inspirational address. The chief matter of business was the acceptance of a nominating committee and the election of A. B. Cunningham of San Angelo to succeed Lee Ramsour as president of the association. Lee Ramsour resigned the place when he moved Robert Lee and he has been elected general director of the Robert Lee B. T. U. following the resignation of Mrs. Fred DeLashaw.

Rev. N. E. McGuire, moderator of the association, presided at the meeting.

## Brother Dies

W. E. Brown 84, resident of the Winters section 53 years, was buried in Midway Cemetery near Tokeen in Runnels County Monday morning following death Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Parker, near Content. He was a well known pioneer of the Glen Cove Section. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses and a lecturer from Abilene conducted the graveside service.

Mr. Brown was born Sept. 27, 1853 in Tennessee, and was married there to Miss Martha Jane Whitefield Sept. 17, 1874. The couple came to Texas in 1885, located near Glen Cove. Mr. Brown was active in the Masonic order 35 1/2 years. He is a brother of N. C. Brown of Robert Lee.

## "Man's The Mann" for Attorney-General of Texas

Former Secretary of State, Gerald C. Mann, Dallas Attorney and native of Hopkins county, a personal friend of Rev. Earl R. Hoggard of this place, made his opening bid for the attorney generalship with a stirring address in which he viciously attacked the political racketeer and promised relentless prosecution for all law violators. Mann opened his campaign before a great home coming rally in Sulphur Springs Saturday night.

Scoring rackets of all kinds, the speaker warned that the most insidious of all, the one most damaging to the state and one that has long gone unmolested, is the political racket. The political racketeer is the influence peddler, the fixer, the string puller, he said.

"When I am elected attorney general that bunch of fixers and schemers are going to have to start working for a living. They will no longer sit enthroned in the temple of government in Austin. There will be no place for them, he said.

Gerald Mann represented the Texas Planning Board in Washington and secured in Washington the approval of a state-wide tax survey for Texas. Two and a half millions of dollars was involved. It was the largest project of its kind ever approved by the Federal government, the candidate said.

He's worthy of your consideration.

## Representative Visits Here

Your Representative, James M. Simpson, wife and his father of Eden was in Robert Lee Tuesday James is running for re-election and says--

"I am a candidate for re-election for your Representative and will appreciate your vote and influence.

I am campaigning to see every voter in Coke County and my district, but if I fail to see you, you know I am in the race. (Pol. Adv.)

## Birth Announcements

Recent arrivals in this part of the country include a son, Walter Maurice, born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman. A son was born in San Angelo April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell; a daughter, Herma Alyce, born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, April 7, has been named Jimmie Frances.

We sincerely appreciate the way you have sent in the news this week. Keep it up. News is what we want. When you know any, let us know.

## May 15, Final Signup Date for New Program

May 15 has been set as the final date for accepting farm work sheets and application for range inspection under the 1938 AAA program, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The work sheets constitute a record of various acreages on various acreages on farms while the range applications are requests for inspection. These two forms are the first steps farmers and ranchmen take if they want to take part in the Agricultural Conservation Program, and farm and ranches will not be eligible to enter the program unless these forms are filled out, signed, and rendered to the offices of county agricultural agents or to committees prior to the final sign-up date, Slaughter said.

May 15 was selected by the state committee in a recent session at Texas A. & M. College, and the date has been approved by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region of AAA.

Slaughter emphasized that a farm covered by a work sheet in 1937 or since did not need a new sheet unless the ownership has been changed or the farm divided. Ranches which will be entered in the 1938 range conservation program must be covered by a 1938 application regardless of the 1937 status.

## Baptist W. M. U.

Prayer was the general subject for study when the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Joe Dodson home. Mrs. Curtis Walker led a devotional, Mrs. Fred DeLashaw spoke on the meaning of prayer, Mrs. W. M. Simpson discussed forms of prayer and Rev. Fred DeLashaw presented problems of prayer.

Other members present were; Mesdames Thurman Rabb, J. W. Service, Lem Service, Bill McCutchen, K. C. Roberts, L. G. Roane, Will Boone, O. T. Sawyer, Curtis Walker, G. C. Allen, H. E. Smith, Joe Dodson, H. E. Kearley, Lee Ramsour, John Bilbo, Robert Reed, J. C. Snead Jr., Paul Good, Lamont Scott, W. J. Cumbie, W. M. Cumbie, Scott Etheredge, B. A. Austin, Ollie Green and Fred McDonald.

The Baptist W. M. U. sponsors a Baked Sale of cakes and pies every Saturday. Give your order to them. Special orders also taken.

There will be a working of the Paint Creek Cemetery Saturday, May 7th. Those interested please be there by 9:00 o'clock.

Jack Duncan returned home Sunday from San Angelo, he had been at the bedside of his wife who was operated on last Wednesday. Mrs. Duncan will be brought home Saturday. Her mother Mrs. Bodford of Quemado, Texas is expected to come home with her for a visit.

News Review of Current Events

WPA WASTE ASSAILED  
Senators Lodge and Davis Make Vigorous Minority Report on Unemployment Relief



Loan contracts totaling \$36,657,000 for four cities, covering not more than 90 per cent of the cost of proposed slum-clearance and low-rent housing, were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Nathan Straus, administrator of the housing authority. These will provide approximately 6,667 family dwelling units for over 26,000 slum dwellers. The photograph shows Senator Robert Wagner of New York watching Mr. Straus sign the loan contracts.

Edward W. Pickard  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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Lodge and Davis Strike

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., of Massachusetts and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania made a minority report of the senate committee on unemployment and relief in which they vigorously attacked administration business and relief policies and condemned the majority report for failure to investigate alleged waste in the WPA administration.



Senator Lodge

The two Republican senators demanded that administration leaders stop making "extravagant utterances, in which whole classes of people are insulted and nameless individuals are lambasted over the radio instead of being prosecuted in the courts."

They then offered these further suggestions for immediate action:

1. Repeal of the undistributed profits tax and modification of the capital gains tax as proposed in the senate tax bill and general tax reduction wherever possible.
2. Encourage that which is good in business.
3. Stop congress from "wasting its time" over consideration of "such schemes" as the Supreme court enlargement bill and the government reorganization bill and allow the legislators to concentrate on the relief and unemployment problem.
4. Eliminate tax exempt securities and reduce unnecessary and burdensome social security taxes.
5. A true unemployment census should be taken to serve as a basis for scientific treatment of the question of wages and hours.
6. End executive discretion in tariff matters and return to congress the control of the currency.
7. Reorganization of the agencies of unemployment and relief.

"End Tax Exemptions"

PROMPT legislation was asked of congress by President Roosevelt to remove tax exemptions on income from all future government bonds, federal, state and local, and on all government salaries.

In his special message the President said existing exemptions resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by a "short and simple statute" which he felt the courts would uphold.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "Tax exemptions through the ownership of government securities have operated against the fair or effective collection of progressive surtaxes. Indeed, I think it is fair to say that these exemptions have violated the spirit of the tax law itself by actually giving a greater advantage to those with large incomes than to those with small incomes."

"The same principles of just taxation apply to tax exemptions of official salaries. The federal government does not now levy income taxes on the hundreds of thousands of state, county and municipal em-

ployees. Nor do the states, under existing decisions, levy income taxes on the salaries of the hundreds of thousands of federal employees. Justice in a great democracy should treat those who earn their livelihood from government in the same way as it treats those who earn their livelihood in private employ."

Wallace Is Rebuked

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE was rebuked for star chamber methods by the Supreme court in a decision reversing his order of June 14, 1933, fixing maximum rates to be charged by marketing agencies at the Kansas City stockyards.

The court's opinion, written by Chief Justice Hughes, reverses a decree of a three judge district court in Kansas City, upholding the order, on the ground that the commission men were denied a fair and open hearing and that Secretary Wallace accepted the "findings" of the government prosecutors without even reading the evidence.

In other decisions the Supreme court upheld the municipal bankruptcy act of 1937, and the 1923 filled milk act which bars interstate shipment of milk to which other oils or fats have been added.

Won't Deal With Hitler

FRENCH PREMIER DALADIER let it be known that his government will not enter into any four power European treaty that includes Nazi Germany. In consequence, it was understood in Paris, Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain had given up that plan for the present. Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet went to London and discussed Anglo-British relations and other matters relating to the peace of Europe.

Henlein Warns Czechs

KONRAD HENLEIN, leader of Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, warned the government of "war internally or from the outside" in a militant speech which quarters close to the government believed bore the approval of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Henlein openly proclaimed that German Nazism is the "guiding principle" of his Sudetens and demanded that Czechoslovakia's foreign policies be revised immediately as regards Germany.

In Budapest 20,000 Hungarians demanded the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia at a rally of the Hungarian Revision league.

Anglo-Irish Agreement

PRIME MINISTER EAMON DE VALERA of Ireland and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain met again in London and signed an agreement that brings to a close the six-year tariff and trade war between the two countries. The quarrel began when Ireland refused to pay England land tithes amounting to \$25,000,000.

DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"Mr. Fuzzy"

By Joe Bowers



WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses  
FOOD PRESERVATION and Explains  
How to Protect Your Family Against  
the DANGERS of TAINTED FOOD

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A DISTINGUISHED nutritional scientist once remarked that it is a small favor to keep people alive on a poorly chosen diet. For with the wrong food, they may not get one-fifth of their potential efficiency into their lives; they will drag themselves through miserable days, never knowing the joys of physical fitness nor enjoying the abundant health that comes from a perfect balance of nutriment.

The Perfect Diet May Not Be Safe to Eat

But even the homemaker who plans an ideal diet may be undermining the health of her family by feeding them spoiled or tainted food which carries the deadly germs of disease.

We frequently hear stories of death or serious illness caused by food contamination.



And it is significant that the improper care of food in the home is most often responsible. One physician has gone so far as to state that there is no estimating the number of persons who, while not sick in bed, feel "rather poorly," "not strong," or "kind of run down" because improperly preserved food gives them insufficient nourishment and their strength is exhausted in combatting the action of germs.

Homemaker's Responsibility For Food Sanitation

An enormous amount of time and money is expended to put foodstuffs in your kitchen in a fresh, palatable and safe form. Laws govern the manufacture, transportation and merchandising of every food product and an elaborate system is maintained for the inspection of meat. But all this care can be undone if food is not adequately refrigerated in the home.

From the moment that meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries reach your kitchen, the responsibility is yours, and you will be guilty if your husband and children suffer ill effects from eating tainted food.

Causes of Food Spoilage

Spoilage in food is due to the ravages of a vast army of micro-organisms which cause it to sour, decay or putrefy, depending upon the nature of the food.

Have You a Question?  
Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

There are three classes of micro-organisms which develop in food—bacteria, molds and yeasts. All three are notable for their minute size, rapid growth and wide distribution. Yeasts and bacteria can only be seen with the aid of a microscope.

Not all micro-organisms are the enemies of man; some are useful in the preparation of foods such as cheese, sauerkraut and bread. These need not concern the homemaker. But the harmful bacteria will flourish wherever conditions are favorable to their growth.

There are two important factors governing food preservation. One is the maintenance of a constant temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit—under no circumstances should food be stored at a temperature higher than 50 degrees, or bacteria will multiply so rapidly as to make it unsafe to eat. The other is to maintain the proper degree of moisture in the air—neither too much, which encourages the growth of micro-organisms, nor too little, which dehydrates fruits and vegetables.

Appearance of Food May Be Deceptive

The great danger of food that is improperly stored is that it may become spoiled without advertising that fact. Appearance is seldom a reliable guide and unless your refrigerator is efficient, food may become unfit for consumption before spoilage can be noted by sight, taste or smell.

All types of protein foods harbor bacteria which multiply rapidly at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. Under favorable conditions of moisture and temperature, bacteria double their number every 20 to 30 minutes, and a single bacterium can produce a million bacteria in 15 hours.

Safeguard Children's Milk

Milk is the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for bacterial growth. If this master food is to be kept safe for children, it must be stored at a temperature not higher than 45 degrees.

Careful studies show that there is very little increase in bacteria when milk is held for as long as 48 hours at a temperature of 40 degrees. But when the temperature was allowed to rise to 50 degrees, almost 30 times as many bacteria developed, and at 60 degrees, the bacteria multiplied more than 8,000 times in the same period.

Foods That Spoil Easily

The rapid multiplication of bacteria also occurs in other foods having a high protein content, including meat, meat broths, fish, gelatin, custards, creamed foods, peas and beans. It is important that all these foods, as well as milk, be kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator, as a few degrees in temperature make a great deal of difference in preventing spoilage. Once food has begun to deteri-

orate, it must be discarded or it may endanger health. Cooking will not make spoiled foods fit for consumption.

How to Prevent Mold

Molds are another form of spoilage that the homemaker must constantly battle. Mold will grow on almost any substance, but is particularly likely to occur on acid foods, as lemons, oranges, tomatoes and berries; on neutral foods, such as bread and meat; on sweets, notably jellies and preserves, and on salty foods, including ham or bacon.

Molds may develop quickly or slowly, depending upon the temperature and degree of moisture. They thrive under the influence of warmth and moisture and may remain invisible to the naked eye for as long as 36 hours. All molds are white at first, but as they mature they change color, becoming blue, red, or assuming various shades of brown.

To the bacteriologist, these colors have different meanings. To the homemaker, they all tell the same story—that through improper storage food has lost its appetite appeal and palatability.

Mold growths may be destroyed by boiling temperatures. They may be retarded by keeping food in the cold, dry circulating air provided by an efficient refrigerator.

A good refrigerator is the best investment a family can make. It enables you to take advantage of bargain prices to buy food in quantity. And it safeguards health by preventing contaminated food from finding its way to your table.

An efficient refrigerator also preserves the flavor and texture of meats, fruits and vegetables, so that you enjoy these foods at their best. But its greatest contribution to human welfare is the preservation of food so that it will nourish your body instead of poisoning it.

Questions Answered

Mr. B. M. G.—Yes, cooking vegetables leads to a reduction of their energy values, as well as mineral salts. In general, there is a reduction of from one-third to one-half of the carbohydrate after cooking in water. Frequent reheating cannot be recommended as thrice-boiled vegetables contain little available carbohydrate, and the greater part of their minerals and flavor is also lost.

Mrs. S. T.—When thoroughly chewed and given a proper place in the diet, cheese is usually well digested. Experiments performed by the United States Department of Agriculture demonstrated that an average of 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed.

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# SHINING PALACE

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

And now the nostalgia of the afternoon was back again. Strange, Nora pondered, that Don, sleeping so peacefully beside her—Don, who understood people so well, so quickly, shouldn't have known by instinct that to go so far away while the black cloud of her father's anger lay between them, would hurt his wife. Yet she was glad, too, that he hadn't guessed, thought Nora, with all the inconsistency of woman. Why mar his happiness in the adventure? If she could keep a stiff upper lip till they were once away . . .

"Nora—are you awake, dear?" Don's voice was cautious, as if he feared to rouse her, and Nora turned.

"I thought you were asleep yourself, Don."

"I wasn't! I've been lying here thinking—trying to see the thing we ought to do. I know what's troubling you, dearest. I knew this afternoon, only I wanted time to think a little before I spoke. It's your father, isn't it? You hate to leave him?"

"Oh, Don!" breathed Nora, turning her face into the shadows. She must not cry. He mustn't know how much she wanted to.

He said, gently: "I understand, dear. It's only because he is still angry. You're afraid something might happen to him—that he might need you when you couldn't come. Isn't that it? If you were friends the parting would be so different. It's the terrible misunderstanding that makes it hard. I was a dumbbell not to see it sooner, Nora. Why didn't you tell me?"

"How could I?" Don managed a little laugh which broke the tension.

"You couldn't—you being yourself—and I being I! But you should have, Nora. As I see it, marriage is a sort of compromise. We can't, either of us, expect to have our own way eternally. But until this afternoon I didn't imagine for one minute that you weren't crazy for an Italian winter. You're a better actress than I thought, my dear; and in the future I'll have to watch my step! But it's never too late to change our plans, you know. That's one of the reasons life's so thrilling. And I've been thinking about the West. There are places—"

Nora sat up suddenly, drawing his head down against her breast.

"If you think that I'll let you change . . ."

She was crying now. Somehow Don raised his head and got his arms about her. He said, with more unselfishness than truth: "But I won't mind changing—not a little bit! There's a lot to interest us in the Southwest, and you've never been there. If those tears will help you, Nora, why keep right on, but they're almost killing me! As I was saying—"

Then Nora laughed. It was an hysterical laugh, perhaps, but it cleared the atmosphere.

"You can keep on saying things all night," she told him, "but we're sailing tomorrow. Once we really get away I shall feel better. Have you forgotten those articles you're going to write for that London editor? Have you forgotten you've a family to support? Of course we're going to Capri!" With every word she was getting back her courage.

"And besides, I wrote Dad we were sailing. I thought perhaps he'd come to the boat, Don. Don't—don't you think he might come to the boat?"

"He might," Don echoed; and to himself: "How can he stay away? How can he hurt her so? How can he?" Yet somehow, he knew instinctively that Nora's father was not yet ready to forgive.

They sailed next afternoon, a bright, clear, sparkling day that cheered Nora immeasurably, despite James Lambert's absence from the scene. Standing beside the rail, her eyes searching the thronged pier hungrily, hoping until the final whistle sounded that she would catch a glimpse of his familiar face, the girl's mind went back to her last sailing. She saw again the crowd of youthful friends waving farewell—Ned, moved by one of his rare impulses (those impulses which made him almost lovable) arriving breathless with a box of roses—kissing her like a real brother . . . And her father—dear Dad! trying so hard to put a cheerful face upon this parting she knew he hated—saying: "Don't stint your-

self, Nora." (As if she ever had!) . . . "Remember my London bankers if you need money." (As if she wouldn't!) . . . "Be careful about the drinking water in those filthy places." (To Dad all Europe was unsanitary) . . . "Be sure to cable as soon as the boat docks."

It all came back; and suddenly Nora was conscious of a great loneliness. Her carefree girlhood seemed left far, far behind. Ahead lay motherhood—mystery—that ultimate struggle which she must face alone. The thought frightened her, as one is sometimes frightened at a stark glimpse of the inevitable. She turned, seeking the reassurance of Don's presence; but he had discovered a friend among the passengers: a little woman who, Nora thought, looked like a missionary.

And then, almost weirdly in that last confusing moment—breaking through shouts of "All ashore" and shrieking sirens, the certainty that though she could not see him her father was somewhere amid that throng—too proud to speak, yet loving her too greatly to stay away, fell on the girl's bruised heart like balm.

The gangplank was up now—the boat moving. Nora pressed closer to the rail—raised her arm high—waved a white wisp of handkerchief and shouted with a hundred others: "Good-by . . . Good-by . . ."

"Who was it, dear?" The voice was Don's. His hand closed over her possessively. Such a strong hand! "Who was it, Nora? I saw you waving. Find someone you knew in all that jam?"

His wife looked up. Her eyes were wet, but with a deep sense of thankfulness Don saw that they were happy eyes.

"I—I was just—waving," said Nora simply.

CHAPTER VIII

On the evening of the day when Don and Leonora sailed for Italy, Ned Lambert looked up from a leisurely perusal of the evening paper, and exclaimed: "Of all things! Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason on the passenger list of the Larino! They sailed today. Do you suppose Dad knew it?"

Corinne, painstakingly wading through the most talked of novel of the month and bored to death by it, laid down the book with a sense of momentary release.

"He must know. I dare say he's paying for the trip. How else could they manage it? Your father may pretend he doesn't help them, Ned; but can you see him denying Nora anything she may have set her heart on? Of course he knows."

"I'm not so sure." Ned arose, walked uneasily across the room and back again, pausing beside her chair. "I'm not so sure," he repeated. "Dad never speaks of Nora; and once, when I ventured to ask a question about Don, he shut me up in a way he hasn't done since I was twelve years old! That's straight, Corinne. I don't know that he ever hears from her; but if he happens to see this passenger list and discovers that she's left the country, it may upset him. Want to go 'round and see how the land lies?"

Corinne glanced at the novel. "I really can't, Ned. This book is to be reviewed at the club tomorrow, and unless I'm willing to appear a—moron, I've got to finish it. And it's the dullest thing I ever tackled. Long, solid pages without a word of conversation. Run along by yourself. I'll try to get through it before bedtime."

Ned laughed. Though he kept it well throttled, he was not without a mild sense of humor, and his wife's struggle to do the proper thing sometimes amused him.

"I'd rather be considered almost anything than to read a book which bored me to that extent," he told her frankly. "Sure you won't go? I shan't stay long; and we both need exercise. Mustn't get tubby as we get old, Corinne."

"Tubby!" Corinne, who was proud of her expensively corsetted figure, bristled with indignation. "You'd better compare me with other women of my age, not with those slinky stenographers in your office. But I can't go anyhow, even if I do need exercise. I must write to Junior. He may be homesick these first days at school."

"That's right," said Ned. "Give the kid my love, dear; but please don't send him any money. His allowance is ample; and it isn't good

for a boy of his age to have too much."

Corinne smiled pleasantly; nodded good-by; and said to herself as the front door closed: "Well, I didn't promise, and it won't do a bit of harm to slip in something. A boy likes to make a good impression on his schoolmates; and considering our position in society Junior's allowance isn't what it should be. That's Father Lambert's doings. He's forever harping on the notion that too much spending money spoils a boy; yet when it came to Nora nothing was too much for her to throw away. I'll write the letter now, before Ned gets back."

Ned Lambert reached his father's house and, inserting a latch key, opened the door quietly, dropped his hat onto a chair, and went toward the living room. Nobody here! Perhaps his father was in the library.



"The house is so still without Miss Nora."

Ned moved down the hall. A fire blazed cheerily on the hearth in this smaller room, but the davenport with its gorgeous Bokhara covering on which James sometimes threw himself for an after-dinner nap, was now unoccupied.

Dad must be away, thought Ned. It was stupid not to have called up before walking over; but his father hadn't mentioned an engagement, and he seldom went out evenings these days. Perhaps one of the maids would know. Ah! here was Martha. Good old Martha, ever on the alert for burglars! She'd heard his prowling and . . .

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Ned! I thought it might be someone who didn't belong here."

Ned smiled. "You're a good watchman, Martha. Is Father out?"

"He's upstairs, Mr. Ned." "Upstairs! Isn't he feeling well?" "He had John light the fire in Miss Nora's room. He's taken to sitting there quite often."

"Has he?" Ned's eyes looked puzzled, and with a cautious glance toward the wide stairway, Martha closed the door. Corinne once said that Martha Berry was as much a part of James Lambert's fine old house as the front door was. She had lived there for half of her more than fifty years, keeping his house beautifully, a faithful servant of the old order, and a friend to all who bore the name of Lambert. She said, reading the question in Ned's eyes: "It's this way, Mr. Ned: The house is so—so still, you see, without Miss Nora. It's like a tomb. Even my cook notices the difference." (To Martha Berry James Lambert's servants were her own.)

"She would have given warning weeks ago if I hadn't scolded her. I said: 'Don't be a fool, Sally. There's no one else can make a black bean soup that sets well on Mr. Lambert's stomach, and he's very fond of it,' so she stayed on. But she says the stillness makes her nervous, Mr. Ned, and I think she's right." "The coffee wasn't clear this morning. Your father likes old-fashioned coffee, made with an egg. There's none better, but it has to be made with care or the grounds won't settle. Sally's as good a cook as I ever had. She knows your father's ways, and she's good tempered; but

she misses Miss Nora. Your father likes her cooking but he doesn't tell her so. Why should he? But Miss Nora was always running into the kitchen. She'd say: 'Oh, Sally, that cream pie was simply wonderful!' or, 'Don't you ever dare get married and leave us, Sally. I could die happy eating your potato puff. —You know her way, Mr. Ned—not dignified maybe, but my girls loved her and it kept them happy. My housemaid cries now when she dusts the piano. She always left the door ajar when Miss Nora was playing, and many's the time Miss Nora asked her in to listen."

"You can see for yourself that it's not the same place without your sister; and Mr. Lambert feels it. That's why he sits there in her room so much. It makes her seem nearer. I know as well as if he'd told me, which he'd die rather than do, or my name's not Martha Berry. He's stubborn, your father, if you'll excuse my saying so. Not that he isn't the finest man that ever lived, as I've reason to know if ever anybody had."

"You were a boy at the time, but in my mother's long illness he paid all her bills. If she had been his own mother he couldn't have done more; and he sent my nieces to business college, too. But for all that he can be stubborn when he gets a notion into his head; and there've been times during the last 30 years when if I hadn't known my place, Mr. Ned, I would have thrown things at him."

Martha spoke so seriously, and looked so like the ideal servant she really was, that it was impossible for Ned Lambert to suppress entirely a laugh at the idea of her throwing teacups at his father. And being herself not utterly devoid of humor, the woman surmised his thought and smiled, a respectful little smile as she continued:

"Maybe you're thinking I don't know my place, after all. Maybe you think I'm an old meddler; but you were a little boy when I came here, Mr. Ned, and it was I opened the door for your poor father the day he came home carrying Miss Nora, and she looking like nobody at all—poor lamb!—in her outgrown coat. Never will I forget her thin little wrists coming out o' those coat sleeves; and her big, sad eyes, and the trustful way she looked up at Mr. Lambert when he set her down."

"You see, you're my family, all of you, Mr. Ned; and I can't bear that your father's stubbornness should break his own heart and Miss Nora's too."

"He should remember that this is the United States, not one of those foreign countries he hates to travel in where folks pick out husbands for their daughters and hands 'em over like they was bags of meal. And it's a good boy she's married. He gave me his seat in the subway one o' my days off when I was going out to my niece Clara's to have supper. It takes a gentleman to give up his seat to a woman he's seen wearing her cap and apron—an old woman too, and not good looking!"

"Now go up to your father, Mr. Ned; and if you can make him see that it's only a mule that'll bite off its nose to spite its face, it'll save him a heartache."

She opened the door, then as Ned remained silent, added stiffly, remembering "her place": "I beg pardon if I've offended, Mr. Ned." It was then that Ned Lambert gave way to one of the impulses his wife deplored ("Oh, Ned! she's only a servant!")—an impulse that would have made Nora cheer. Perhaps he was remembering the times when in some childhood illness Martha had sat by his bed through the long, dark hours of night, "keeping him company." Or that it was Martha he went to for comfort on that terrible day when, a heart-broken lad of nine, he learned that his mother was never coming home. Whatever it was, Ned crossed the space between them and put his arm around those faithful shoulders in a boyish hug.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Europe's Highest Peak**  
Just what is Europe's highest peak has never been settled. It's either Mt. Blanc in the Alps or Mt. Elbruz, in the Russian Caucasus range along the coast between Europe and Asia. Mt. Elbruz is the taller of the two peaks, but surveyors can't decide whether it's in Europe or Asia.

The Boys Were Doubtful Till Story Was Verified

"When I was in Montana," said the old bore, in the smoking room, "I had an interesting experience. One morning, as I was shaving, a fierce lion came into camp. I seized a pan of water and threw it at the beast, and it slunk miserably away."

There was dead silence for a moment, then a little chap in the corner chimed in. "Say, boys," he said, "I can vouch for that story. Five minutes after it happened I was walking along the same road. I met this lion, and I stopped to stroke his whiskers, Boy, those whiskers were wet."

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## M-O-T-H-E-R

You may be only a freckled-faced, dirty-eared, tousled haired boy to most people in your native town, or about the country side over which you roamed if you were born on a farm. But to your mother you was a king of royal blood. To the teacher at school you were possibly a common pest in need of a seat on the chair reserved for dunces. In the eyes of your mother you were the height of all that was loving and thoughtful, and one who would later on become qualified to sit in the highest executive office in the nation.

And as the annual observance of one of the sweetest holidays in the year approaches--Mother's Day--time finds mother thinking the very same thoughts. Your mind and your interests have wandered far afield so far as your thoughts of her are concerned, and there may have been since first saw you at her breast and later at her knee more or less neglect of her. You haven't been always as promising and considerate of her as you told yourself as a boy you would always be. But Mother is not thinking of that. She is recounting the joys you brought to her heart in your childhood days, the sunshine you cast into her world and the happiness your presence and your smile brought, joys that no other smile and no other happiness can bring a mother like those she had from you. There are never two sides to a boy's life in his mother's heart--the good side. So it must be your own heart that aches on Mother's Day if there are memories of neglect in connection with it.

So that is, in all possibility, the reason why we have this beautiful holiday, and one of the reasons why we observe it. It affords an opportunity to soften such memories by a display of genuine love and thoughtfulness for the most noble, faithful, loyal and sacrificing friend a boy can have--his mother.

If she is in health and near enough for you to be with her this Mother's Day--spend the day in loving conversation and communion with her. One day spent at her side now when memories are about all she treasures, will make amends for those acts of thoughtlessness of earlier years. Ahead of her alone is life's highway, and it is nearing the sundown for her. One smile from you now will serve to light that road for her as nothing else can; one kiss from you would make of it the path to glory in her tired heart. If she has passed on to the edn of that road, lay some blossoms on her resting place, or wear in this Mother's Day as evidence that through the turmoil and strifes of life, and in all your wanderings you have not forgotten your dearest creature who ever had a part in your life.

But a fortnight ago citizens

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

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(re-election)

J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

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raised their voices in praise and bowed their heads in humble observance of the resurrection. Then we honored Jesus Christ, the savior of men. Now we come to honor the mothers of men. Join in, for your Mother was among them. And if there has ever been anyone approaching the Savior of Men in all his glory and majesty, and goodness and love it is--Our Mothers.

## Silver News

Misses Cleone and Cora Belle Allen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stubblefield of Landers.

Mrs. Mattie Batton, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee, is now visiting Mrs. C. E. Mathers, another daughter.

Elder Reynolds of Abilene Christian College held services at the Church of Christ at McKeesville Sunday morning and afternoon. Visitors were present from Landers, Robert Lee, & Anco.

Mrs. W. A. Stepp who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, returned to Landers Monday.

Mr. Elbert Humble of Royalty, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Humble, returned there Wednesday.

The two Silver Quartettes who sang at the singing school in Payne Thursday night, received quiet a lot of compliments. In fact the Midget Quartet had to sing so many songs their supply was practically exhausted.

## Silver Peak School News

Have we really been gritting our teeth and holding our breath this week? It has been rumored that school may continue until the middle of June, and if it does - - - well, we'll probably all look like baked oysters by then.

Our Class (The Sophomores)

Our class is a jolly gang of six, Our English and Geometry we mix, But for all of this, we're kinda bright, Considering the sleep we lose at night.

Ima and Upton of Robert Lee dreams, With their heads on their desks, next day, it seems.

The other four, Cleone, Cora Belle and Daisy and Lou, Dreams of Landers and hope they're true

But all in all, we're a pretty bright class Without the sleep which we let pass.

--By Daisy Bloodworth, Class Poetess.

Upton, you sure looked down hearted for a while Saturday night, but for

some reason you got happy awful quick. Arthur, beware of blondes even if they do live pretty far apart, they might meet. Lou, don't you know you can't have two dates in one evening & make it work.

## Mother's Day Program

On Sunday night, May 8th there will be a Mother's Day program in the Silver Peak auditorium. A good program is expected to be rendered and everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Naomi Brown is on her way to Tennessee for a few days visit.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.  
City Commission.

In Texas twenty policemen carried out the orders of a judge in placing an injured boy in a boy hospital when the parents, leaders of a religious sect, insisted on healing the boy with prayers. The judge possibly thought a shot of antitoxin to prevent gangrene would make their prayers more effective.

If you have any news phone 69 or tell us. It will be appreciated.

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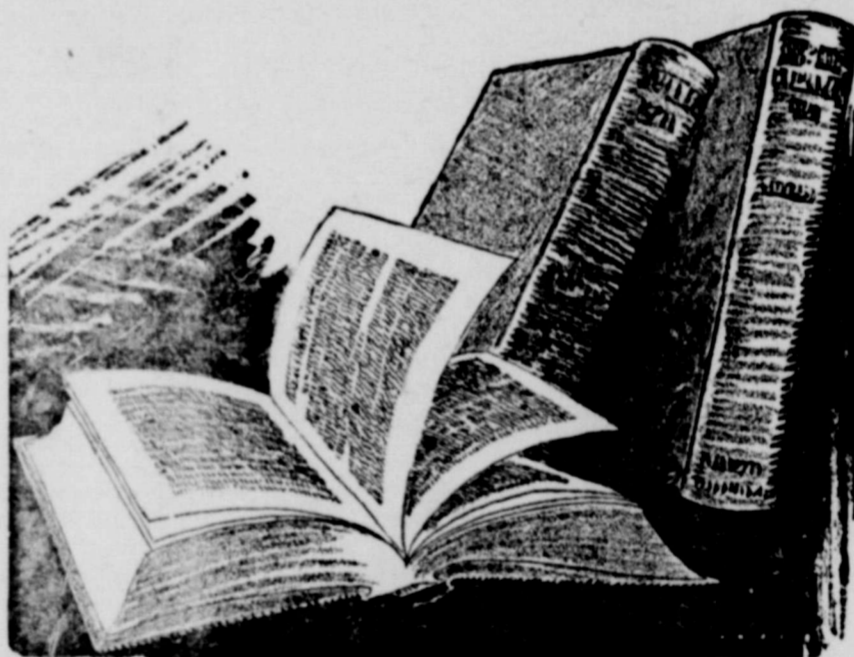


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NEW YORK, (Special).—Miss Liberty, of the statue in New York Harbor, is already playing in her newest role. An artist's impression of her graces the official seal of the New York World's Fair of 1939. Thus, from the vantage point of news columns, mail stickers and innumerable other decorated devices she carries the torch of invitation to every corner of the world and into every home in the United States.

S. O. Murdock of San Angelo, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, was in town Tuesday looking over the school. An assembly of the pupils was called in honor of his visit and during the assembly Mr. Murdock responded to a general request and gave several vocal numbers.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

"He's Crawling Now..."



HE'S a curious little fellow. Chubby fingers clutch at all he sees. He's cutting teeth, too, and likes to chew on things.

Mother watches him every minute, but sometimes she thinks in terror, "What if he'd fall from his high-chair... swallow a safety-pin...!"

With the telephone handy she feels safer... the doctor is within easy call.

The telephone brings the doctor, police, firemen... quickly. Have one installed in your home... now!

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mrs. W. K. Simpson was called to Milsap, Monday, because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ben Strain.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

Sophomore News

The reporter played off last week, but after all there isn't much to write about these days. All that one can get out of anybody is, "Boy it won't be long until school is out, will it?" Of course I'm not complaining because I'm very proud of the fact too.

Geraldine, how do you like that "air conditioned" model A? Mamie Lea, it was nice that there was such a large crowd at the Wild Cat play so "he" could sit in the seat with you, wasn't it?

Babs, lets go catch a frog. Well there was one thing that the Sophs. waitresses and ushers especially enjoyed at the Junior-Senior banquet, and that was the ice cream. Frank seemed to enjoy dropping buns in the ladies laps. How about it, Yank?

Robret Lee High School

Senior News

The Seniors were entertained last Saturday night with a banquet by members of the Junior Class. We wish to thank the Juniors for an evening of "swell entertainment."

Don't miss it; "Penitentiary" at the Alamo Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 15-16. Sponsored by High School Seniors.

Classes have been resumed in English and Salesmanship, since Ed (Tully) Hickman returned from Tulane Tuesday.

Pat and Joyce reported a good time Saturday night (after the banquet).

Lawrence has most of the teachers puzzled—they can't figure out where he gets super-human ideas—especially in Sales.

By the way Bettie Fay, have you had company on Sunday anymore.

Most of the Seniors have chosen a profession which they intend to follow and we hope to get it in print as soon as the list is complete.

The Seniors were busy last week getting autographs for

Steer Line

News of the week

their little "memos." Say, it won't be long now!

Junior News

The Juniors entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior banquet at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church Saturday night.

Although the Juniors had sore feet (from fixing flats and walking on concrete) they enjoyed the banquet to the extent of having something else besides sore feet wrong with them Sunday morning.

There was a great deal of exchanging of uneeded bits of food among the guests. Unwanted halves of bread and cast off olives were slipped under the table. It seems that Lorine Fikes got her bread dealt out to her in her lap.

Mr. Landers made a most unfortunate mistake because of the small proportions a salad fork can convey to the mouth as compared to other forks.

The Town Where I Live— It's My Town!

Campus Chatter

The Campus Chatter Column has been practically abandoned during the mad rush the last few weeks.

Frank, how about a "tater" chip?

Prudie, and Gail, why such little space to walk in? It looks rather suspicious.

Mr. Bowman do you like pencils in your tea?

Josephine why all the popping Sunday evening?

Madell, it seems like you'd rather have Silver than Bronte from the rate you said "I would not know."

Eddie (Tully) got a very cordial welcome to school Tuesday after his visit to Tulane.

Shirley, I hear you would make a very good housekeeper.

Joyce and Patsy "put on the Ritz" at Bronte Saturday night.

Katherine, did I see you at church Sunday night?

Doris says her future ambition is to be a housewife.

Robbie and Buford are getting into pretty risky business. They want to be clerks in a bank.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

How the Acreage Allotments are made for the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program

Many producers are at a loss to understand the acreage allotments that were mailed them a short while back. The percentage factors that were used were very confusing to some. True the program was late and some alterations were necessary as the first bill did not fit in every respect. In order to give the full story as completely as possible and in as small a space as possible it will be necessary to deal with the county as a whole rather than an individual producer.

Originally every county was allotted a total cotton acreage allotment based on past records. This county allotment could not be less than 60% of the planted plus diverted acres for the year 1937. In 1937 there were planted to cotton in Coke county 27,341 acres, our 1938 allotment was 21,449. This allotment was divided to each farm on a percentage basis.

The total cotton farms for the year 1938 are 620 and straight feed farms 87, making a total of 707 farms for the county. On the cotton farms after the idle factor of 4% was applied there were 73,489 acres of tilled land. Of the 620 cotton farms there was 383 in the program in 1937, and 237 that were not. The first cotton factor was found by dividing the county allotment (21,449 acres) by the total tilled land (73,489 acres). The results was 29.1826%; therefore for every farm with 100 acres of tilled land there was allotted 29 acres of cotton. However, before that procedure could be compiled in the state office and amendment was passed to the bill which ruled that every producer should be submitted an allotment of 50% of his planted plus diverted acres for 1937. provided that such an allotment did not exceed 40% of his tilled land. This procedure was applied to Coke county work sheets while they were in the state office. On all work sheets which showed a measured acreage, or farms which were in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program on this ruling received 680 acres more of cotton which went to 109 eligible producers. This ruling was not applied to the non-participating 1937 producer, until the Washington office made adjustment. This was done this past week and the county gained 305 more acres of cotton which goes to 51 producers. This additional allotment increase will be mailed to those producers at once and that will complete the cotton allotment. There will be no more.

How The General Allotments Were Figured

As cotton is our basic commodity, the cotton allotments were used as a base in figuring all other allotments. The Washington office ruled that the cotton allotment should be multiplied by 173.5% which would establish the cotton base. This base was then subtracted from the total tilled acreage and multiplied by 88% to determine the general of feed allotment. To find the total soil-depleting allotment the cotton allotment was added to the feed allotment. Now, to determine the soil-conserving allotment the soil depleting allotment was subtracted from the total tilled land. This procedure was carried out in determining the allotments which were mailed out to the producers. This procedure did not exactly fit, as the feed allotment was too small. The State office realized this so they sent a representative to Washington, and through his effort the factor 173.5% was used to determine the feed allotment was lowered from 173.5% to 146.5%. This will mean that every producer

will receive an increase in general feed allotments.

Using the total figures for county as though it were one big farm we would have the following:

Mr. Coke's farm has allotted 73,489 acres of tilled land; at first he was allotted 21,449 acres of cotton which was 29.1826% of his tilled land. However, Mr. Coke had 383 tenants who were in the program last year, 109 of them receive 680 acres more cotton when the 40-50 factor was applied - of the 237 tenants were not in the program last year, 51 of them received 205 acres of cotton when the 40-50 factor was applied. With this addition Mr. Coke now has 22,434 acres cotton allotment. To find his feed or general allotment we multiply 22,434 by 173.5% which equals 38,923 acres, his cotton base, then subtract 38,923 acres from 73,489 and we have 34,566 acres, his feed base. Take 88% of his feed base and we get 30,418 acres, his feed allotment. 22,434 acres plus 30,418 acres equals his general soil depleting allotment. Take 52,852 acres from 73,489 acres and we have his soil conserving allotment of 20,637 acres. This gives Mr. Coke about the right amount of cotton; but his feed allotment is too small and his soil-conserving allotment too large so now we must apply the new factors of 146.5% and we will have his final and official 1938 allotment. Following the same procedure as above we will finally end up with 22,434 acres of cotton, 35,866 acres of feed, 58,300 acres total soil-depleting with 15,189 acres soil-conserving allotment. SIMPLE, ISN'T IT.

Statistics on the acres and allotment factors are as follows:

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total tilled acres allotted           | 73,489           |
| Original cotton acres                 | 21,449           |
| Reg. 1937 40-50 rule                  | 680              |
| 1938 40-50 rule                       | 305              |
| Total cotton acres allotted           | 22,434           |
| First cotton factor                   | 29.1826 per cent |
| First feed factor work out            | 43.438065 p.c.   |
| First soil-conserving factor work out | 27.379335 p.c.   |
| Equal                                 | 100 p. c.        |
| New cotton factor worked out          | 30.522935 p. c.  |
| New feed factor worked out            | 48.804585 p. c.  |
| New soil-conserving factor worked out | 20.672480 p. c.  |
| Equals                                | 100 p. c.        |

By comparison -- first was, - cotton 29 p. c.; feed - 43 p. c.; soil-conserving 28 p. c. As it is now applies generally cotton- 30 p. c., - feed 49 p. c., - soil-conserving 21 per cent.

To continue the story figure 100 p. c. compliance on this farm, 22,434 cotton with 98 pound yield per acre at \$2.40 gives cotton payment of \$52,764.77.

35,866 feed-- 1-4 of 22,434 equal 30,257.5 X (9.00 divided by 5.55) 1.25 equals feed payment of \$26,626.60.

15,189, soil-conserving, time .50 equals \$7,594.50 soil-building allowance to be earned by carrying out some approved soil-building practice. Total gross earning on the farm \$86,985.87

If an increase in allowable yield can be obtained it will raise the payments a great deal. The county association is working toward that accomplishment.

The Board of Directors: Mr. F. S. Higginbotham, Mr. R. B. Allen, Mr. H. A. Williams, and Mr. J. A. Caudle with the County Agent, H. E. Smith made a two day trip to Austin and College Station in regards to securing an adjustment on allowable average yield for cotton and feed for the county.

The information compiled to date by this committee is in 1935, there was 26,046 acres of cotton planted, there was 833 bales of this cotton ginned in adjoining counties. There was 279 bales of cotton ginned in this county which was produced in adjoining counties. In 1937 there was 27,341 acres planted to cotton with 1023 bales ginned in adjoining counties and 150 bales ginned in this county which was produced in adjoining counties. This report is not complete because no record of the 1937 loan cotton has been obtained to date.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

**French May Join Four Power Pact** He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors.

With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarifying outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jai Alai players in France.

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there.

**M. Bonnet Cuts Didos on Estate** But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer.

When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down under and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

**JAPAN'S** strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism. The intensifying issue of fascism which may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoye.

**Spotlight Now on Jap Strong Man** The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajimi Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," and the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

On May 27, 1937, he gave the diet quite a lacing and said that it would have to behave, or "we will dissolve it." Since he was then a member of the ruling military triumvirate, this was no casual editorial "we."

**Sugiyama Tells Diet to Behave** While he is fifty-eight years old, he hits big-time politics with a strong momentum, not a contender for high place until 1936, and hence not track-soft, like some of his rivals. He did not become a general until 1936, after the army revolt early in that year. He had been vice-minister of war and head of the military air force.

His heavily underslung face, resting, neckless, on a heavy torso, is asymmetrical, with one eyebrow always cocked, one side watchful and the set of a Benda mask of a dictator.

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**Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB**

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Tale of a Modern Mariner"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Remember that old phrase "Son of a Sea-Cook?" Well, right here in this club we've got one of those old sea-cooks who are supposed to have such ornery offspring. And by golly, I'd be proud to be the son of this sea-cook.

Yes, sir, this sea cook is H. K. Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J., and he tells one of those yarns that Joseph Conrad and the rest of those sea story writers would have given their right eye to get hold of.

Why, this yarn of a modern mariner makes that old rime of the ancient mariner seem like a bedtime story. Here are the words and music:

By jiminy, this adventure of sea cook, Nixon—the crew all called him Nix for short—starts out with a whale of a good word—barkentine—just like a first-rate pirate story. It was the barkentine St. James, of San Francisco, and that proud old rakish barque was converted into a coal hulk. Just to get even, the St. James started building up a history that made her known all up and down the Pacific coast as the "Haunted Hulk." When the war came on they converted her back into a barkentine, but her pride had been wounded and she kept right on being a haunted ship.

All Kinds of Bad Luck Signs.

Well, Captain Martin Anderson sailed her into Seattle, loaded her with mine timbers and cleared for Delagoa bay, South Africa.

Shiver my timbers, if that wasn't a haunted voyage. It almost gave sea cook Nix the shivers before the St. James got out of the harbor. Before she cast off, the ship's cat jumped ashore three times and that was a pretty strange beginning of a voyage. But that cat was thrown back aboard and maybe she was the mascot that brought that crew through.

And then a few miles out two wild geese swooped down out of the sky and came aboard the St. James. Cook Nixon did to those birds just what the ancient mariner did to that albatross. The crew said there



She Broke Her Back on the Coral Reefs.

would be trouble and, by the beard of Neptune, there was trouble. But unlike the ancient mariner, Cook Nixon wasn't the goat for what happened.

Wrecked on Island of Oneno.

Coming out of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, the St. James ran into a howling southeaster. The gale raged for nine days and drove the barkentine far out of her course. The old St. James battled through that mad Pacific. She battled bravely, but finally with a splintering smash of timbers, she broke her back on the coral reefs of the island of Oneno.

The crew took to their boats, but there was little chance for rescue out there in that vast South Pacific. They rode four days and nights before low headlands and a fringe of palms lay before them. Then the lifeboats scraped on the beach of the historic island of Pitcairn at the break of day, December 17, 1918.

Well, those sailors from the St. James dragged their boats up into Bounty bay—named after that old mutiny ship—and waited. It was a swell spot to be shipwrecked in, but it wasn't the world for Cook Nixon, nor for Skipper Anderson, nor for the first mate—the second mate and the Bos'n, who were all named Hansen. For 32 days they kept a lookout up on that hill beside the ship's bell and cannon of the old Bounty, hoping to see a friendly sail.

Islander Had Broken His Neck.

Well, sir, shipwrecked as that crew was, they weren't in half as bad a spot as one of the islanders named Lindsay. Three months before Nix and his shipmates arrived, Lindsay was hunting wild goats, and pitched over a precipice. He broke a leg and doggone near broke his neck. There he was, slowly dying out there on the Pacific and not a doctor or a nurse on the island. Cook Nixon looked Lindsay over and decided he'd do some life-saving while waiting to be saved himself.

That's just where the sea cook became a hero and earned himself a reputation for being one of the fastest thinkers in an emergency that I ever heard of. He went to work on Lindsay. Drugs?—well, Nix figured out a liniment. He used the acid juice of lime as an irritant, and coconut oil as a lubricant, and went to work on that dislocated neck that made Lindsay almost helpless. Sure enough, in three days time that terribly swollen neck of Lindsay's was reduced. But his head was still contorted and he suffered agonizing pains at the nape of his neck.

Nixon kept thinking this over. One night he jumped out of his bunk with an idea. Nix shot out of camp yelling, "Lord, man, I've got it!" and he dashed into Lindsay's house at 2:30 a. m. and got him out of bed. Nix sat Lindsay down on a chair and told him to hold tight with both hands. Nix grabbed him by the head, put his thumbs under his jaw and lifted as though he were heaving the old St. James' anchor.

How Nix Fixed It Up.

Suddenly there was a snap. A vertebra which had been twisted and held fast by one of those tendons Nix had been massaging, snapped back into place and Lindsay shot out of that chair like he'd been sitting on a hot stove.

Well, sir, that islander tried turning his neck in all directions. By jiminy, it worked as well as ever. He almost wagged his head off trying out his new neck. Nix tells me that Lindsay started to laugh and then cry and wound up by doing a series of hand springs and flip flops. And then Lindsay hustled out of that hut, ran up the hill to the old Bounty bell and began hammering like a bass drummer, trying to get all the islanders together so he could tell them the good news.

And that ended the curse that hung over the crew of the haunted barkentine St. James. When daylight broke, there was a smudge of smoke on the horizon. It was the old Dominion liner, Port Augusta. Captain Allen of the Port Augusta laid her by until that shipwrecked crew of the badluck barkentine—yes, sir, and the ship's cat also—pulled out through the surf breaking over the coral reefs and climbed on board. The Port Augusta dropped Nixon and his shipmates in Sydney, Australia.

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**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Butter the Raisins.**—A good way to keep raisins from going to the bottom of a cake is to roll them in butter before placing them in the batter.

**Keeping Sliced Bananas.**—You can keep ripe bananas from turning dark after slicing if you cover them with any fruit juice or sprinkle them with lemon juice.

**Prevents Smoke.**—To avoid smoke when making griddle cakes, use a salt bag instead of fat to prevent them from sticking.

Merely fill a small, clean cloth bag with salt and rub it over the hot griddle each time fresh batter is put on.

**Icing Will Not Run.**—If you will dust your cakes with cornstarch before icing, the icing will not tend to run.

**Grind Cheese.**—When using cheese for macaroni, potatoes, etc., do not grate it. Put it through the fine cutter of your meat chopper and you will not have any small pieces left over.

**This Cheerful Peasant Has Appliqued Apron**



A brand new idea . . . applique scraps of print to form the aprons for these gay, embroidered peasant figures which cheer up kitchen towels. Pattern 1679 contains a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 6 by 7 1/4 inches and applique pattern pieces; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used; 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.

**Strange Facts**

Changing All Maps

THROUGHOUT the world publishers are busy changing the maps of Europe. Children in geography classes will no longer be asked to point out the boundaries of Austria. Our English word Austria is derived from Oesterreich which means Eastern Realm. Until March, 1938, this had been its name for a thousand years. Now it is a section of Germany.

The boundaries of Austria were first established by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. He named this region East March. A little later it was known as Eastern Realm. In the Twelfth century Henry the Lion Heated, one of the first dukes of Eastern Realm, was allowed special privileges by Emperor Frederick Barbarossa; Austria was made an independent duchy with Vienna the government seat.

In the Thirteenth century, Rudolph of Hapsburg was elected emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. Its territory at the time was roughly Germany, Switzerland, and northern Italy. The Hapsburg rival for the crown of empire was the king of Bohemia. The Kingdom of Bohemia was the land we now call Czechoslovakia. The king of Bohemia was also in possession of most of Austria. Rudolph of Hapsburg drove him out and the Hapsburg's became the rulers of Austria. The last Hapsburg to rule Austria died in 1916, more than 600 years after the first Hapsburg had won Austria and the crown of the Holy Roman Empire. In 1918, Charlemagne's original territory of East March was the Republic of Austria. Now, orders go out to change all maps.

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The Right Aim

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**RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE How Do You Feel?**

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## Star Dust

- ★ Aces Take to Air
- ★ Strong Sound Effects
- ★ Second Fiddle Stars

By Virginia Vale

PUT "Test Pilot" down as one of the pictures that you mustn't miss. Not just because the leading roles are played by Myrna Loy, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy, with Lionel Barrymore added for good measure, or because the story is a good one, but because of the thrills contributed by the story when it takes to the air.

There is a flight in a bomber for a new altitude record, there is a power drive to test an army pursuit



Spencer Tracy

plane, and there's the Cleveland air race. Paul Mantz acted as technical advisor for the picture, but Metro isn't saying much about that, because he was co-pilot and navigator for Amelia Earhart.

Merle Oberon thought that she was being followed by hold-up men when she was in New York; she was sure that they followed her from a theater to a night club, and asked for protection. At least, that was the report—it might have been just another variation of the old idea involving an actress' being robbed of her jewels, all for the dear sake of publicity. Anyway, Miss Oberon wasn't robbed.

You've heard about the struggles of the sound effects men to get just the right sound before the microphone—rubbing their fingers across paper to get the sound of wind in the trees, or something like that. Charles Atlas, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Strong Man," appeared on Fred Allen's program, and they wanted the sound of a telephone book being torn in two by him. Tried everything but couldn't get it. Finally Atlas picked up a huge New York phone book, strode over to the microphone, and tore it in two—and the sound was perfect!

Sylvia Sydney refused to be the heroine of "Algiers," playing opposite Charles Boyer, and Sigurd Gurie, who did so well in "Marco Polo," takes her place. It will be



Myrna Loy Luise Rainer

interesting to see if Miss Gurie follows in the footsteps of some of the other girls who have been second choice under such circumstances. Remember Luise Rainer, who got her chance in "Escapade" when Myrna Loy didn't want to play in it? It made her a star.

ODDS and ENDS . . . King Christian of Denmark is a movie fan; sees about eight pictures a week . . . Harold Lloyd is one of Hollywood's best bowlers . . . Believe it or not, Bob Burns is learning Spanish for his role in "Tropic Holiday" . . . Deanna Durbin, whose new picture is a honey, is the latest star to have her hand and footprints imprinted in the lobby of Grauman's Chinese theater, that memory book of Hollywood's famous folk . . . Senator Fishback may return to the air; he's been talking to sponsors in Chicago . . . On May 29th more than two score . . . heard in an outdoor concert at Randall's Island stadium, New York, conducted by Martin Block—and broadcast, of course; first time that many swingsters will have played together.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for May 8

#### CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-41. GOLDEN TEXT—For he that is not against us is on our part.—Mark 9:40. PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Want to Be First. JUNIOR TOPIC—Not in Our Class. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working with Others for Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operating in Service.

That there is strength in united and co-operative effort is a truth so obvious that in the affairs of the home and of the office we would not attempt to make progress with "a house divided against itself." But with strange and destructive inconsistency some who are engaged in the propagation of the Christian faith, and often the very folk who speak much of love and fellowship and sacrificial service, fight one another with cunning and often bitterness of spirit, and all in the name of Christ whom they profess to serve.

No one who is awake to the real issue involved would ask any true believer to co-operate in Christian work with those who, while holding the name and outward symbols of the followers of Christ, deny His deity and His Word. But surely there is need for loving co-operation between all those who truly love the Lord, who believe in Him and in His Word.

#### I. A Dispute by the Way (vv. 30-34).

Jesus had taken His disciples from the Mount of Transfiguration by secluded roads through Galilee so that He might instruct them in the all-important truths regarding His death and resurrection. One could hardly conceive of a more propitious arrangement for their growth both in knowledge and grace. Did they profit by it? No; they not only did not understand what He told them but they used their time to dispute "among themselves who should be the greatest" (v. 34).

Possibly James, Peter, and John were a bit puffed up by their experience on the Mount, or perhaps the others were jealous because Jesus had taken them with Him. Or perchance it was just another unprovoked expression of the sinful pride that is so close to the surface of the human heart and mind.

#### II. An Example of Humility (vv. 35-37).

"True greatness consists not in attaining the first place in the notice and praise of the world, not in being served by many, but in being willing to stoop down to a humble place, not for the sake of self-effacement, not in timid diffidence, but in order to serve others for the sake of Christ" (Erdman).

Note carefully that it is the receiving of a little one in the name of Christ that brings to us the glory of His presence with us. Every deed of kindness and love is commendable and has its own reward, but there is a vast difference between it and humble service in the name and for the glory of Christ.

#### III. A Lesson in Co-operation (vv. 38-41).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, sees in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done. "If indeed it be true that to receive a child, an ordinary everyday child, is to receive Christ, and to receive God," said John within himself, "what did I do when I forbade that man who in the Name was casting out a demon? Verily, the light had broken in upon him."

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. God has at times called a man to witness for Him, who has done so in a manner distasteful to others, and these in turn have aligned themselves against him and hindered his full usefulness in the gospel. One of the great evangelists of the last generation used methods which shocked many church folk. They stood against him, and yet that man was used to win hosts of business and professional men that the church had scarcely touched, into earnest Christian testimony and service which continues to this day. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. When did Cordell Hull act as President of the United States?
2. What besides "heads" and "tails" are the two sides of a coin or metal?
3. What area is included in continental United States?
4. What is the zenith?
5. What is the average length of a session of congress?
6. What three important materials are used to make pig iron?

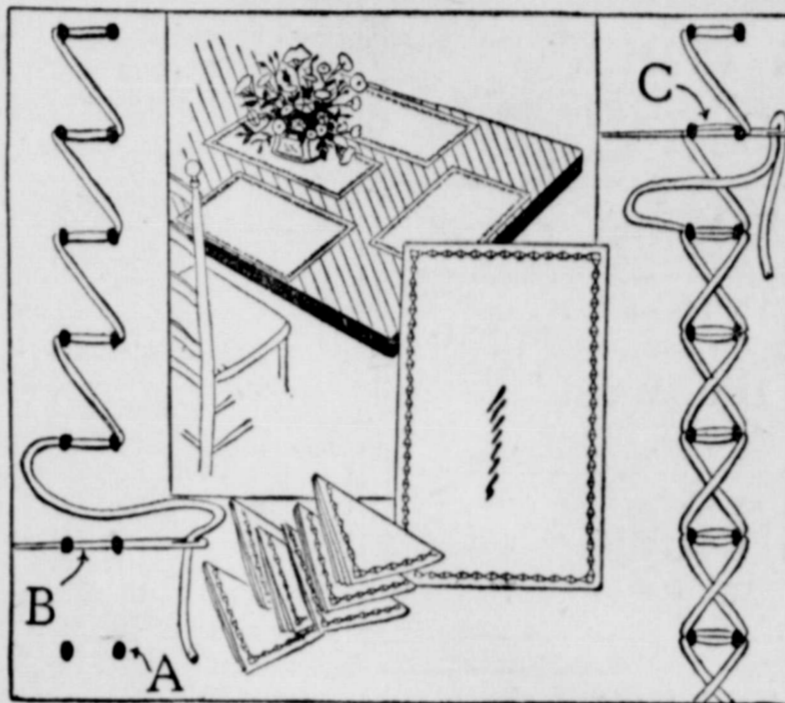
- and Garner was in Japan. Hull was then Chief Executive.
2. Obverse and reverse.
3. By custom and usage it includes only the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Strictly, however, it should also include Alaska.
4. The point in the heavens exactly overhead.
5. In the last fifty years the average session of congress has been 197 days.
6. Iron ore, coke and limestone are used to make pig iron.

#### The Answers

1. In August, 1935, Roosevelt was on a cruise 2,000 miles away,

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



#### Quick Embroidery for a Luncheon Set

HERE an embroidered border is plainly shown. No pattern is necessary. Book offered here-with contains other interesting borders of this type. Space your stitches just as they are here. The embroidery should be done in a light and a dark color. Use all strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery thread. Color suggestions are—dark and lighter blue thread on white material—dark green and light yellow on light green material—black and bright blue on pale yellow—deep rose and brown on pale pink.

Baste 1/2-inch deep hems around both mats and napkins. Working from right side with double thread, make two rows of running stitches in the dark color, as at A, catching through the hem. Thread a blunt tapestry needle with the light thread and weave through the running stitches keeping needle pointed to the left as at B. Next, weave back again, as at C, still pointing the needle to the left.

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## Uncle Phil Says:

#### Even as You and I

The average citizen is one who reads the headline threatening economic disaster and says My! My! and turns to the funnies.

No one has ever told adequately how much the witch-killers of Salem were ashamed of themselves when they came to their senses.

The man who has a "career" scarcely realizes it until he is far along in the midst of it.

#### A Table Requisite

A finger bowl is not a refined affectation. You've got to have one after fried chicken or grapefruit.

If civilization stagnates, it is because people cease to care enough for each other.

After a father has raised several boys and sent them to college, he is entitled to a rest; but he doesn't know how to take it.

#### One Road to Culture

The classics are not bulky. You can find out all about them by reading just a little every day.

If people take your advice you must be content with that. They will not acknowledge it.

We don't think all diamonds are worn to make a spurge. Diamonds are so beautiful that one may want one just to look at.

## Do You Want to Know Where to Find the Different Vitamins?

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## Smiles

#### Rather Enjoys It

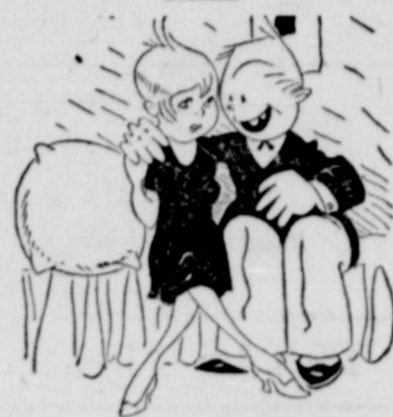
O'Pinch—Don't you think Chugwater suffers from too high an opinion of himself?  
O'Jawish—I don't think he suffers.

A fool and his money are soon parted. But the real puzzle is how they ever got together.

#### Show Me It!

"The man who marries my daughter gets a prize."  
"May I see it?"

#### WON'T LAST



"Darling—I've an idea."  
"Yes, dear. Beginner's luck!"

#### For Goodness Shake

"Did her father act violently when you said you wanted to marry his daughter?"  
"Yes—he nearly broke my arm."  
"Throwing you out?"  
"No, shaking my hand."

#### Bigger Things

Smith and Jones were at the circus. Smith turned to Jones. "How did Johnson come to be an elephant trainer?" he asked. "Well," his friend replied, "he used to run a set of performing fleas until his eyesight got bad."

## New Beauty for the Home

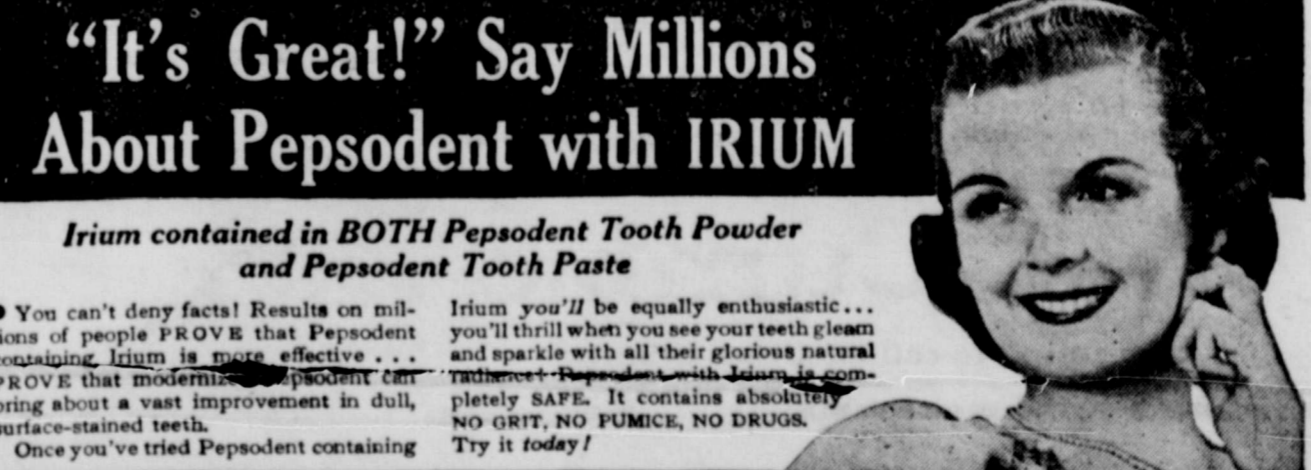
Self-polishing wax for the household is practical—protective—and popular! Its already wide use is increasing yearly, throughout the homes of the country. And it is the efficient, up-to-date homemaker who regularly applies this amazing product to the floors of her home. The unusual feature of a good self-polishing wax is the maximum beauty it affords, with the minimum labor—both in application and upkeep. It's on in a jiffy—dries thoroughly in 20 minutes—and results in resplendent floors that gleam like satin, look like new, and "dress up" the entire house. A quality self-polishing wax is urged, however, for it is more resistant to dust and dirt, its richer content lasts longer, and shows up to more glowing advantage the natural color and pattern of the wood. Yes, a good self-polishing wax is truly a domestic gem that is inexpensive—time and trouble-saving—and definitely beautifying!

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plus Comedy and News.

TUESDAY ONLY, May 10 (?)

## "BIG TOWN GIRL"

with Clara Trevor. Also Comedy

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MAY 6th & 7th

### THE RED & WHITE STORE

CALL FOR YOUR H & E PROFIT SHARING STAMPS

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| Del Dixi Sour, PICKLES, 26 oz jar, | 13c |
| Brimful PORK & BEANS, 16 oz can    | 5c  |
| PAPER NAPKINS, 80's to package     | 9c  |
| Thrifty Blackeyed PEAS, no 300 can | 9c  |
| R & W SPAGHETTI, no 300 can        | 9c  |

Sun Spun Salad Dressing, 8 oz 15c, 16 oz 25c, qts. 35c

Early Riser COFFEE, 1 lb pkgs. for 15c | R & W Co. Gent. CORN, two no 2 cans, 25c

R & W MILK, 2 tall cans or 4 small cans 15c

Goblin Shoe String POTATOES, no 2 1/2 can each 10c

R & W Sifted PEAS, no 2 cans each 17c

Nile SALMON, two no 1 tall cans 25c

R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum pack can 28c

#### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh GREEN BEANS, Two lbs for 5c

NEW RED SPUDS, 2 lbs 6c

CARROTS, Two large bunches 5c

TOMATOES, Texas Pinks lb 5c

LETTUCE, Fancy California, 2 heads 15c

Red Ball ORANGES, 126 size each 4c

234 Winesap APPLES, dozen 6c

# W. J. Cumbie

### Bridge Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe entertained with a dinner bridge at their ranch home Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Dudley McCall of Boston, Mass., who is now visiting her brother Horne, at Blackwell.

Spring colors were used in decorations and appointments and polo trophies won by Mr. Roe were used as containers for spring flowers.

Other than the honoree and her brother, the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burtner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Higginbotham, Mrs. Carrie Williams, and Mr. Jimmie Eubanks, all of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walling and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin of Robert Lee.

### Garden Club Meets

The Garden Club met Wednesday for an all day session at the D. P. Walling ranch house, a covered dish luncheon being served at noon. Members answered to the roll call with favorite flowers, Mrs. Chism Brown gave a talk on perennials and Mrs. F. C. Clark discussed transplanting shrubs. The club adopted, as a major project for the year, the beautification of the courtyard.

Other members present were Mesdames H. E. Smith, J. K. Griffite, Lee Ramsour, Frank McCabe, W. J. Cumbie, J. S. Craddock, Henry Brisco, B. A. Austin, Fred Roe, Fred McDonald, Jr., and Lamont Scott. Guests were Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Byrd and Miss Lois Byrd.

W. K. (Ajax) Simpson will sail from New York May 21 for a two months tour of European countries including Portugal, Algeria, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, Scotland, and Ireland. He will sail on the Motorship Saturnia, Italian Line at noon on May 21 and will return on the S. S. Caledonia, due to anchor in New York June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell of the Hayrick community are parents of a little daughter born April 30. The baby has been named Mary Linda.

Mrs. M. D. Porter and granddaughter, little Miss Evelyn Bradley, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garvin in Eldorado. Mrs. Garvin is Mrs. Porter's only daughter.

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Texas Triple Cola.

Don't forget your mother on Mother's Day - all kinds of gifts -- CUMBIE'S

I am opening up my Blacksmith shop and I will appreciate some of your work. I also sharpen hand saws.

Paul Daffern.

The Christadelphians have changed their time of meeting from the 3rd Sunday to the 2nd Sunday at 4:00 o'clock.

Elder Reynolds of Abilene Christian College will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

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Features for - Friday & Saturday

Carnation MILK 6 small or 3 large cans 19c | Salt 2 boxes 5c

Junket ICE CREAM MIX, 2 boxes 15c

Ceystal White SOAP, 6 bars 23c | SUPER SUDS, Regular or Concentrated 2 small boxes 15c, 1 large box 18c

Palmolive Soap, bar 5c

25 oz K.C. Baking Powder, 15c

Whitaker's Tested SUDAN SEED, 100 lb \$3.10

Oglesby's Fly Repellent and Screw Worm Medicine, 25% off regular price

Hy-Pro Areal Bleach and Liquid Cleanser 2 q'ts. 25c

Jersey CATSUP 14 oz bottle 10c | Peanut Brittle CANDY, lb 10c

Pure Maid PEAS, per can 5c

LaSalle Potted Meat 2 cans 5c | Vienna Sausage, per can 5c | Matches per crt. 17c

Armour's Corned Beef, 12 oz can 16c

MISSION RIPE OLIVES 4 1/2 oz can 7c - 9 oz giant 15c - 9 oz Colossal 19c

RED and GOLD COFFEE, one pound 15c

DelMonte Tomato Juice, can 5c

Swift Jewel Shortening, 4 lb carton 39c, 8 lb carton 78c

FRESH PINEAPPLE Two Nice Sizes 15c and 19c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES A complete assortment including --

CARROTS, 3 bchs 5c - Fresh CORN, 2 for 5c

New Spuds 3 lbs 5c ; Cabbage lb 1c

### IN OUR MARKET

CHEESE, Full Cream lb 19c

SLICED BACON, Wilsons Corn King lb 29c

STEAK, Round - Loin - T-Bone, lb 23c

SALT FORK, lb 15c ..... ROAST, lb 12c

BUTTER, Fresh Country lb 25c