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"Suez," Outstanding Picture, Coming to Alamo

An extra good program is billed for the Alamo the coming week.

Friday and Saturday we have "Gold Mine in the Sky" starring Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Carol Hughes, and a host of others.

The Stafford Sisters, a trio of singers, will appear on the program, singing hill-billy, swing and comedy music. You will also see Smiley Burnette with his new musical instrument, the Smiley-pipe, a combination of a Scottish bagpipe, a Jews-harp, and guitar.

Don't fail to see Gene Autry his "Golden West cowboys," also a Charley Chase comedy and Flying C-Men Serial.

Sunday and Monday you will see "SUEZ," a \$2,000,000 pro-



Tyrone Power

duction, with Tyrone Powers, Loretta Young, Anneabella and dozens of other well known stars. This picture is one of man's greatest achievements brought to the screen. Spectacles and emotion the screen has never before been able to capture.

You'll see the twisting, torturing black simoon come roaring against man's mightiest work! You'll see savage human ferocity lashing out. You'll see the love of two women tearing the heart of a man destined to re-make the world.

"SUEZ" tells the story of d-



Loretta Young

Lessep, the man who built the Suez Canal, and this picture is of such magnitude that you will have to see it to appreciate it.

Also news flashes and comedy. Wednesday only, Joe Penner is seen in "I'm From the City." This is one of Penner's new laugh hits. The popular radio and screen performer is seen as a trick equestrian in a circus, but has a horror of horses, and who unconsciously performs amazing feats

Simpson Funeral Home Make Improvements

W. B. Clift, manager of the W. K. Simpson Funeral Home, has added many new features to the home recently, among them being a new unloading rack, display room, preparation room, waiting room and holdover room. A chapel room is the only thing lacking, and Mr. Clift says this can be arranged in case of an emergency.

This home is now one of the nicest and best equipped in this section, and Robert Lee is fortunate in having such an institution.

Murtishaw-Roberts

The marriage of H. O. Murtishaw, Jr., and Miss Christine Roberts was solemnized Sunday, Feb. 26, at the First Baptist Church at Sweetwater, with the Rev. J. M. Sibley officiating.

Mrs. Murtishaw, who was reared near Robert Lee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Roberts and was a Junior at the Robert Lee high school. Mr. Murtishaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Sr., of Robert Lee.

The couple will live on a farm near Bronte.

Thursday, March 23, the young couple were honored with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson. Hostesses were Mrs. Virgie Mae Hensley and Mrs. Marguerite Lofton. Many useful gifts were received by the young couple which were very much appreciated.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Lamont Scott was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. New officers were elected for the next quarter with Mrs. S. E. Adams as president, Mrs. D. L. Vestal secretary, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mrs. Rial Denman captains.

Mrs. F. C. Clark made high score for members and Mrs. G. C. Allen was high for guests. The Blues were high for the afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames F. C. Clark, Cortez Russell, W. B. Clift, Fred Koe, J. C. Snead, Jr., Chism Brown, S. E. Adams, H. E. Smith, Rial Denman, Paul Good, J. S. Craddock, Lamont Scott, D. L. Vestal and Miss Mettie Russell. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. John Brown.

For Sale--400 egg incubator in good condition, see Paul Killam

while in a hypnotic trance induced by the ringmaster.

The circus closes and the scene shifts to a typical wild-west ranch where things start happening. You can laugh your troubles away by seeing this picture. Also Leon Errel in "His Past Friend."

Work Order Received on Highway 208

Hon. McNeil Wylie, County Judge, Robert Lee, Texas.

As information we quote you minute passed by the State Highway Commission on March 21, regarding that section of Highway No. 208, in Coke County, from Robert Lee to a point 2.8 miles North of the Tom Green-Coke County line:

"In Coke County on Highway 208 from Robert Lee to a point 2.8 miles north of the Tom Green-Coke County line, distance 12.0 miles, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with the construction of surfacing and all necessary grading and drainage structure work incidental to such construction, and,

It is further ordered that this work be performed in conjunction with WPA at a total estimated cost of \$40,500.00, of which total amount \$19,000.00 will be derived from State funds.

Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer.

Baptist Brotherhood

A unique home talent program was enjoyed by the men's Brotherhood of Robert Lee Baptist Church Friday night, March 28, at our regular banquet in the basement of our church. Nor was this all, for we were served a big meal with steak that would make a jackrabbit spit in a greyhound's face.

The interesting and practical program follows:

1. Invocation . . . Rev. Fred De Lashaw.
2. Quartette . . . "Day is Dying in the West" . . . Hyman Teague 1st tenor; Lee Ramsour, 2nd tenor; Fred De Lashaw, 1st bass; Ray Stark, 2nd bass.
3. "The Church and Our Day" . . . General Theme. 1. "What Our Church Has to Offer Our Men" . . . Lee Ramsour. 2. "Should the Church and School Be Siamese Twins?" . . . R. Stark. 3. "The Relations of the Church and Community" . . . A. F. Landers. 4. "Christianity versus Dictatorship" . . . I. M. Bird.

Each of these main topics were given five minutes and was followed by five subtopics of one minute each, the twenty one-minute speakers giving their views extemporaneously.

Benediction . . . Ira M. Bird.

The Brotherhood plans a "Work Clothes" Dinner for next 4th Tuesday night and guarantee plenty of food, fun and fellowship. Come as you are.

Fred A. De Lashaw.

Miss Eunice McLure spent the weekend with relatives at Hearne.

Miss Dorothy Downey spent the weekend at her home in Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Conner of Crystal City were here this week, visiting with old friends.

April 2 to 9 Clean Up Week

The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State clean up week and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee Odaniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled over the State, these campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire losses and promote public safety, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, graveling of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business establishments.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean up week is designed to focus attention upon the dirt and disease problems of the State.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check of homes and business establishments to unearth conditions which are favorable is important so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of service which affects health conditions in his home. As a citizen you have the right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary measures carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, raking, painting, etc., and it is hoped that spring clean up will generate a standard of cleanliness in each community which will be carried on for the succeeding weeks to come.

W. K. Simpson Store Burglarized Wed. Night

Burglars forced an entrance through the front of the W. K. Simpson Co. automobile department Wednesday night and secured 40 inner tubes, 20 new car tires, 4 truck tires, 150 spark plugs and various parts.

The sheriff's department have no clues at the time of going to press, but finger prints were secured and developments are expected soon.

Robert Lee Noes Out Bronte To Keep Silver Cup By Winning County League Meet

The County Interscholastic League held here last Thursday and Friday was a decided success. Large crowds attended both days of the meet, and we are sorry we cannot publish the events, but owing to the length and the facilities of the office we can only mention a few highlights.

Robert Lee won in track and field events, nine first places, nine record places, and six third places.

Bronte won five first places, five record places, five third places.

Clifford Robertson was high point man with 29 points. Goodwin of Bronte next with 19 points and Horace Scott third with 16 1/2 points.

In literary, volley ball and tennis events, Robert Lee 15 first places, and 22 record places. Bronte won 28 first places and 16 record places.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Sr., Sunday, March 26, honoring their daughter, Maurine, on her fifteenth birthday.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Murtishaw and the cake was made by the honoree's sister, Mrs. Alex Eubanks of Bronte.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Sr., Mrs. Eugene Wojtek and children, Meiba and Dale, Robert Lee; Mrs. Alex Eubanks and baby of Bronte; Miss Melrose Boykin, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Jr., Maurine Murtishaw, J. I. Murtishaw, Mary Murtishaw, all of Robert Lee.

"El Valle" Garden Club

Mrs. W. K. Simpson was hostess to the "El Valle" Garden Club March 22.

Spring flowers decorated the room and the Easter motif carried out in the refreshment plate. Mrs. Lamont Scott was leader for the afternoon. Roll call was given by naming an unusual flower. Mrs. Cortez Russell gave a very instructive talk on "Famous Plant Breeders and what Marvelous Varieties they have given us through Hybridization." A plant exchange was held during the afternoon. The members of the garden club are making every effort to beautify their own homes and would like the cooperation of everyone in town.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Campbell, Cortez Russell, W. M. Simpson, Jack Lassiter, H. Briscoe, F. C. Clark, G. F. Hester, C. S. Brown, D. P. Walling, Lamont Scott, J. K. Griffith, J. C. Snead, B. A. Austin, W. K. Simpson, W. B. Clift, J. S. Craddock, W. J. Cumbie and Frank McCabe.

Weekly News Analysis
Russia Returns to Spotlight,
Faces Foes on Two Borders
 By Joseph W. LaBine



RUSSIA VS. JAPAN IN ASIA, ON LAND AND SEA
 Fish and an old grudge provide a crisis.

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Since Russia was ignored at the Munich conference last September, the Soviet has withdrawn to its shell, apparently content to fight internal problems and let the rest of the world fight Adolf Hitler. This action was justified. France, Britain, Italy and Germany ignored Moscow in settling the Sudeten issue; apparently Russia was not wanted in Europe, and anyway Japan was barking at her Asiatic door.

But necessity sometimes makes strange bedfellows. Though Communism looks far more like Nazism than Democracy, Russian-German interests clash on two vital points: (1) Hitler wants the Russian Ukraine, a vast expanse of rich and fertile land which now gives Russia most of its oil, wheat, meat and mineral; (2) Germany's ally in the vengeful anti-Communist pact is Japan, and Japan is Russia's enemy.

Hence Russia has emerged on the international front once more as a direct aftermath of Germany's Czechoslovakian seizure. Huge, mysterious, of unknown strength, the blundering nation whose army collapsed amidst its last European



CAROL AND GEORGE
 Britain's foresight was short.

venture during the World war, is threatened on east and west.

West. Czechoslovakia's fall brought Hitler part way to the Ukraine but alien soil still stood as a barrier. To cross the Russian frontier German troops must pass through either Rumania or Poland. The latter nation's hostility to the Reich has increased since Prague's collapse because Warsaw had good reason to fear Germany might annex the Free City of Danzig and close the corridor which is Poland's only outlet to the Baltic or any other sea. Moreover, agitation for German annexation of Lithuania's seaboard town of Memel, and for possible creation of a protectorate over Lithuania itself, would leave Poland surrounded on three sides by Germany.

Discarding Poland as a path to the Ukraine, Hitler has turned to Rumania which not only offers a corridor to Russia but many choice spoils besides. The groundwork for this coup was laid last November after King Carol, fearing Nazism, made a desperate bargaining trip to London in search of British-French trade support. Though wine and

and other personages of British royalty who a few years ago had ignored him as a scapegoat, the Rumanian king found London unwilling to play ball. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was too busy appeasing Dictators Hitler and Mussolini to risk upsetting Europe's appleeart. En route home Carol signed an economic accord at Berlin, accepting for safety's sake a Nazi overlordship he disliked. This was not placed into effect until the Czech coup, when Carol found German troops pounding on his door. Today Berlin controls more than half of Rumania's exports (wheat and oil) and imports (manufactured goods). Once in Bucharest, it is but a short hop to either the Ukraine or such Balkan states as Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, where the Master of Central Europe is already in control.

Though at first happy that German penetration was going eastward instead of into Belgium or France, Europe's democracies have at last realized their error. A month ago Germany was strong militarily but impotent economically, devoid of foreign exchange and short of food. Today, with Czechoslovakia's big gold reserve, with Rumanian wheat and oil, the Reich is strong in all ways.

For Russia, today's situation is more dangerous than last autumn's. With Poland nipped out, the Reich would control the Soviet's entire western frontier, gradually eating into the borderlands by undercover penetration. It was not unexpected, therefore, that Russia should follow Britain and France in protesting the Czech grab, becoming even more alarmed over Rumania's economic collapse. Since the U. S. has also protested by diplomatic note and imposition of an additional 25 per cent tariff on German imports, the red bearded Soviet finds itself no longer isolated but drawn into virtual diplomatic comradeship with three democracies.

East. Russo-Jap conflict dates in modern history to the war which ended with the treaty of Portsmouth in 1905. Since then ambitious Japan has jumped to the Asiatic mainland and penetrated Manchukuo and Mongolia, both of which front on Russian Siberia. For at least six years this clash of interests has occasioned spasmodic border tussles, most of which went unreported until last summer's Chankufeng hill incident. The simple fact is that slow-moving, stubborn Russians always were and always will be at odds with self-righteous Japan.

Last December 31 the fishing rights Japan has enjoyed in Siberian waters since 1905 expired. Russia refused to renew them and Tokyo now plans to send its huge floating canneries into Russian waters during early April, protected by warships. As the crisis approaches, both governments are rushing troops to the Siberian-Manchukuoan frontier.

Significance. European and Asiatic crises are related, insofar as (1) Japan and Germany have a virtual military alliance, and (2) Russia is involved in both disputes. Moreover, Jap aggression the past year has followed amazingly close behind European dictator coups, as when Canton was captured after Munich, and Hainan island was occupied after Barcelona fell. Thus the Italo-German parallel action has already been evidenced. With huge Russia emerging as the unexpected focal point, today's tense situation encircles the world, involving more nations than any period since the World war's heyday.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Official Washington Is Watching Events in Europe With Uneasy Eye

State Department Voices Disgust of American People at Hitler's Dastardly Actions; Our National Resources of War Materials Should Be Developed.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — Obviously, official Washington, as indeed the whole world, has been watching what has been going on in Europe in the last few weeks. They have been watching with more uneasiness, more genuine fear, how Hitler has been expanding the Reich, seizing, crushing, stealing, new territory, subjugating new peoples, as his insane ambition leads him on and on. Those charged with official responsibility have watched because there can be no mistake about the dangers inherent in this wild remaking of the map of the world.

Our government has had the courage to speak out, through its department of state. It has said the Hitler action in overpowering the peoples of Europe, the minority races, is a dastardly thing. There was nothing else that could be done about it. Secretary Hull and Under Secretary Welles, of the department of state, have left no doubt in the minds of other nations, however, that we, as a people, are angry about what Hitler has done. But again: we can do nothing more than protest, because the United States has no business going to war over some other nation's troubles.

But while our state department has been getting on record with its disgust, and there has been a great to-do about strengthening our national defense just in case trouble would break out and involve us, Washington bureaucrats and some selfish elements in congress have been foiling correction of our greatest weakness. President Roosevelt has used his most patriotic voice to force action by congress in development of airplanes for defense, in construction of new battle boats and has moved strongly for production of equipment, guns, and the like.

Strategic War Materials That Must Be Developed

But with all of this hullabaloo, we have not heard nor seen any plans for development of our national deposits of raw materials which are used in the stock pile of war resources. It might not be so important were it not a fact that a score or more of these materials have to be imported. I regret the necessity for being so bold, but it is proper to say that our war and navy departments have advanced not a single program, or even a thought, as to how this nation could gain certain raw materials if we were to be involved in a war that would cut off importation of them.

The war department has prepared a list of some of these "strategic war materials" and it has listed some of the most important, such as nickel, tin, manganese, rubber, etc. That is as far as it has gone.

It is true, and the swivel chair officers will stress the fact, that congress passed a law a few years back that was designed to encourage American production of these essentials. It was called, popularly, the buy-American act. It even went so far as to afford authority for payment of premiums, up to 25 per cent above foreign quotations, in order that American capital would go to work here on those essentials. But has anything resulted from it? The records answer, no.

A congressional committee also lately has answered "no" by drafting another bill to encourage production in the United States of these war essentials. The house committee on military affairs has reported a bill which Chairman May hopes will do the work, but even Chairman May is doubtful of its success. He is doubtful because, as he said, when the bureaucrats in the executive branch of the government do not want to encourage domestic production, they simply sit in their chairs and swing their feet back and forth.

Officials Unwilling to Learn From Other Nations

Those fellows in the executive departments apparently are unwilling to learn from other nations either. I came into possession of a document, for example, that made a confidential report to the national emergency council more than a year ago. It told that the British government had stored in warehouses enough nickel and tin for a three years supply to be used by industries manufacturing war materials. This was done by the British government, notwithstanding the fact that London is the seat of the great International Nickel corporation which owns the

largest nickel mines in the world and does 88 per cent of the world's trade in nickel. The British thought it was wise to have the essential material available, when and if needed, and it had that conviction even with the largest nickel mine known now located on British territory at Sudsforth, Ontario, Canada.

Further, according to that report, the British were unwilling to leave the main nickel refinery on United States soil. It was moved to a Canadian spot where, according to the report, it would be "out of distance of any long range guns." The British royal commission which made the study added that while they and the United States are friendly and none can see any reason for that friendship ever to be disturbed, "no man can forecast the future."

"The shortage of nickel," said the report, "might be a weakness sufficient to determine the issue of a war."

I discussed this question of war essentials with various members of the house—Representative Murdock of Arizona, Representative Francis Case of South Dakota, Representative Scrugham of Nevada, among others. To a man they said that the will of congress was being thwarted by bureaucrats who are unwilling to encourage American industry. Mr. Scrugham, for instance, a former governor of his state and a mining man, told how the bureau of mines had reported there was no worthwhile nickel deposits in Alaska. The same agency has found no reason to encourage American capital to develop manganese deposits in the United States. Mr. Case has been trying to get congressional action on measures to get some use of the metal deposits of South Dakota.

Pleads for Money to Develop Mineral Resources

Mr. Murdock, also a mining man, made a plea on the floor of the house the other day for congress to provide some money enabling realistic procedure with respect to our unknown and undeveloped metal resources—so that we would know in case of war, if for no other reason.

"Since my school boy days," said Mr. Murdock in house debate, "I have been told that Alaska is a treasure house of natural wealth and economic resources. I believe we have been and are overlooking that fact in our dealing with that far off corner of our country. I feel that we ought to develop those resources; we ought to know more about them."

Mr. Murdock's statement causes me to ask the question: since it is our national policy (at present, at least) to spend billions of dollars under the guise of making work, why not designate some few of the millions for worthwhile national development?

Reference was made the other day to testimony given two years ago before the senate finance committee. I looked it up and found that the late Francis P. Garvan, then president of the chemical foundation, had caused an investigation to be made of Alaskan metal resources. The report brought in by a Wisconsin university professor, who did the searching and digging on the ground, makes one wonder what undercurrent of influence has prevented the development of metal claims, such as nickel and tin, up there. Very few of the national legislators knew of the testimony.

Buying For Reserves Would Start Brand New Industries

In my conversations among Rocky Mountain congressmen, I could not avoid the conclusion that capital funds held in the United States will not be put to work on such things without some encouragement from officials in Washington. I know that some representatives and senators are of the opinion that the federal government ought to offer to buy these war essentials here and disregard foreign sources. They believe that a commitment to buy for reserves, if made by the federal government, would start brand new industries going in many; many parts of the United States. All of the while, however, we have the bureau of mines and the war department sitting back and making it hard for Americans to develop America.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Good for Flannels.—A teaspoon of glycerin in the rinsing water makes flannels come out like new.

Cleaning Window Shades.—Light window shades may be cleaned with a flannel cloth dipped in flour.

Salad Molds.—Muffin pans make good individual molds for gelatin salads and for macaroni and cheese mixtures.

Rinse Lingerie Well.—When washing fine lingerie, follow the suds with at least two and preferably three rinsings.

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Pattern No. 6019

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There COMES a MOMENT

By ELINOR MAXWELL

ARCADIA HOUSE PUBLICATIONS—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XII—Continued

Lelia took the yellow slip from Mary's hand, and read Balianci's farewell to arms. "It's just what I expected would happen," she commented, "after the little talk he and I had last night."

"Little talk? When? Where?" Lelia told Mary of the previous night's conversation.

Mary was silent for a second; then in a low voice, "I was terribly depressed last night, Lelia. Jerome Taylor had just asked me to go to Florida with him, and I was so shocked, so stunned by it all, that when I came home and found Balianci here . . ."

"Oh, Mary! I tried to tell you about Taylor, too! He's been nothing but a roue all of his life!"

Mary leaned back against her pillow, her eyes closed. "I've been an awful fool, Lelia," she confessed.

"Yes, darling, you have," Lelia agreed unflatteringly. "I wouldn't mention any of this to Linnie. We're sailing day after tomorrow. There's no need for her to be told. And now you'll be able to settle down to writing."

"Oh, I wouldn't think of telling Aunt Linnie—ever! But, Lelia, I'm afraid my writing's gone on the rocks. I'm just no good at it, that's all."

"Don't say that, Mary. Nobody could write under the conditions that have been smothering you for the past two months. Wait till Linnie and I sail. You'll have the apartment to yourself then, darling; and you won't be seeing any more of Balianci and Jerome Taylor."

"Maybe you're right, Lelia. Maybe this is my chance to—to do my stuff! In fact, I was working up a plot while lying here waiting for you to wake up."

she began, that feeling of inferiority which the woman's voice always inspired in her now flooding through her mind, "this is Mary Loring May I—would it be possible—for me to talk to Mr. Buchanan for a moment?"

It was, apparently, not so difficult, after all, for within a very brief moment, Phil Buchanan's voice said, "Hello, Mary Loring! How are you?"

"I'm all right," Mary replied, her self-possession having returned.

"How's Oscar?"

"Oscar's swell now. All his heaves have left him. Did you get my note? Are you lurching with me Saturday?"

"Yes, I . . ."

"All right. That's fine. I'll be waiting for you at the Brevoort at one . . ."

And without the formality of a good-by, he hung up.

Mary regarded, for an instant, the telephone instrument still clutched in her hand; then, with a smile, placed it slowly on its hook. "Well," she told herself, "he certainly doesn't waste words! Maybe that's because he has to pay five cents a piece for them when he buys them!"

Aunt Linnie and Lelia were being speeded on their way. A noisy crowd had come to the boat to see them off, and cocktails were being drunk; hasty kisses exchanged. Their stateroom, with the double beds, and vel-

usual crushed package of cigarettes, and offered Mary one.

"No," she replied. "I can't smoke and think right now; and I gathered from your letter that you wanted to give me a proper call-down today."

Buchanan regarded her with amused eyes. "Yes, I do."

"Well, go ahead! I'm prepared for the worst! The stuff I've been handling in is tripe. You're disappointed in me and . . ."

"Yes, I'm disappointed in you, but I still have enough faith in your ability to want you to keep on trying. Listen—those last two stories were—trash! You've fallen down terribly since you did 'At Sea.' In fact, it's hard to believe the same person wrote 'Their Son' and 'Concerning Anne.' What's the matter, Mary? Been too busy running around New York? You know, you can't be a socialite and an author at the same time."

Mary looked down at the table, the dark curtain of her eyelashes hiding the tears that were near the surface. "I hate him," she was thinking, stung by his words, "yet maybe he's right. Maybe he's trying to help me!" Aloud, she said, "Perhaps I'll be able to do better work now. I'm to have Aunt Linnie's apartment while she and Lelia are on the cruise, and I shan't be going out at all."

"Well, that ought to help," Buchanan replied dryly. "Have you written anything since I last saw you?"

She raised her eyes to him. "I haven't exactly written anything," she finally said. "But I've formed an idea for a new story, and I've typed the outline."

"Got it with you? . . . Here's Ben with our shrimps."

"Yes, I have it here in my purse. I thought perhaps you—that you might . . ."

Mary took the two typed pages from her purse, and silently handed them to him. He unfolded the sheets, and, with a shrimp poised in mid-air, hurriedly began to scan them.

Several minutes of silence followed; then Phil Buchanan looked across the table at her. "You have something there, Mary," he said quietly. "You've really found yourself. That's an excellent plot—human, realistic, different enough to be fairly new."

"You really think it'll make a good story?"

"Not a good short story. Not a story for The National Weekly. But material for a novel."

"Oh," Mary replied, crestfallen. "I supposed it was too involved for a short story, but I'd hoped it'd please you sufficiently to . . ."

"It pleases me enormously," Buchanan broke in. "It's great stuff, but we never publish serials—and that's what this should develop into. After that, book publication. After that, Hollywood production, perhaps. You know, Mary, there are far bigger opportunities for this tale than mere publication in The National Weekly. Now, if your style of writing just measures up to the grand plot you've conceived, you'll have a sure-fire hit on your hands."

"But won't it take me ages to write a full-length novel?" Mary asked, thinking of the all-important matter of working against time—of making money in a hurry.

"Not necessarily," Buchanan replied. "Your outline having been created will facilitate matters; and you say your aunt and Lelia Ormsby have flitted to the South, and you'll have the apartment to yourself for several weeks."

Mary nodded. "At least four. Maybe longer. They're thinking of leaving the ship at Jamaica, if they find they like it awfully well, and staying there a while."

"Well, even four weeks is a lot of time, if you'll only make the best of it," Phil said, looking ridiculously serious, businesslike and boyish all at once. "Make up your mind to cut out the frivolity. Go to bed early. Get up early. Stick to your typewriter at least six hours a day, and forget New York's a swell town in which to have a good time."

"Maybe I can do it!" Mary exclaimed, too excited to eat. "Maybe I really can do it!"

"And maybe Aunt Linnie'll decide to lengthen her stay in the West Indies!" Buchanan offered lazily. "If she does—well, that's much the better! You haven't touched your food, Mary. Go on and eat! Don't ever, no matter what happens, let genius spoil your appetite!"



Aunt Linnie and Lelia were being speeded on their way.

Within an hour after she and Lelia had finished breakfast, Mary had written her father a letter, secured a money-order, and posted them together to Hawkinsville.

Judge and Mrs. Byfield were giving a farewell lunch for Aunt Linnie at one, but there were several hours to spend between now and then, and Mary decided to walk to Central Park, sit on a bench, and make a mental outline of the plot which had conceived itself in her mind earlier that morning.

The air was brisk, and a mid-March sun shone valiantly through the clouds. Invigorated by her walk, happy beyond words to have sent her father a money-order of such substantial proportions, relieved though humiliated by the outcome of last night's happenings, she soon found a bench on a quiet path in the park, and sat down to think.

"Imitation of an author creating a plot," she told herself sarcastically; but, nevertheless, found that a story was actually brewing in her mind. Finally, so enthralled by its intricacies, and wishing to set down its situations in black and white, she extracted a pencil from her purse, and began making notes on the covering of a package of face powder she had just bought.

When Mary hastily glanced at her watch it was a quarter past twelve! The morning had flown by as if on wings. She leapt from the bench, and started swiftly towards Aunt Linnie's apartment, eight blocks away. She must dress and be at the Colony by one.

The luncheon lasted, as might have been expected, until half past three. Mary sat grudgingly through it all. She was impatient to be off, to get to work—but she, Aunt Linnie's niece, of all people, could not be the first to make a move. Finally, by mutual consent, the party came to an end.

Mary, having made her proper adieux all around, started toward the apartment on foot. She felt dulled from having eaten so much food in the middle of the day, and she wanted exercise in the fresh air to put her mind back on a working basis.

Once home, she took a shower, and slipped into her woolly bathrobe. "I believe I'll call up Mr. Buchanan," she said to herself as the icy water from the shower poured over her body. "He's willing to see me again and talk over my so-called literary work, and now that a plot is actually percolating through my mind, it might be best to accept that luncheon invitation for Saturday."

Ten minutes later, she was on the telephone, Miss Hickenlooper at the other end. "Miss Hickenlooper,"

low silk curtains bedecking the port-holes, was filled to capacity with flowers and books, boxes of candy and baskets of fruit.

Lelia, looking swank in a jaunty hat of dark blue and suit of blue to match, pulled Mary to one side. Three incomparable orchids perched gaily on one lapel of her jacket.

"Mary," she whispered, "I simply must tell someone! Jim sent these orchids to me!" She was dewy-eyed with excitement; lovelier than Mary had ever seen her.

Aunt Linnie caught Mary in her embrace. "Good-by, Mary, my dear little girl. Have a good time, darling, and write your silly little head completely off, if you like. But remember, my dear, Aunt Linnie still thinks you're far, far too pretty to get yourself in a dither about plots."

Phil Buchanan was sitting at a table near a glass door in the Brevoort cafe when Mary arrived.

He saw her, looking very spring-like and smart in her green wool suit, as she approached his table. "Hello there," he said, rising from his chair as if the action were something of an effort. "You're late. I thought you'd stood me up, or whatever the expression is. Sit down. And what'll you have to drink? I've just meandered through three highballs."

"Nothing, thank you," Mary returned, sitting down. "I had to gloop up an 'old fashioned' while bidding my aunt and Lelia bon voyage. They sailed for the West Indies at noon, and, naturally, quite a party was held in honor of their departure. Then, everybody seemed to think we ought to wave to them till they'd practically disappeared from view. That's why I'm late."

Phil grinned at her. "All right, Miss Mary Loring. All is forgiven. Now let's order some food. I haven't had nourishment for hours."

Their order given, Phil got out his

"I am rather excited," Mary confessed, and cut into her steak.

"So am I."

"You?"

Phil grinned at her. "Because my first glowing opinion of your ability hasn't had to be thrown into the heap of lost hopes. When your first story came in, I went about telling everybody in the office I'd made a find; but, later, when I read 'Their Son' and 'Concerning Anne,' I was a little stymied, as you would say. I thought I'd fallen down as a hunting dog in search of rare game. Now, I believe I'm about to be vindicated."

Mary smiled at him. "Your liking my outline's made me forget everything else in the world! I'm going to get busy on it the minute I reach home."

CHAPTER XIII

Mary wrote all that evening, and far into the morning. Now freed of the loathsome complex that she must marry somebody, now spurred on to new literary ambitions by Philip Buchanan's approval of her outline, and temporarily relieved of financial worries, she had started her novel with a light heart and a clear head. Phil Buchanan had given her any number of valuable suggestions; she remembered them all, and put them into execution.

Situation after situation presented itself, and satisfactorily worked out. Word after word. Page after page. "Storm on the Mountain" was coming to life!

Physically exhausted, yet mentally elated to an almost abnormal degree, Mary glanced at the chromium and blue timepiece on the mantel. It was three o'clock in the morning. "Perhaps I'd better stop," she told herself. "Mr. Buchanan said not to write too long at a stretch in the beginning, or my thoughts would go sluggish on me. And I've been at it since eight o'clock last night!"

She piled her typed sheets together in numerical succession, covered her typewriter, and turned out the lights. Everything could be left just as it was, ready for work on the coming day.

The next few days flew swiftly by, undisturbed by outside interests, the apartment devoid, hour after hour, of all sound except for the tap-tap of Mary's typewriter. Then, on Wednesday morning, came a telephone call from Phillip Buchanan. "Thought I'd call up and see how you're getting on with 'Storm on the Mountain,'" he said without preamble.

"Oh, hello, Mr. Buchanan," Mary returned. "Why, I believe it's going along fairly well. I've finished four chapters."

"What? Really? Well, I'd call that swell! I'd like to read them."

"Would you—honestly?"

"Yes, I want to see if you've introduced your characters properly, and if you're bringing out the high spots of those opening chapters with the force that you should. Are you doing anything tonight? Will you have dinner with me, and go over the chapters afterwards?"

Mary hesitated. "Go over the chapters?" But where? She couldn't read them to him in a restaurant! Did he mean Aunt Linnie's apartment or his own? And would her mother approve? Yet, this was New York, not Hawkinsville, and it would be silly and provincial to go "prissy" on this man who usually acted as if he positively disliked her.

"Yes," she finally replied, "I'd like to have dinner with you tonight, and it's generous of you to want to help me with the novel."

"All right," Buchanan replied. "I'll tell Spike to scare up something for us to eat, and I'll drop around for you at seven."

And as usual, he hung up without the formality of a good-by.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Frogs Make Long Hops

Any ordinary frog can hop 18 inches, but it takes a trained jumper to do better than 10 feet. For some reason American frogs hop farther than those of Europe, says the Washington Post. Usual training methods are simply to make croakers jump frequently, develop their hind legs. But they are temperamental, often refuse to perform in a contest. An old one, the sport was especially popular in early Western mining camps. Prospectors often wagered thousands of dollars on a single leap.



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The Next Governor

Who will be the successor to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel?

That question was asked just after the last Democratic Primary and is heard on every hand all through Texas today.

Most prominently mentioned as likely and possible candidates already are Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Railroad Commissioner, Ernest Thompson.

Coke Stevenson is the second Texan ever to serve both as Speaker of the House of Representatives and as Lieutenant Governor to preside over the Texas Senate. The other was the honorable George C. Pendleton, who was Speaker of the

20th Legislature.

Nineteen distinguished Texans have been called to serve on the Texas Railroad Commission, -- "Dream child of John H. Reagan and James Stephen Hogg." Only one of the 19, Oscar Branch Colquitt, stepped directly from the Commission to the Texas Governorship. Pat M. Neff served on the Commission after his service as Chief Executive of the State. It is generally understood that Commissioner Thompson, dynamic former Mayor of Amarillo, who made what his friends declare to have been a clean although unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign in the first democratic primary of last year, will be in the race. Whether he can make the grade two years

hence, like Allred did after being defeated for Attorney General is another question.

Then, every time the subject comes up, there's another double query-to-wit, "What did Tom Hunter go to Alaska on a big game hunt for? Will his hat be in the ring again?"

Much water can pour over the dam in the next twelve months and it will be at least in the Spring 1940 before the outcome of O'Daniel's first administration can be appraised. Will he be a two-timer?

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. J. Sandefer, J. B. Sandefer, J. W. Wood and wife, L. E. Wood, J. T. Morris and wife, Alice Morris, Thomas Roberts and wife, Willie C. Roberts, Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. E. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. T. Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of

Mrs. Alice Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Roberts, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1939, the same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1939 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1488, wherein I. A. Bird is Plaintiff, and M. J. Sandefer, J. B. Sandefer, J. W. Wood & wife, L. E. Wood, J. T. Morris & wife, Alice Morris, Thomas

Roberts & wife, Willie C. Roberts, Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Sandefer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. E. Wood, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. T. Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Alice Morris; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Roberts, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, are defendants and said petition alleging, that plaintiff resides in Coke County, Texas, and that the residences of the defendants and each of them, and that the names and residences of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Sandefer, J. B. Sandefer, J. W. Wood, Mrs. L. E. Wood, J. T. Morris, Mrs. Alice Morris, Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, and Mrs. L. J. Pittman, a widow, parties to such suit, are unknown to plaintiff.

That heretofore to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1939, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28) in the town of Robert Lee, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, and that on said day and year the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage, One Thousand Dollars. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars.

Plaintiff specially pleads the acquisition of full title to said land and premises by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation, as required by law, and further alleges that defendants are asserting some character of right, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, and of which the plaintiff is unable to ascertain, and alleges that all such rights, titles, claims and interests so asserted by said defendants are invalid, and without legal authority in law or equity, and should be canceled by judgment of this court, and that he should be quieted in his title to said land and premises.

Plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law, for judgment against the defendants and each of them for the title and possession of said land and premises, for judgment quieting his title to said land and premises, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1939.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that contracts will be made on the 24th of April, A. D. 1939, with some Bank in Coke County, Texas, to act as the County Depository, and depository of Common School District funds in said county; and all desiring to submit bids therefore, must have such bids filed with the county Judge of said county, not later than the 24th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time such bids will be duly considered by the commissioner's court of said county, and a depository selected in accordance with law.

Any banking corporation, or individual banker in Coke county desiring to be designed as County Depository, as aforesaid, shall make and deliver to the county judge an application applying for such funds, and such application shall state the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank and there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application which shall be delivered to the county judge on or before said 24th day of April 1939, at which the selection of the depositories is to be made. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the counties revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, and that if said bank is accepted as said depository, that it will enter upon the proper bond required by law.

WITNESS my hand officially this 14th day of March 1939.
(SEAL) McNeil Wylie,
County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Green received a severe shock from a bolt of lightning last Friday morning while she was out in the yard. She was unconscious for some time, and the fact that she wore rubber soles on her shoes probably saved her life. The same bolt shocked the inmates in the Bill Wallace home, causing the family to suffer with severe headaches.

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The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday, March 27 with Mrs. W. K. Simpson. The following members were present:

Mesdames J. K. Griffith, J. A. Clift, Marvin Simpson, Chism Brown, McNeil Wylie, J. S. Garner, F. C. Clark, W. B. Clift, Arthur Tubb, Elsie Wright, W. H. Bell, W. K. Simpson, one visitor, Mrs. Lee Tubb from El Dorado.

Mrs. Gardner had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Simpson conducted a program on Christian Social Relations. Those taking part were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. W. B. Clift. Mrs. Ruby Brown dismissed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Simpson served cream and cake.

The Methodist W. M. S. wish to announce to the public that they will have a silver tea April 6th at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. W. K. Simpson.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson will review the popular book, "All This, and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field, a breath-taking novel combining history, rumor and imagination.

S. B. Plumlee was over from Roscoe this week and handed us his subscription for the Observer

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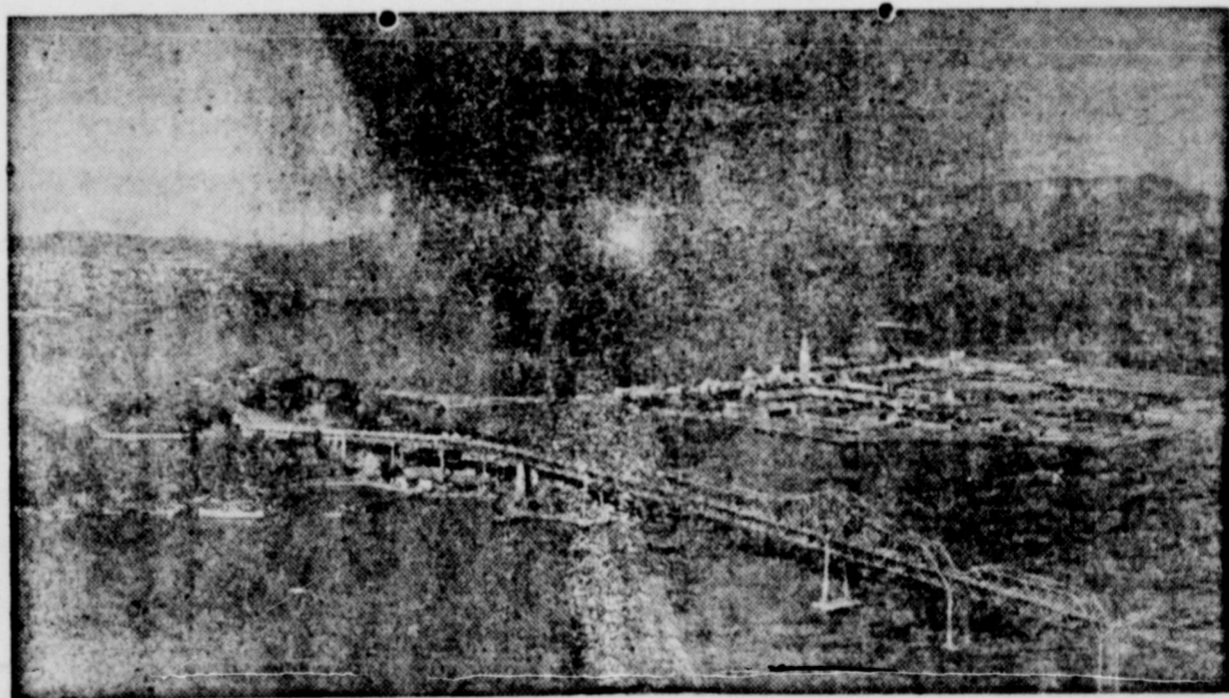
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San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge—"Man's Greatest Arch Over Space"—and Treasure Island, Site of the Fair, in the Background

"I shall be sorry the day I learn the answer why I like San Francisco," Mr. Miller confides in his article "Don't Call It Frisco" in the April Good Housekeeping. "The moment I should learn the answer—from that moment on San Francisco no longer will be the place it is for me."

But one suspects that of all the landmarks in the city, it is the bridges that come closest to supplying the answer. The bridges fascinate him. Take them away and San Francisco ceases to be for him. "Some day, of course," he sentimentalizes, "the Golden Gate bridge will be obsolete and ancient, and your grandsons will laugh at the bygone times when it meant so much and when so much ado was made about it. But when you are on that bridge today, in our generation, you do not laugh. You do not laugh at the simplicity of man's greatest arch over space is too much for even fools to be foolish about while going across."

San Francisco has a permanency about it, a true history, a lasting heritage that have never been endangered by periodic rises and falls in real estate. A building or a home or a store in San Francisco has a defined and permanent value and is used for what it was made. Natives take the permanency of their city seriously, and do not point out how "years ago I could have bought such and such a lot for so much less than at it now."

Getting down to the title of the article, Mr. Miller says it is a breach of rightness to call the city "Frisco." Natives resent it and with stern face will correct the speaker. The visitor invariably fumbles around for a moment, then remarks brightly, "But in Los Angeles the Los Angeles people themselves think nothing of calling it 'L.A.'"

And invariably the answer comes back: "But there are no Los Angeles people."

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Changing Methods

CERTAIN garden practices widely followed a generation ago have now been proved unwise. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. According to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert, this practice gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often lowered the quality of the vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

To keep a regular supply of vegetables of proper eating size, gardeners are finding also that it is advisable to plant oftener than once or twice a year. Gardens prove more enjoyable and more profitable when successive plantings of favorite crops are made every two or three weeks, providing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

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Here's a yarn that sounds as if it might have happened out in the old Wild West when two-gun hombres fought it out in the streets and booted and spurred cowpunchers cleaned out dance halls with well-directed volleys from their six guns.

I don't know whether those things ever happened out in the West. All I know is what I see in the movies. This incident I'm going to tell you about sounds like the West, but it happened way over in the eastern part of Siberia, and it happened to Samuel C. Taylor of New York City.

You know, we had troops in Siberia for a couple of years after the World war. Sam Taylor was one of them. He was with a platoon of 60 men from Company D, Thirty-first United States infantry, stationed at the little Siberian town of Uglonaya. The town itself was nothing but a railroad station and a few houses. The soldiers were living in half a dozen box cars that had been taken off their wheels and set on the ground beside the track. But though the town was small it was affording plenty of excitement.

It was about the middle of January, and for days the Americans had been watching an army go through the town. It wasn't a hostile army—but at the same time it wasn't a friendly one either. It was a Bolshevik army moving to attack Vladivostok, not far away as distances go in Siberia.

Sam says there were thousands of them, well equipped with machine guns, and lugging enough field pieces to blow those 60 Americans and their box cars to Halifax. But they couldn't be bothered with the Americans. Taking Vladivostok was more important.

Sam Acted as Provost Guard at the Station.

On the afternoon of January 18, Sam was acting provost guard at the railroad station. It was a bitter cold day. A cutting wind was sweeping past the station and Private Pat Strong, on sentry go, was stamping up and down the platform. Two Bolshevik troop trains had



He whipped the automatic up and let go.

just pulled in on a siding, and Bolshevik soldiers had crowded into the station where they could buy hot tea and vodka. And as Pat Strong paced up and down the platform a big Russian said something to him in Russian.

Pat couldn't understand him. He came to port arms while the Russian stormed and gesticulated, and finally grabbed Pat's gun. Pat tried to pull the gun away, but the Russian was a powerful brute. He spun Pat around and threw him in a snow bank. A couple more Americans came running up. He threw them into the snow bank, too, and made a mad dash for the station.

That's where Sam came into the picture. As provost guard, he rated a sentry box down at the end of the platform. He saw the fight just as the Russian broke loose and started into the station, and he came out on the run. With the other three Americans at his back he started after him.

Says he: "I went bursting into the station as if the whole U. S. army was stepping on my heels. That station was full of Bolsheviks, singing, talking and yelling. Lots of them had rifles, some of them had hand grenades tied to their belts. But I didn't have time to look over the grenade situation just then. That big Russian had found himself a rifle. I was five feet inside the door when I spotted him, but he must have seen me first because he was raising his gun."

It Was a Question Who Would Shoot First.

Sam had a .45 automatic, and it was a question of whether he or the Russian could shoot first. Without even taking time out to think, he whipped that automatic up and let go. The big Russian dropped. For an instant there was a dead silence in the station. "Those Ruskies were surprised," says Sam, "and so was I. For a second—well—I almost opened fire on the whole bunch of them, but I caught myself just in time."

It was a tough spot and Sam knew it. Here was a whole roomful of wild Russians and he had just shot one of their pals. If he started out the door, some of them would be sure to begin shooting. If that happened, there'd be general disorder, with 60 Americans fighting a whole troop train full of Bolsheviks. And what was more to the point, it would be curtains for Sam.

"I had to use my head," he says, "and I decided I'd bluff them. I stood in the middle of the floor, waved my pistol over their heads and pointed to the door. And then happened the thing that probably saved my life. In swinging my arm I tightened my grip on the pistol to keep from dropping it. And in doing that I squeezed the trigger too hard. BANG! Off she went again. That bullet struck somewhere behind the bar and down came a lot of glassware."

Sam says the falling glass created a terrible racket. The Russians must have thought a shell had burst in there. They turned and stampeded for the door, and Sam says they went through it like a Kansas tornado. In ten seconds there wasn't a Bolshevik in the place.

"And where were the other three fellows?" says Sam. "They were outside, turned into a rear guard. When they heard those shots inside and saw all those Ruskies piling out, they ran for camp to tell the others the Russians had eaten me alive and were coming to eat them, too."

Boy, that WOULD have been an adventure. It was only after I got inside," he says, "that I realized I was in a swell pickle. I've often thought afterwards, suppose I hit one of the grenades those Russians had tied to their belts."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for April 2

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-12, 17-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The conversion of Saul is admittedly one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lyttleton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes and found that they had both become Christians since they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus Road can we account for his conversion. Let us make the most of this great lesson.

I. A Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2).

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the golly Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carries with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he meets Christ Himself, and is stricken to the earth.

II. A Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands, or untrue accusation upon God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, He bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished at his own sin. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, losing all consciousness of earth, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

III. An Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-12).

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord can confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus Road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies. One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul. The greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led out into his life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of laymen and women.

IV. A Converted Brother (vv. 17-19).

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) are soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

It is interesting to observe that Saul was nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).

Sam Offered Inducement As Well as Guarantee

Sambo wanted to be a junk dealer, but he had no money. So he went to the village banker to see if he could borrow some capital.

The banker listened to the Negro's story and learned that he required \$100.

"Don't you think you could manage on less?" asked the banker.

"No, suh," replied Sambo. "A horse and wagon would cost dat."

"Well, I must have some guarantee for the money. What can you offer?"

Sambo thought for a minute. "Well, suh, Ah could have youah name painted on de wagon."

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'Pedestrian Faults'

THE National Safety council has charged pedestrians with a for traffic accidents that killed 39, large share of the responsibility 500 persons in 1937. Of this total 15,400 were pedestrians.

In "Accident Facts," a statistical review of 1937, the council said: "Many pedestrians show utter lack of caution in their use of streets and highways. Combined state reports for 1937 show that in 67 per cent of all fatal pedestrian accidents the pedestrian either was violating a traffic law or was acting in an obviously unsafe manner. In non-fatal accidents pedestrian faults appeared in 69 per cent of the cases."

The council described such things as jay-walking, failure to observe traffic lights, drunken walking, walking with instead of against traffic on rural highways, crossing streets in the middle of a block as "pedestrian faults."

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Lure of a Secret

Things forbidden have a secret charm.—Tacitus.

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Looking back, how many "new eras" came up to the expectations of those who announced them?

What Caesarism Does

Nero was a kind of imbecile. What was to be gained by persecuting the Christians? But then most of the Caesars were lacking in judgment.

DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"SWEET JENNIE"

By Joe Bowers



Did You Know—?

SOME facts known only to certain schoolboys (as recorded on test papers) are that:

"Etcetera is a sign used to make people believe you know more than you do."

"In Venice the people go along the canals in gorgonzolas."

"An anachronism is a thing a man puts in writing in the past before it has taken place in the future."

"A synonym is a word you use in place of another when you can't spell the one you first thought of."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Beverages of Various Kinds; Explains Their Role in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

FOOD and drink are inseparably linked in any consideration of the nutritional needs of man. It is, therefore, in response to a fundamental need that we include some kind of beverage in every meal, no matter how simple or how elaborate the food may be. For primarily, beverages contain water which is as necessary to the human body as air.

Approximately two-thirds of the body is composed of water. It is found in the muscles, in the brain tissue, in the various organs such as liver and kidneys, and even in the bones. Every cell in the body is dependent upon water for its proper functioning.

Body's Need for Liquids

This precious fluid acts as a solvent of food materials and makes possible their digestion and absorption.

Since it is an essential constituent of the blood, it helps to transport nutrients to every cell—this function alone requiring about 10 pounds of water in constant circulation. Finally, it helps to eliminate waste products from the body through the lungs, skin and kidneys.

The daily losses of water from the body must be replaced regularly or the consequences may be extremely serious to health. It has been shown that headaches, nervousness and indigestion may result when the intake of fluids is diminished below normal requirements.

Beverages Classified

The quantity of water needed by each person varies with the dietary and with the season of the year, much larger amounts being required when the temperature is high. But it is generally agreed that everyone should consume several glasses of water daily, in addition to the water obtained from foods, chiefly fruits and vegetables. Part of the need is met by milk, and by coffee, tea, cocoa, fruit juices and various other fruit-flavored drinks which add pleasure to mealtime, serve as wholesome, between-meal pick-me-ups, and provide a gracious method of extending hospitality to guests.

Aside from milk, which belongs in a classification by itself, and fruit juices which are consumed chiefly for their minerals and vitamins, beverages fall into two groups which overlap somewhat: those that are refreshing and those that are stimulating.

Refreshing Beverages

The refreshing beverages include fruit juices, fruitades and carbonated drinks, such as ginger ale and sarsaparilla. They are effective in quenching thirst and

their appetizing flavors encourage the drinking of generous amounts of water. They also contribute energy values to the diet in proportion to the amount of sweetening used in their preparation.

Fruit juices are most frequently served as an appetizer at breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fruitades are useful as between-meal drinks and when entertaining. Children like to display their hospitality to friends and this type of beverage, served with a few crackers or simple cookies, makes an attractive snack.

Mothers will find it convenient and economical to utilize for this purpose beverage crystals which come in a variety of fruit flavors. These make wholesome, refreshing beverages at a minimum cost; the amount of sweetening may be determined by individual preference; and they are so easily prepared that children may do the mixing themselves.

Stimulating Beverages

The stimulating beverages are coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa. When made with milk, chocolate and cocoa are rich in nutritive values, though their fuel value varies with the product used. Chocolate is much richer in fat than cocoa, and products labeled "breakfast cocoa" usually contain a larger percentage of the natural cocoa fat than products simply labeled, "cocoa."

The food value of coffee and tea depends entirely upon the cream or milk, and sugar with which they are served. However, they have an important place in the dietary because their flavor and aroma add greatly to the enjoyment of other foods and they give a comfortable feeling of well-being.

The stimulating principle in these beverages is known as caffeine in coffee, and thein in tea. Doctors may forbid coffee because of some abnormality in health which makes a stimulant undesirable. But competent authorities hold that the effects of the moderate use of coffee by normal individuals may be disregarded. Neither coffee nor tea, however, should be given to children. First, because they do not need stimulants, and second, because the use of these beverages will tend to reduce the consumption of milk which is so important to their nutritional welfare.

Guard Against Staleness

The subject of coffee has been investigated from many angles by competent scientists, whose findings should be of interest to home-

makers. The flavor and aroma of coffee are derived chiefly from a volatile oil, which is developed during the roasting process. But it has been established that this substance is rapidly lost from the coffee upon exposure to air. Moreover, each pound of coffee contains about two ounces of fixed oil which may become rancid in the presence of air. These changes occur whether the coffee is ground or in the bean.

Since stale, flavorless coffee may have an adverse effect upon appetite, it is important to buy a product that is protected against the air, or to choose one that is freshly roasted. The homemaker should also buy coffee in small quantities so that it can be used up quickly once it is opened. After the coffee has been made, there may be a further escape of its flavor and fragrance with both heat and steam. That is why coffee should not be allowed to stand, but should be served the moment it is made, and why it should not be reheated.

Tea also deteriorates when it is stored for long periods. It should therefore be bought in small quantities and kept in air-tight containers.

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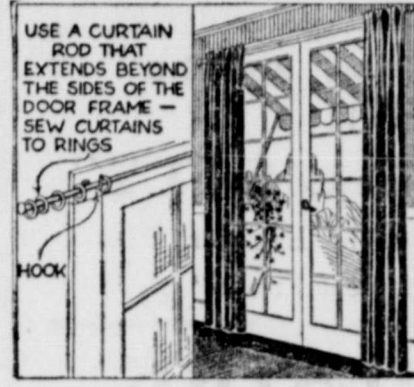


QUICK QUOTES

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS
"I KNOW of no more contemptible thing than to talk politics to a poor man or woman seeking relief."—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



USE A CURTAIN ROD THAT EXTENDS BEYOND THE SIDES OF THE DOOR FRAME—SEW CURTAINS TO RINGS

Draperies for French doors.
"I NEED some help," my friend's voice said over the telephone. "The living room draperies are finished. I am bursting with pride over them, but I don't know how to hang the ones for the French doors."

"Yes, I want to cover the door frame at the sides, but I can't cover much of the door because it must open and shut without interfering with the draperies. I did want the curtain rod for the door to match the ones at the windows too."

Her voice trailed off in a discouraged tone as if there were just too many difficulties ever to be solved. But they all were solved. The sketch shows exactly how it was done. The curtain rod was placed on hooks near the top of the door frame and extended a good 7 inches over the wall at each side of the doors. The curtains were sewed to rings. When they were in place, they covered both the hooks and the sides of the door frame, and allowed the doors to be opened.

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He makes a great mistake who supposes that authority is firmer or better established when it is founded by force than that which is welded by affection.—Terence.

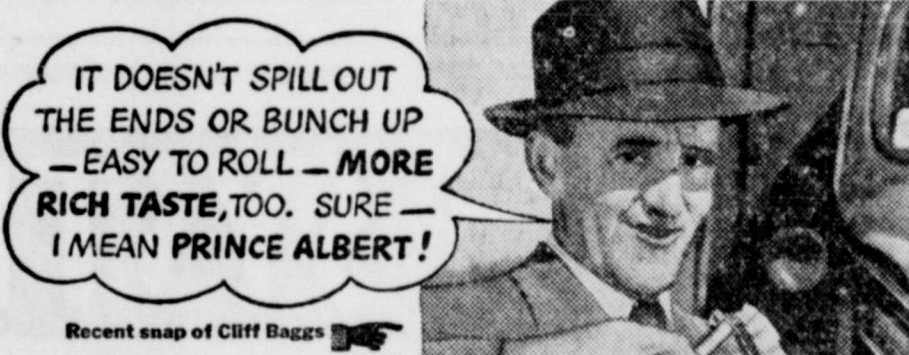
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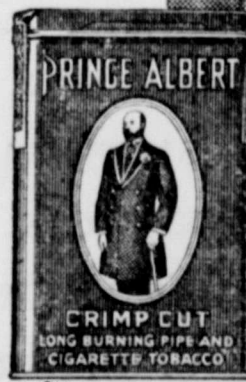
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Program of the workers meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association meeting with the Robert Lee Church Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

10:00 A. M. Devotional, arranged by the pastor.

10:15 A. M. The value of fellowship. - H. L. Bloodworth.

10:45 A. M. Getting ready for a revival. - J. E. Eldridge.

11:15 A. M. Sermon - E. F. Graham.

Noon

1:30 P. M. Song and praise service.

1:40 P. M. W. M. U. reports. Mrs. E. Sheppard, President.

2:15 P. M. The Daily vacation school. - W. T. Hamor.

2:45 P. M. Executive Board Meeting. Committee.

A fine rain fell over this territory last Friday night, breaking a drouth of several months duration. The precipitation amounted to about one and a half inches in this section but was much less any other sections. The rain put out plenty of stock water and will benefit small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell spent the weekend at Liberty Hill with relatives.

The mother who used to swear her child was six years old so he could ride for nothing, now swears he is sixteen so he can drive the family automobile.

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HOMINY, no 2 1/2 1 lb 13 or 3 for	25c
MACKEREL, 2 for	19c
TOMATOES, no 2 can 3 for	21c
Heinz SOUPS, 3 for	25c
Rocket PEACHES, per gallon	38c
Excell Soda CRACKERS, 2 lb box	15c
Miller's Whole Wheat Flakes 3 for	25c
FLY SWATERS, 5c and 10c	
Brick CHILI, each	20c
White House CLEANSER, 4 for	10c
Silverleaf Pure LARD, 4 lb	39c
SPUDS, 10 lbs	18c

Gladiola FLOUR, 48 lb sack	1.45
24 lb sack	75c
12 lb sack	36c
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Regular 25c package BEANS,	19c
12 oz bottle Vinnedge Bluing	5c
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No 2 Red Pitted Cherries, 2 cans	25c
No 2 1/2 can DelMonte PEARS,	30c
No 1 can DelMonte PEACHES,	11c
Crushed Pineapple no 2 can	16c
no 2 1/2 can	22c
Sliced Pineapple no 2 can	18c
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Our SLICED BACON, lb	29c
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Potted Meat, 2 cans	5c
Viennese Sausage,	5c
Babbitt Lee, 2 for	19c
1 lb Saxet Graham Crackers,	10c
2 lbs Liberty-Bell Crackers,	15c
No 2 Lamp Chimneys 3 for	25c

No 1 tall Chum Salmon,	10c
No 1 tall Pink Salmon, 2 for	25c
No 1 can Shrimp,	14c
5 oz cans Oysters,	11c
Post Bran, Post Toasties, Grape Nut Flakes, Kelloggs Corn Flakes	10c
Folgers, Schillings, Maxwell House, DelMonte, Admiration COFFEE, 1 lb	27c
2 lb Folgers, Schilling, DelMonte Coffee	53c
1 lb Bliss Coffee,	23c
3 lb Maxwell House Coffee,	83c
2 lb Red & Gold Coffee,	25c
Mortons Salt, 3 for	25c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs	19c
4 oz can Pimentoes,	5c
32 oz Peanut Butter,	25c
BluCross Milk, 3 lge 17c 6 sm	17c
Bathroom Tissue, 6 rolls	25c
16 oz Mops,	15c
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