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Gold Bar PEACHES,	2 no 2 1/2 can	35c
" " Peaches,	2 no 1 cans	25c
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R&W PEACHES,	sliced or halves, no 2 1/2	17c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	quart 35c pints 25c	
COCOANUTS,	100 size 2 for	15c
CRANBERRIES,	per lb	15c
1 1/2 size Wash Delic. APPLES,	doz	25c
ONIONS,	spanich sweet 2 lbs for	5c
CARROTS,	lge bunch	5c

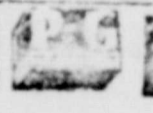
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Grapefruit Juice, no 2 cans	5c	Yellow Onions, 3 lbs
Texas Hominy, no 2 can	5c	White Onions, 3 lbs
Phillips Pork & Beans, 16 oz can	5c	CABBAGE, per lb
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Post Toasties, 2 reg pkgs	15c	VINEGAR, gal
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Shortening 4 lb crt	35c	Sliced BACON,
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Kirks Hardwater Soap, bar	5c	PORK CHOPS,
Hobingers Golden Silver or Sweet Syrup, 1/2 gal	25c	Three 12 oz cans Heinz Tomato Juice,
Schillings High Grade COFFEE, Drip or Reg. Grind		19c
1 lb can	25c	Woodbury Face Powder with 50c Bateek
2 lb can	49c	Perfume Free, 50c size
10 lbs Choice Battered Pinto Beans	49c	Del Monte Country Gentleman Corn, no 2 can
Salty Flake Crax, 2 lb bx	13c	48 lb Imperial Flour
Real Joy Cucumber Chips, 2-12 oz jr	15c	\$1.09
American SABLINES, 3 cans	15c	

Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Hester led the Bible study and Mrs. F. C. Clark conducted a Bible quiz. Other members present were Mmes. Fred O. Green, J. S. Gardner, Chism Brown, and J. T. Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson returned last week from an extended tour through Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hester, Mrs. Ada Durham and Mrs. Bruce Cliff are attending the annual Methodist conference this week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Krizan of Amarillo returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Wojtek.

Mrs. J. E. Roane is in McCamey visiting Mrs. Frank Robbins.

Miss Avis Pittman of San Angelo spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes. Miss Pittman is a nurse at the Shannon Hospital.

Ariel Club Meets

The Ariel Club met with Marvin Simpson at her home Tuesday. Mrs. G. C. Len gave a most impressive view of "Proselyte", by Ertz.

If you don't believe you have the best coffee in 4 counties just note the rush for it every morning, -in fact, all day.

The latest in brush sweaters at Cumbie's

Census reports show that bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop 1939 prior to October 1st, compared with 1929 bales for crop of 1938.

Theo Meek of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited here week. Luther Meek returned home with him.

Pay your water bill by the 5th of each month or have service discontinued.
City Commission

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Intensified Warfare Started As Germany at Last Realizes Futility of Peace Overtures

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

War of Diplomacy

Biggest news on the diplomatic front was wishful thinking in London and Paris to the effect that Italy was swinging away from Berlin to form a strong Balkan peace bloc, meanwhile adopting a policy of "benevolent neutrality" toward the allies. There were good reasons for such a move because Italy has strong trade interests in the Balkans, where Russia is trying to win an upper hand.

Backing the rumor, Italian newspapers continued heaping insults on Communism. Partially spiking it, however, was authoritative Editor Virginia Gayda, whose *Il Giornale D'Italia* termed Prime Minister Chamberlain's refusal to call off the war "a dangerous no."

Meanwhile Germany continued last-minute efforts to avert war, having waited until the final heart-breaking moment in the hope that Prime Minister Chamberlain would capitulate. U. S. aid, asked unofficially, was not forthcoming. Such desperate efforts could only mean that Germany had been surprised, perhaps to her ultimate ruin, by allied determination. For recourse Der Fuehrer redoubled his efforts to cement trade relations with Russia, now busy elsewhere after getting all she wanted from Germany. Biggest question: Now that the allies had shunned peace, where was the "co-operation" Germany and Russia had threatened only two weeks before?

(Proclaiming Armistice day, President Roosevelt revised Europe's intervention hopes by asking Americans to look forward to "a time when a just and enduring peace shall be established.")

War on Land & in Air

On the western front 65 German divisions were massed from the sea to the Rhine. Significantly, 30 of them stood opposite Holland and Belgium, satisfying the experts that Nazidom's offensive will follow 1914



ROYAL OAK
Sunk: 875 men and an omen.

tactics. Intensified German pressure was not long in coming. In a single day it drove the French back to their own soil on a four-mile front in the Moselle valley, but at a cost of 500 to 1,000 casualties and the loss of 20 tanks.

But bigger news came from the air. Berlin's first bombing scare arrived one evening as Nazi housewives were meditating on lard sandwiches for next morning's breakfast (included in the week's suggested ration menu). Twenty thousand feet up, anti-aircraft artillerymen spotted a "raider." Shot down in the panic, the plane turned out to be a lost German bomber.

Britain had a genuine scare next day. Fourteen German bombers invaded English soil for the first time. Their objective: The huge naval base and bridge at Firth of Forth, near Edinburgh, Scotland. When the melee was over Britain counted 52 killed or wounded, and slight damage to one cruiser. Four Nazi bombers had been brought down.

War at Sea

In 1651 Britain's fugitive King Charles II hid in an oak tree at Boscombe, Shropshire, after the battle of Worcester. A few years later proud Britons named a warship after their revered "royal oak." The ship was promptly sunk by the Dutch in 1667. Ten more "Royal Oaks" carried the ill omen, the last

going into action at Jutland less than a month after being commissioned. Weathering this battle, she was damaged at Valencia in 1937. Last year the \$10,000,000 craft was "sunk" in a British film labeled "Torpedoed." This month the Royal Oak was really torpedoed and sunk, carrying to the bottom her ill omen and some 785 men.

This was only one part of a weekend's terrific warfare at sea. Berlin claimed the same submarine which sank the Royal Oak also damaged Britain's battle cruiser Repulse, but the admiralty said it couldn't be bothered "denying all these reports." Six other British and French freighters went to Davy Jones' locker within three days, but on Friday the Thirteenth the British navy sank three U-boats.

At Rome, the official paper *Vie dell'Arte* "revealed" an ambitious Nazi scheme to blow Britain's navy off the sea by allotting 200 planes to bomb each warship. Fireside fighters of the long-theorized war of airship vs. warship agreed the Nazis had made a good start.

Russian Education

In the U. S. John Public discovered for the first time that Soviet Russia had a president. To Michael Kalinin, who is Dictator Josef Stal's No. 1 puppet, Franklin Roosevelt expressed a hope for continued peaceful Russian-Finnish relations. Many another nation was also learning about Soviet Russia, a 20-year-old bear which has just begun to feel its strength:

Scandinavia. Having won domination of the Baltic states, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, the Soviet turned to Finland and demanded military-naval bases. A Finn named Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi went to Moscow and heard the Russian requests while the folks back home rushed mobilization and

lined up a firm Scandinavian bloc. To Stockholm, Sweden's venerable King F. D. R. addressed him. Gustav summoned Denmark's King Christian, Norway's King Haakon and Finland's President Kyosti Kallio to decide Scandinavia's attitude. It was expected the Finns would surrender a few islands, but not the strategic Aalands which Russia covets.

Baltic. Estonia's Gen. Johan Laidoner assured the people their nation was still free, but there were signs to the contrary. Among them: The premier resigned and a new cabinet was established. Meanwhile Lithuania, which received a better break from Moscow than either Latvia or Estonia (winning rule over the former Polish city of Wilno), decided to demand that Germany grant her extra-territorial rights in the harbor of Memel, which Adolf Hitler seized last spring. The Lithuanians hoped Russia would back their request.

Balkans. Hungary feared that Russia's Baltic conquest would be followed by demands for Ruthenia, the Ukrainian province seized from Czecho-Slovakia early this year. Rumania had similar worries over Bessarabia, the petroleum-rich area she took from Russia after the World War. Moreover, Rumania heard reports that Russia might try to settle Balkan troubles at her expense, taking both Bessarabia and Ruthenia, and placating the Hungarians and Bulgarians by giving each a slice of land they lost to Rumania after the last war.

This, it was reliably stated, held a top place among demands Russia tried to force down the throat of Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukro Saracoglu. Acting as mediator for all Balkan states, Saracoglu had reportedly refused not only to sell Rumania short, but also to recognize Russia's Polish grab, create a neutral Balkan bloc under German-Russian domination, or break Turkey's alliance with Britain and France.

Russian troops were massed on her borders, but the Turks stood so firm that many a diplomat felt she held the balance of European power. Her position: Turkey would stay neutral if the allies fought Russia, but she would join the allies if Italy took sides with Germany.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Tale of the Galloping Tooth"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You may have been in France during the unpleasantness that went on there in 1914-1918. You may have seen towns shelled to a crumbling ruin. You may have seen regiments decimated by poison gas. You may have seen men torn to pieces by bursting grenades and families pauperized and turned out of their homes by the onward plunge of the great German war machine. You may think you know all about the horrors of war, but Don Aspinwall of Rochelle Park, N. J., will tell you you haven't seen anything.

Don was somewhere in the Villers Cotteret area on special duty with the Second division. A deafening barrage had been rolling back and forth across the lines for more than two hours. The Germans were tossing every form of pyrotechnic display in their bag of tricks. Huge 9.2's roared overhead like great express trains. Machine-gun bullets zipped by. An occasional ash can from a miniewerfer battery would tumble lazily through the early morning haze to spread itself with a devastating roar in front of the barbed wire. It was a swell time to be someplace else. But horror? Horror, nothing! The real horror was going on right inside Don Aspinwall's face.

Don Had a Toothache.

It was undoubtedly the outstanding disaster of the whole war. It had been going on for 24 hours and Don was convinced that if it went on two hours longer nothing could keep the Germans from taking Paris. And Don was miles away from any possible agency of relief. The only thing that could have stopped that ache would be a well-placed bullet, and Don was all in favor of that. "I tell you," he says, "the actual Gospel truth. I poked my head over



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the top of the trench several times and gave Jerry the Bronx Salute in the since he hoped that some German officer might take offense and order the trench to be erased with a machine-gun, field battery or some other similarly effective weapon."

Attempts at Suicide Came Back Labeled, "No Dice."

But no German officer would have been sucker enough to halt such an effective blow to the Allied cause. All Don's attempts at suicide came back to him labeled, "No Dice." He had to wait until he was relieved from duty and then, in a semi-delirium he lit out for the nearest British medical unit two miles away. Eventually he got there and was ushered into the presence of a brass hat who turned him over to a young medical lieutenant. "It took him five minutes to diagnose the case of acute toothache," says Don, and then he seated me in an improvised dental chair and looked worried. It seems there wasn't any local anesthetic in that part of the country and—well—what to do?

Don told him what to do. He told him to get that tooth out of there and to hell with the anesthetic. That didn't seem quite cricket to the young Englishman. He demurred for a moment. Then he seemed to have an idea and said, "All right, Yank. But I say, it will bally-well hurt you more than it does me."

"With those words of comfort," says Don, "he stepped out for a minute. When he came back I watched him open a shabby black bag and produce a none-too-clean pair of ordinary gas pliers. He had no anesthetic, but glancing behind me I knew the worst. A stolid-faced six-foot Yorkshire orderly had sneaked in. He stood at my back toying with the barrel of a massive British Webley navy type revolver and gauging the distance to certain sections of my skull with a practiced eye. I didn't have long to think about that though."

Don didn't have any time to think about it at all. The minute he turned his head he felt something hit it that felt like a nudge from a howitzer. There was a blinding flash and a million stars, pin-wheels, constellations and blue lights danced before his eyes. "I began to fall into a deep, black void," he says. "At last, I thought, the Germans had planted a nice, juicy shell under the dental chair, and I was all ready to put forth my hand and receive my harp and halo. Then I began to be aware of a disconcerting fact. I could still feel a dull throb where my toothache had been, and now there was another dull throb in the back of my head."

Gradually both old and new throbs increased in intensity. The black before Don's eyes faded to a gray haze, and through it he began to see the features of the young British medical attendant. There was a large moving blur behind the attendant. The haze cleared a little more and Don could see it was the Yorkshire orderly. The orderly was calmly wiping the butt of his Webley and Don distinctly remembers noticing that several brown hairs still adhered to that butt. Don's hair is brown, too. He says that might, or might not, have been a coincidence.

And What a Climax.

And then the doctor spoke. Don couldn't hear what he was saying very well, but the picture of what happened was beginning to take shape in his brain. That Yorkshire orderly had been the anesthetic. He had socked Don on the coco with the butt of that revolver. And now the medical attendant seemed to be apologetic about it.

Don stopped him. "Don't worry, doc," he said. "It's all right with me. It was a swell job, even if your anesthetic was a bit rough."

The attendant shook his head and began to repeat his words. "Then," says Don, "my confused brain began to function as I heard that Englishman say, 'Oh, I'm sorry, Yank, but I haven't done anything yet, you know. You see my orderly worked too fast and I had to wait until you came out of it SO YOU COULD TELL ME WHICH TOOTH IT WAS!'"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 29

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BEVERAGE-ALCOHOL AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

LESSON TEXT—Micah 2:9-11; Luke 2:29-31, 34-36; 1 Corinthians 9:9-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that he who is unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?—1 Corinthians 6:9.

"International Temperance Sunday—October 29, 1939." Let us join with people the world over in making our protest against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors. If every Christian would declare himself on this matter now, there would be a tremendous impact made on this universal problem and notice would be served on the liquor industry, on politicians, and on unbelieving mankind that Christianity intended to do something about it.

I. Lovers of Wine and Strong Drink Destroy Their Nation (Mic. 2:9-11).

That statement may surprise some of our self-styled patriots who like to wave the flag and speak swelling words of devotion to our country and who at the same time love their intoxicating drinks. Micah rightly points out that his people had come to the place when they chose men to be prophets because they encouraged the people to the use of wine and strong drink (v. 11). They must therefore expect the result which follows, namely, the destruction of the home and of the nation (vv. 9, 10).

We are all familiar with the claim that prohibition retarded the advancement of our nation and that its repeal would bring a return to higher moral standards, reduce crime, bring in prosperity, etc. The facts reveal that none of these have come true. Crime has increased by leaps and bounds under repeal, a situation so well known as to call for no proof. Moral standards have gone rapidly downward with the free use of liquor.

Just now much is being made of the many jobs which are supposed to have been created by the liquor industry. What are the facts? The Christian Herald tells us, "A million dollars spent for furniture would employ 339 persons, spent for coats and shoes 336 persons, for home furnishings 191 persons, for books just 95 persons." And remember that jobs making the stuff that destroys other jobs, are not worth having. The man who drinks is helped to destroy his nation.

II. Christians Do Not Drink Because They Look for Christ's Return (Luke 21:29-31, 34-36).

If we are not "looking for that blessed hope" (Titus 2:13), we should consider whether any of the things mentioned in these verses have gained control in our lives—the cares of this life, surfeiting at drunkenness. But why speak of Christians about that? Surely they do not use intoxicants. Surely enough, some do. Taking advantage of the fact that the Bible speaks of temperance rather than of abstinence, they seek to justify an indulgence in these things which they (and their neighbors) know is dishonoring to God and destructive of their testimony and usefulness to the community.

Christian, Jesus is coming again! He may come today! In fact, the fig tree (vv. 29, 30), which is the nation Israel, has long been shooting forth new branches and bearing green leaves. The indications are that Christ is coming soon. Are you ready to meet Him?

III. Drunkards and Other Sinners Need to be Saved (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

Being drunk is not a joke, even though thoughtless people laugh and cartoonists and writers of jokes use such unfortunates as their stock in trade. Drunkenness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices. Review the list as it is given in verses 9 and 10 (and by the way, notice that covetousness is mentioned there too) and place drunkenness in its proper classification. Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from sin—and then you will be washed from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give ourselves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend his immediate destination, Dr. David is bound for America. Accompanying him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his stepdaughter. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate and fraternal brother of David's. He tells Gaines his mission, and of his one unconquerable desire for liquor. He feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, whose mother is dead and whose mother waits for her in America.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Upon the leaden silence came the ripple of a childish voice: "Hello!"

And an exquisite face peering through a cascade of curls was thrust into the fog of smoke: "Nunkie Dave, are you dere?"

Jebb leaped to his feet and caught the child to him in alarm.

"How did you get here, sweet heart?"

"I just come long de hall, Nunkie Dave."

"She calls me Nunkie Dave," he explained. "It's shorter than Mr. Jebb. Cynthia, this is an old friend of your Nunkie Dave's—Miss Cynthia Thatcher, may I present to you, William Gaines? There's a good girl of him, but it's all wool and a hard wide."

"And it washes," said Gaines. He knew better than to patronize the young. He said, without condescension but with perfect gravity, as he put out his hand:

"I'm delighted to meet you, Miss Thatcher. Won't you come and sit on my lap?"

She looked at him in dismay. His air round canon-lined nose was like a globe. She murmured:

"I'm lighted to meet you, Mitha Gaint, but you got no lap to that."

"Then she took command. "If you move ober, I like to look out de window."

"By all means, Miss Thatcher."

And Gaines hunched his bulk aside, far enough for the little queen to establish herself at the pane.

"What did your Nunkie Dave say our name was?"

"My name Thinty Thashel."

Gaines threw up his hands in horror. "Thinty Suitcase!"

The child shrieked with joy at the man's stupidity. She corrected him as if he were an overgrown infant—"Thinty Thashel" was the name and no other.

"That's a beautiful name," said Gaines meekly; "the beautifullest name for the beautifullest girl I ever saw."

She threw a look of confused vanity at Jebb, then flattened her tiny nub of a nose against the pane, lost unbecomingly, and watched the sickening sights as the train rattled into a village.

Behind her back the men fell to talking about her:

"Cynthia Thatcher! That's a great name for a child," said Gaines; "she'll be an old woman before she gets to pronounce it."

But Jebb was gazing at her very solemnly.

"Poor little tike! Her history begins with a rush. She's only 've, and she has already crossed the ocean, bidden her mother a long good-by, lost her father forever, been left alone among strangers in a land whose language she doesn't understand. And now she is sent back across the ocean in charge of a man like me. We've become great chums already. She likes me, and I—I love her."

"I've never had a child of my own, Billy. I never expect to have. But I've helped dozens of children to the world, and I've had hundreds of them brought to me, named and twisted and defective and wounded and sick. They've been afraid of me, and I've had to hurt them. And sometimes I couldn't help them at all, and I've had to see them slip away from me like little drowning, frightened things."

"This is the first child, Billy, ever born in my keeping that was sound and well and beautiful and not meant for my horrible knives."

"I was so happy to have her. I formed the idea of a nurse. Of course my training has taught me there are children than all the horses on earth. And we set out like two children on a junket. I was her Nunkie Dave and she was my little girl."

"And then that sot lurched into me and damn him!—not—poor dog! perhaps he's like me—a decent fellow

and big as his bulk, smote his fat knees with his fat hands, and rose: "I'll get you the oranges, Miss Thinty Thashel."

Jebb checked him uneasily. "Nonsense, Billy, she doesn't need them. She oughtn't to have them. She—"

"Nonsense yourself. I can't see a lady perish like Miss Tantalus with oranges just out of her reach."

"But the train may start."

"I'll bet my hat we'll be here for a week. This is just the sort of place where a train always stays a long while. Anyway, it's just a few steps."

He had squeezed through the door and was brushing both sides of the corridor before Jebb could restrain him. The car was vestibuled, but Gaines knew how to manipulate the door from within.

The anxious Jebb saw him appear on the platform outside, glance forward and aft, and satisfy himself of the train's intention to remain.

Then he skipped, as the fat skip, to the refreshment counter. The woman in charge was out of sight. She was not easily summoned. She did not understand Gaines' German. He picked out three oranges and brandished them with one hand while the other plunged into his pocket. He had no small money.

He found a bill. The woman went for the change. Her motives for leasuriness might be suspected. Gaines suspected them. He kept calling her and dancing impatiently. Eying the engine always he did not notice that a guard passing through the train and finding the vestibule door open, growled, and slammed it from within.

Suddenly the train started. Gaines left the change to the woman, dashed to the door, found it closed without handle or foothold.

Like a melon on a stream, his disgusted face was swept past the window and past the staring, horrified face of Jebb. Jebb thrust his head out and watched the smooth long side of the train glide with increasing speed past the bewildered Gaines, who searched and clutched in vain, and was left staring, the costly golden apples dropping from his hands and bouncing uselessly about the platform.

CHAPTER II

In the hurrying crisis of his affairs, the loss of his protector stampeded Jebb's usual self-control. His sorrow for Gaines' mishap was nothing to his sorrow for himself and the child.

He dashed into the corridor, shouting to the guard to signal the train to stop. The guard was slow to be found and slower to understand; and once understanding, was aghast at the lese-majeste of stopping one of the Kaiser's trains simply to pick up a passenger. Besides, had not the passenger all the by the government ordained rules disobeyed and from the iron-road-wagon without permission descended?

Jebb would have stopped the train himself, at whatever risk of fine and imprisonment, but there was no bell-ropes to pull, and he had failed to note the device installed. His wrath and his anxiety and the necessity of putting them into German, choked him. He was frantic with fear, not for himself, but for the child, whose destinies were once more entirely in his untrustworthy hands.

Cynthia had come out into the corridor and was staring at him in such bewilderment that she forgot to bemoan her oranges. Jebb's face was pitiful. He was in the ultralately and fearsome plight of one who cannot trust his own soul.

As he stood, alternately wringing his hands and pleading with the wooden-headed guard, the train, leaping forward toward full headway to make up the lost time, took a sharp curve at high speed, and lurched round it, hurling the child violently along the corridor. Jebb put out one arm to catch her. He put his other hand against the nearest support to steady himself, just as the whipcord snap of the cars sent a heavy door sliding shut.

Its whole impact fell on Jebb's thumb. He managed to release his hand. He was used to the sight of other people's wounds, but the vision of his own lacerated flesh, and the peculiarly exquisite anguish of a mashed thumb, sent a queasy thrill to his stomach. His knees turned to sand. He fainted and went toppling

and bumping to the floor, where the careening train rolled him like a loose barrel.

Cynthia screamed.

Passengers appeared at all the doors and jammed the corridor. A woman wrapped her arms about the distracted child, who was sobbing:

"Nunkie Davie's dead! Nunkie Davie's dead!"

A man knelt and raised his head. "He's fainted, that's all. Has anybody got any brandy?"

As Cynthia was withdrawn from the scene, a Frenchman produced a flask:

"Je n'ai pas de brandee, monsieur, mais voice du cognac."

"Meme chose, monseer," said the American, as he pried Jebb's set teeth apart and poured a liberal portion into his clenched throat.

A shiver quaked through Jebb's whole length; he strangled, gulped, opened his eyes, looked about feebly.

"What's the matter?"

"You smashed your thumb, old boy, and keeled over. Monseer here had some brandy handy and I forced it on you."

"No, no!" gasped Jebb helplessly, "not brandy!"

"Yes, and good, too, by the sniff of it. You look a little green, old man. Have some more."

"No!" cried Jebb as he pushed it away.

"You better," said the Yankee, holding it under his nostrils.

"Yes," said Jebb, with a deep breath. He seized the flask greedily and took a generous draught. He offered it back, but as the Frenchman put out his hand, Jebb reconsidered and set the bottle to his lips again.

"En servez-vous!" said the Frenchman ironically.

Jebb took him literally and helped himself liberally.

"You must have a copper-lined throat," said the Yankee, "to swig it straight!"

Jebb gave a further demonstration of his prowess. He sat up on the floor of the car and, winking conceitedly at his fellow-countryman, drank his good health.

When the flask was again in his hands, the Frenchman turned it upside down with a rueful countenance. Only a drop or two leaked from it. With angry irony he said:

"J'en vous remercie."

"Huh?" said Jebb.

The Yankee interpreted with a laugh as he got Jebb to his feet.

"Monseer says he's much obliged for the flask."

Jebb threw his victim an ugly look, drove his fist deep into his pocket, and with a sneer offered a handful of money to the Frenchman.

"I pay for what I drink. How much?"

The Gaul understood without translation. He struck Jebb's hand aside, and the money jingled on the floor. Jebb was for trouncing him then and there, but the Yankee restrained him, pacified him, and guided him along the corridor to his own compartment.

Jebb swayed a good deal, but it may have been the train. He dropped into his seat dazed. But it may have been the dizziness of his suffering.

The Yankee brought to him the scared little girl and the coin, which he had gathered up in the corridor with the instinct that leads people to pick up other people's runaway hats for them.

Jebb thanked him for the little girl but waved the money away magnificently.

"What's a little silver to me?" he said a trifle thickly.

The American laughed and, laying the money on the seat, vanished to his own compartment.

With complete disregard of all his asepticism, Jebb wrapped his unsterilized handkerchief about his bleeding thumb. It was shrieking and throbbing, but an unleashed demon within him was shrieking and throbbing too. He was sick, sick, too grievously tormented to bind his own wound properly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Allergic to Money

Money, seemingly, is allergic to a great many men. But rare, indeed, is it to find a man who is allergic to money. But such a man has been found. Iowa unemployment compensation officials recently described the pitiful plight of an Iowan who is allergic to money. He had to quit his clerking job because handling \$5 and \$10 bills caused his hands to break out in a rash



Jebb threw his victim an ugly look.

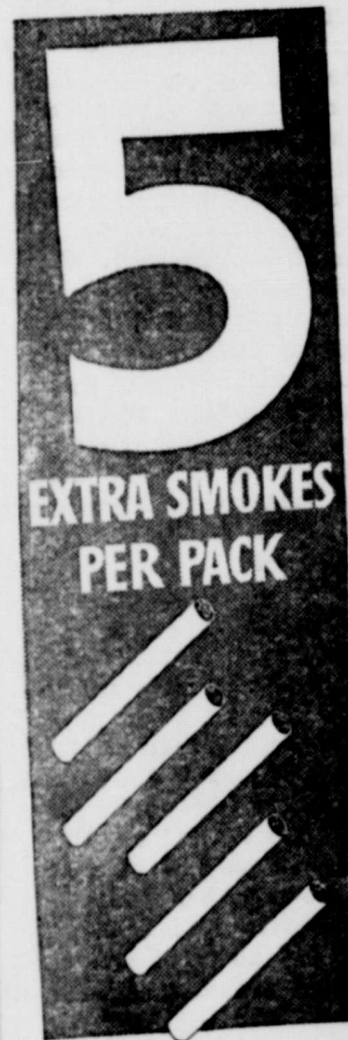
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Consumer Reaps Savings

We have apparently learned that there is no need of worry about sudden and sharp price rises because of the war. The acute fear that possessed many Americans when war first broke out in Europe, causing them to rush panic-stricken into stores to purchase abnormally large stocks of staples, soon subsided.

That is all to the good. There is not a single logical reason why prices in this country, so far as basic commodities are concerned, should zoom. Prices may go up -- but the increases should take place slowly, gradually and naturally. And, of vital importance, the consumer is protected by the finest distribution system in the world.

The little towns of this country are served by stores which, from the standpoint of variety, service and price, can be found only in the great centers of population in other lands. The modern merchant, like the modern manufacturer, no longer seeks to charge all the traffic will bear. He works on the mass-production principle--a small unit profit and big turnover. He is continually striving to undersell and outserve the merchant down the street.

The American system of free, open competition is responsible for this. When a chain store, for instance, puts into effect some new innovation, a progres-

sive independent adopts and improves it. And when the independent gets a bright idea, the chain follows the lead. This is true of all kinds of stores-- food, clothing, hardware, drug, etc.

The government, it is reported, is ready to crack down if and when profiteering rears its head. And the retailers of America, large and small, chain and independent, are working harder than ever before to hold the hold the cost-of-living down -- they know better than anyone else that high prices mean few sales. And the consumer reaps the savings.

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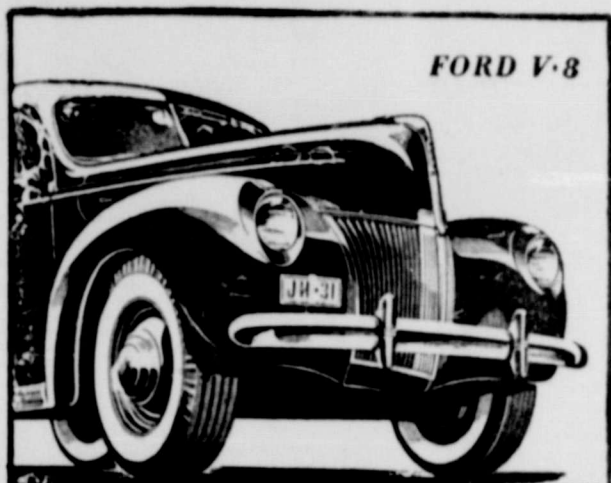
More memories of a newspaper man:

The time when, as a small town editor, it was my good fortune to scoop the star journalist of Texas in his own newspaper. He was sent to Eastland by a metropolitan newspaper to "cover" the trial of the Santa Claus bank robber but, figuring the jury would be out a good while, the staff correspondent wandered over to Breckenridge. The jury came in unexpectedly and, seeing that he wasn't there, I called his paper by long distance telephone and gave the verdict. The first he knew of it was when he saw the big headline in his paper.

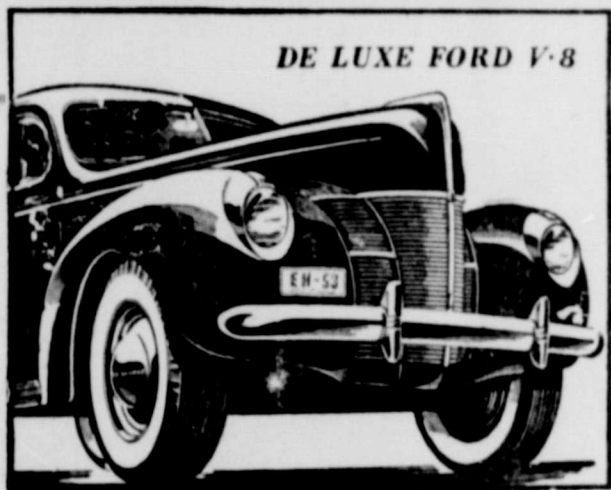
But I know how he felt. As the one-man news department of the Ranger Times, I stayed the first copy of the paper off the press one afternoon, then sauntered up town to a friend's office. A few minutes later, I heard a newsboy yelling, "Ranger man commits suicide!" Knowing I had handled no such story, I ran out, bought a paper and—sure enough—there it was. Here's the way it had happened! Right after I left the office, George Manning, the advertising manager (now publisher at Overton), came in with the news as

he had been passing right after the man had shot himself; then Ernest Glazner, linotype operator, wrote the story; Joe Thompson set it up; Whitey Hicks, the foreman, wrote the headline, pulled out a feature yarn on Page 2 to make room for the suicide story, and there it was—the editor scooped in his own paper. The only consolation was that it

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BUILT IN TEXAS BY TEXAS WORKERS

had taken four men to do it.

Which calls to mind the story of the negro accused of beating up a negro woman. The defendant explained to the judge:

"Yoah honah, she promised me ef I would git her a set o' false teeth that she'd marry me and I got her a set of teeth whut cost me \$40 and then she thowed me ovah. Yistiddy I seen her wid anodder niggah and she grinned at me—grinned at me wid my own teeth, and I knocked h--- out o' her!"

Interesting facts about Texas

and: N. H. Pierce, Menard publisher, used to be a wrestler; look at his Gibraltar-like figure, 240 pounds, and you won't doubt

that he went two hours to a draw with a grappler who had held Champion Strangler Lewis to a tie. Captain Aldrich of the Texas

Rangers has one of the finest collections of Texas in existence. Amon Carter used to sell crayon enlargements of photographs.

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 Preaching Service 11:00
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 Preaching Service 7:30
 W. M. S. -- Monday 4:00

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 Preaching Service 11:00
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 Preaching Service 7:30
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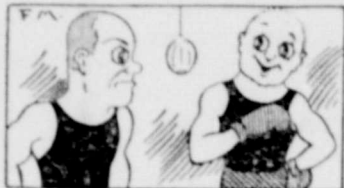
Smiles

Noting Result
Boss—What do you want here?
I fired you a couple of weeks ago!
Ex-Office Boy—I came back to see if you were still in business.

Two kinds of wood are used in making a match: He would and she would.

Into the Void
"The bullet struck my head, and went careening into space."
"Well, you're frank about it, I must say."

EVEN FASTER



"If you want to fight, your footwork has got to be fast."
"Well, doesn't it have to be just as fast if you don't want to fight?"

That's Out
House Agent—Any children?
Client—No.
"Any dogs, cats, musical instruments, or radio?"
"Er, no. But I've a pair of new shoes that squeak rather badly."

Snow has been falling, and more is expected, on Mars—News item. Well, it's about time something happened to cool down the god of war.

Naturally
"Have you ever noticed that most successful men are bald?"
"Yep—they come out on top."

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Just and Unjust
That which is unjust can really profit no one; that which is just can really harm no one.—Henry George.



Shameful Victory
Victory may be honorable to the army but shameful to the counsels of the nation.—Bolingbroke.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

Oklahoma City—Mrs. Lydia Russell, 319 S.W. 11th St., says: "After eating I would belch gas. Food didn't seem to nourish me. I had no appetite, and I was thin and weak. After using Dr. Ferra's Golden Medical Discovery I enjoyed my meals and had no stomach distress. I felt much stronger, my complexion was clearer and I gained weight." Buy it at your drug store.

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Those who raise envy will easily incur censure.—Churchill.

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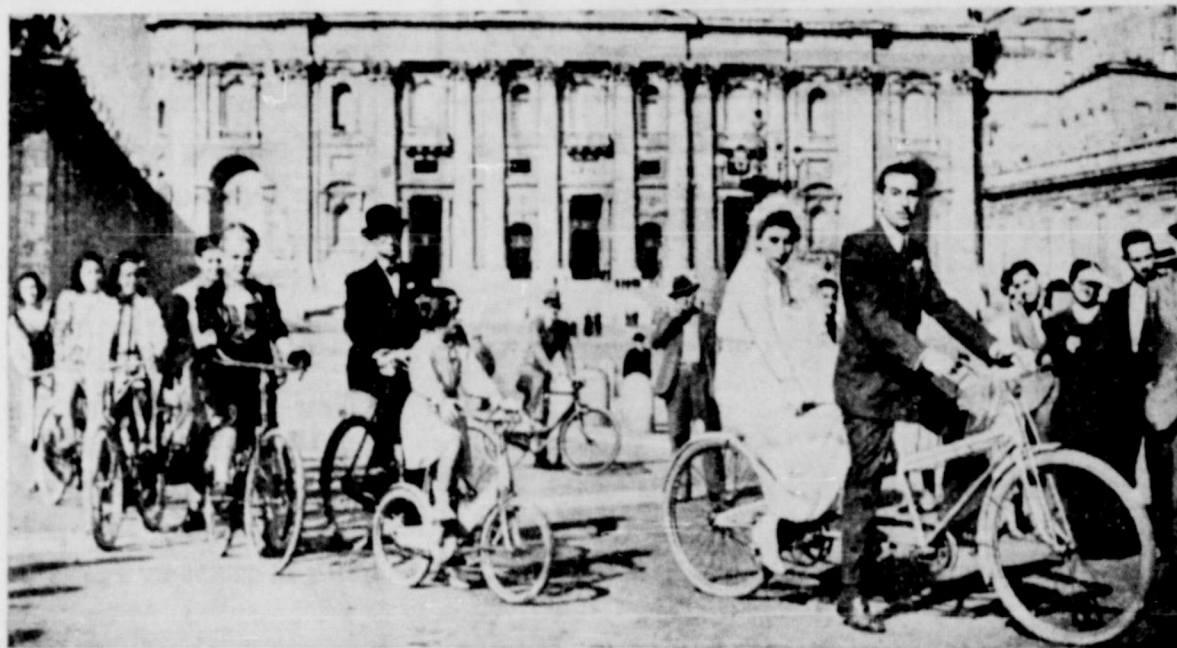
A chip off the old block is Quentin Roosevelt, 19, who has returned to Harvard university with some of the valuable art objects collected on his recent expedition into the wilds of Nashi, between China and Tibet.

Prize Calf Gets Blood Transfusion

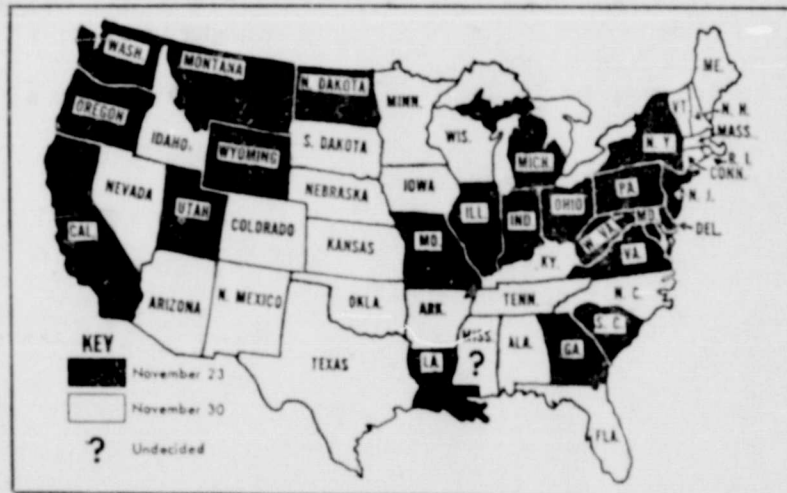


While the anxious mother stands by as blood donor, her baby, Pomona Flower, purebred Jersey calf born at the Los Angeles county fair in Pomona, gets a transfusion, one of the two that saved her life. Pomona Flower developed double pneumonia following her birth at the exposition.

Italian Honeymoon on a Bicycle Built for Two



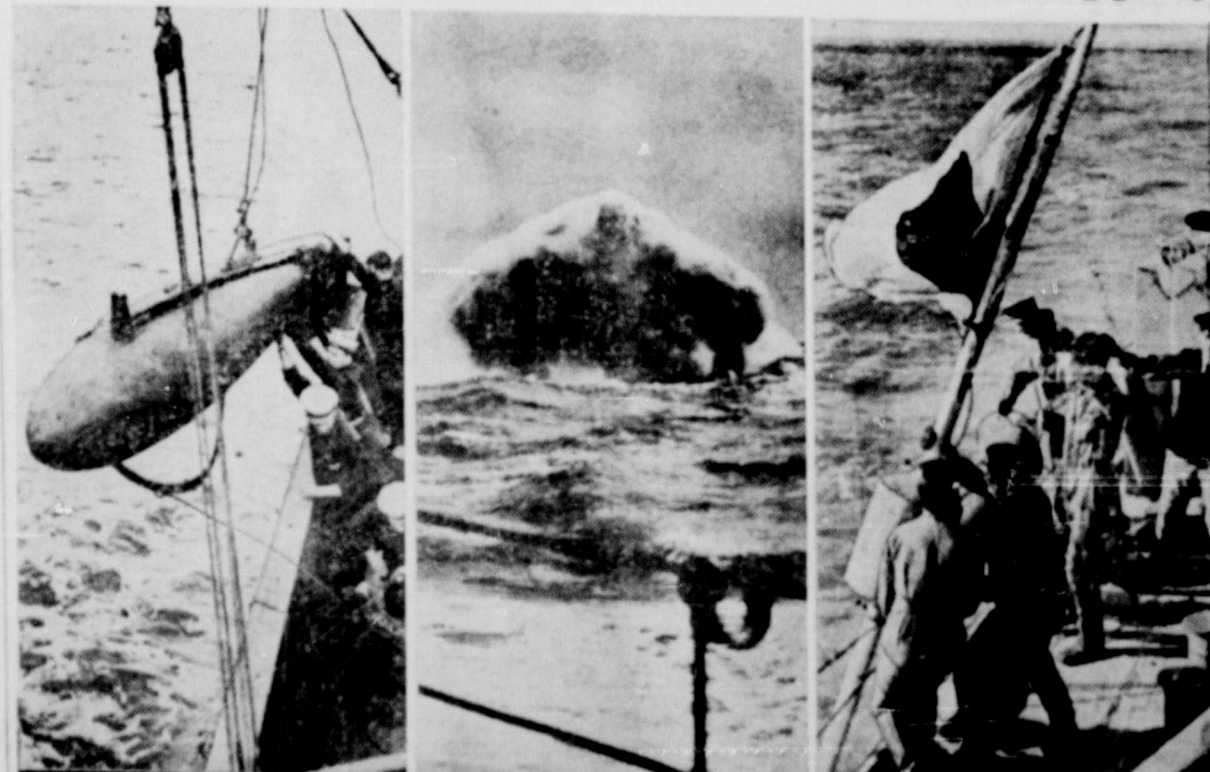
They're not bothered with a string of old shoes, this Italian couple married recently in St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. With the government curtailing the use of motor cars in an effort to conserve gasoline, bicycles have become not only a fashion but a necessity. Here is the wedding party, headed by the bride and groom on a "bicycle built for two."



Thanksgiving Query—'When Do We Eat?'

Divided response was accorded President Roosevelt's action in setting Thanksgiving a week ahead. Twenty-two states will celebrate on November 23, the new date; 24 will celebrate on November 30; Texas will have two Thanksgivings and Mississippi was undecided.

As British Minesweepers Protect Nation's Shipping



1. Paravane overboard; cuts mine anchors
2. Mines bob to surface; fired by sharpshooters
3. Buoys overboard to mark 'clean' lane

The crew of a British minesweeper at work seeking and making harmless any enemy mines that might endanger the country's shipping. At left is the paravane, a device that cuts the anchor lines of mines, permitting them to bob to the surface where they can be destroyed by gunfire. After they are exploded, buoys are put overside to mark a "clean" area to sea.

Hasty Regrets Follow Hasty Conclusions

Jimmy came in for the second time within the week with his trousers torn.
"Go up and mend them yourself," ordered the harassed mother.
Some time later she went upstairs to see how he was getting along. She found no Jimmy.
Puzzled, she came downstairs, still looking for Jimmy. She noticed, as she passed, that the cellar door, usually shut, was open. She went to the door and called down loudly and angrily, "Are you running around down there without your trousers on?"
The reply came in a stern and heavy masculine voice: "No, madam, I'm reading the gas meter."

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative-Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even sickly children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

According to Kind
Each thing lives according to its kind; the heart by love, the intellect by truth, the higher nature of man by intimate communion with God.—Chapin.

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The sun will shine after every storm; there is a solution for every problem, and the soul's highest duty is to be of good cheer.

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Under the Surface
The gloss of association wears off, leaving things as they really are.

Black Leaf 40

KILLS LICE

JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

From Trivial Causes
In rare events of importance are the result of trivial causes.—Caesar.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly sifting waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—fail to not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swollen, puffy under the eyes—a feeling of weakness, anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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QUICK QUOTES



FAITH

THE present world situation is showing us that men cannot leave out of account and retain their dignity in the dignity of human personality and the sacredness of human liberty and human life.—Bishop William T. Manning.

Life a Torch

Life is no brief candle for me. It is a splendid torch which I hold, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.—Lawson.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



PUMPKIN PIES FOR HALLOWEEN

See Recipes Below.

When Witches and Goblins Roam

What night is better suited to informal entertaining than all Halloween's Eve? Candlelight, leering Jack-o-lanterns, and crepe paper decorations in orange and black create an eerie atmosphere for an evening of hilarious fun.

No one "dresses"—or, if they do, they dress in grotesque costumes which only add to the festivity.

Entertainment is simple, and easy to provide. Old fortune telling games and bobbing for apples are always fun, and a trip through a "chamber of horrors" is as much a part of Halloween as are good things to eat.

For variety, and a lull in the excitement of wilder entertainment, you might try a "paper and pencil game"—a prize to be given to the guest who can list the greatest number of superstitions, or answer the greatest number of questions in a "Cat Questionnaire" (for example, "What cat is an ancient burying place?" (catacomb) and "What cat is a plant of the mint family?" (catnip).

Food for a Halloween gathering is simple and substantial—baked beans with brown bread, cabbage slaw, and coffee; doughnuts with mulled cider, or pumpkin pies a la mode. You'll find among the following suggestions some that are old and some that are new.

Caramel Pecan Tarts.

(Makes 6 tarts)
 1 can sweetened condensed milk
 2 tablespoons hot water
 6 small tart shells
 ½ cup nut meats (cut fine)

Place the unopened can of sweetened condensed milk in a kettle of boiling water, and keep at boiling point for three hours. (Be sure to keep can covered with water.) Remove the caramelized milk from the can and blend with two tablespoons hot water, beating until smooth. Cool. Pour into baked tart shells, and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Cut pattern of cat from stiff white paper. With a sharp knife, carefully cut cats from pastry, using the paper pattern as a guide. Place on cookie sheet and bake in hot oven (450 degrees). Cool and place one on each tart before serving.

Chocolate Indians.

½ cup butter
 1 cup granulated sugar
 2 eggs
 2 ozs. chocolate (melted)
 ½ cup bread flour
 Dash salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 ½ cup nuts (broken)

Cream the butter and add sugar slowly. Add the eggs and beat well. Add the melted chocolate, flour, salt, vanilla extract and nuts, blending lightly. Bake in a shallow layer in a well greased pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from pan and cut in bars while hot.

Harvest Moon Doughnuts.

(Makes 24 doughnuts)
 ¼ cup butter
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 4 cups flour
 4 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 ½ teaspoon cinnamon
 1 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Fat for deep fat frying

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Roll dough ¼-inch thick and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat at 385 degrees until doughnuts are brown.

Taffy Apples.

2 cups granulated sugar
 ½ cup light corn syrup
 ¼ cup water
 Red liquid coloring (few drops)
 12 red apples
 12 skewers
 Few drops oil of peppermint, cinnamon or cloves

Wash apples thoroughly and dry them. Insert skewer in blossom end. Put sugar, corn syrup and water into a saucepan and cook, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking without stirring until the temperature 300 degrees F. is reached—crack stage.

Wash crystals away from side of saucepan as mixture cooks. Cook slowly during latter part of period so that syrup will not darken. Remove from flame and set saucepan into boiling water. Note: A double boiler may be used for this. Add coloring and flavoring and stir just enough to mix well.

Holding apple by skewer, plunge it into hot syrup. Draw it out quickly and twirl it until the syrup runs down to the stick and spreads smoothly over the apple. Stand skewer in a small glass or cake rack so that apple will not touch anything while cooling.

Apples should be made the day they are to be used because moisture from apple will soften candy and make it sticky. Dipping must be done rapidly or syrup will become too stiff for coating.

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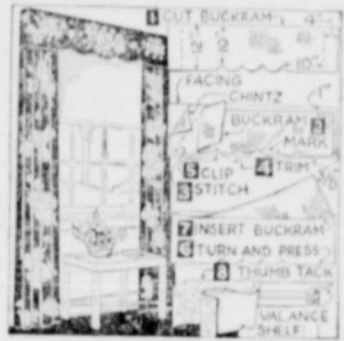
1. Does a ship made of steel weigh more or less than one of wood of the same size?
2. From what did Lake Erie get its name?
3. How recently were bows and arrows used in warfare?
4. If a bullet is shot through a board, which gets through first, the bullet or the hole?
5. What is the greatest degree of longitude a place may have?
6. What American republic is governed by Negroes?

The Answers

1. One of steel weighs ½ less.
2. From the Erie or Cat tribe of Indians, which once dwelt along the south shore.
3. Bows and arrows were used as recently as in the Napoleonic wars. When Napoleon invaded Russia the latter's armies included Tartars who used bows and arrows and were dead shots up to 100 yards.
4. The hole.
5. The greatest degree is 180.
6. Haiti.

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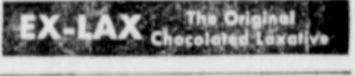


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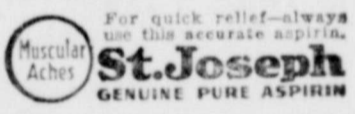
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For Sale or Trade - Large Span of Horses, see Wylie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childers visited relatives in Dallas last week end and attended the State Fair.

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