

Remember the Coke County Fat Stock Show Next Wednesday--Here.

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MRS. M. STROUD, COKE PIONEER, BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs M Stroud, 82, who died Monday at her home in Robert Lee, were held at 12:15 p. m., Tuesday, with Rev. Chappel of Eola officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mrs. Stroud had been a resident of Robert Lee 40 years.

Miss Fatima Jane Appling was born near Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 14th, 1857. She was married to Mr. Merritt Stroud Aug. 12, 1877, and nine children were born to their union.

Survivors include her husband M. Stroud, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Stockdale, and Mrs Sarah Garner, of Dilly; seven children, J. A. Stroud, Levelland, J. H. Stroud, Portales New Mexico, H. C Stroud Stockdale, Mrs. M. J. Franklin, Crystal City, Mrs. J. E. Roberts Mrs. S. T. Pate, and R. A. Stroud, all of Robert Lee; eighteen grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Moving To New Quarters

The office of the County Agent and ACA are moving into the corner building next door to the present location. The commodity house will move into rear of same building.

The sewing room will occupy the entire building where located after other offices move out.

Ad In This Issue

New 1940 Frigidairs have been received, according to G. E. Chisholm, West Texas Utilities local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "Cold Wall" model introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidaire line will feature a new low cost refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic foot class to retail at \$117. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidaire model of last year.

New models now are on display in the company's showroom.

P. T. A. NEWS

There were thirty-one members present when the P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15.

After the minutes were read Mr. Taylor announced that a meeting had been held to plan the selection of playground equipment and a decision was made to purchase that which seemed best suited to the present need.

Plans concerning the summer round-up were also discussed.

The first grade received the dollar for the largest representation of members present.

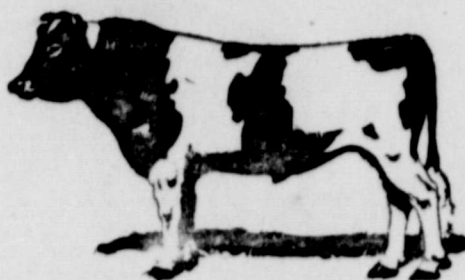
Following two songs sung by the audience, Mrs. Craddock spoke on Founders Day, Mrs. Bruce Clift was also an interesting speaker.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality committee.

Coke County Fat Stock Show

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

An invitation is being extended to every one to attend the Coke County stock show at Robert Lee, Feb. 28th. Sponsors: J. T. Henry FFA, Bronte Area II, H. E. Smith, 4 H Club, Coke County Extension District VI, P. P. Fitzhugh, FFA, Robert Lee Area II. Judge: W. I. Marshall, County Agent of Tom Green County. Lambs: 9:00 a. m., Angora goats: 11 a. m. Swine: 1:00 p. m., Baby beef, 3:00 p. m., Showmanship 4:30. Producers Award, 5:00; p. m.



TO THE VOTERS OF THE 92nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT



Some time ago I announced as a candidate for Representative of the 92nd district. While making the announcement for Representative I want to say that I am aware that there is nothing that blasts the hopes and ambitions of people in public affairs more than false promises made during political campaigns. As the campaign gets under way I shall make my stand clear on all important issues.

I am a native Texan and have lived in Texas all my life. I have lived within 60 miles of my present residence, Wingate, for more than 28 years. I shall make an effort to contact every voter I possibly can during the campaign and I shall always welcome suggestions from any one. In the race for Representative two years ago I ran high man in Runnels County, a fact I appreciate very much. I also appreciated every vote I received in Coke County. Your support in this race will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,
H. G. Hamrick.

There will be all day service at Sanco Sunday so bring your dinner. Bro. Ivey, pastor of First Methodist Church Abilene will preach at 11:00 and 3:30.

Paul Smith, a second grader, made an average of more than 92% and should have been on the honor roll published last week, but was left off by mistake. He has been on the honor roll each time this term.

Miss Evelyn DeVoll returned to her home the first of the week after a sinus operation in a San Angelo hospital.

Miss Inez Gartman is on the sick list this week.

LIONS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The Robert Lee Lions Club, in honoring their first anniversary, had as special guests, the sweethearts of the district, Misses Jannett and Annett, better known as the Tucker Twins, 16 year old singers, of Winters, and the man who helped organize the club, W. H. Ogilvy of San Angelo.

On recommendation of Lion Fred O. Green, the "Sweethearts" were presented with Lions Buttons by Lion President B. A. Austin and Lion Secretary S. E. Adams. The girls entertained with several songs.

Recalling activities of the club the past year, Lion G. L. Taylor gave the following report: Starting with 38 charter members and by losing a few members and by gaining several new members there are now 33 on roll.

Last March the Lions bought the awards for Interscholastic meet here.

They assisted and encouraged the football team, and had the team as guest once.

Donated to assist the senior class to get the first High School Annual for this school.

Held a ladies night and entertained their wives and sweethearts at a supper.

Sponsored, help finance and boost the local Boy Scout Troop. Started the ball to rolling to secure a WPA project to build a modern filtration plant at the city lake for Robert Lee, which is now being built.

Sponsored a Christmas Tree for the underprivileged children. In the one year time the club has entertained some 220 guests.

Other guest were Editor Geo Hill of Winters, Mrs. W. H. Ogilvy, San Angelo, REA Engineer E. L. Ratliff, Colorado City. Also three of the Government Surveyors of the local proposed dam site, and two other visitors from Winters.

Mmes Jack Yarbrough, Lizzie Hester, Bonnie Mundell, Walter Hester and children, visited in Bronte Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico to visit her son and daughter-in-law for a few days.

The Robert Lee basketball team won the County Championship in two games played last week end by defeating Bronte 20 to 18 Friday night at Bronte, and in the game here Monday night they defeated Bronte 18 to 16 for the county title.

FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS



HARRY HINES

Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, has raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself:
1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group".

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer in stead of a promiser".

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting bait".

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ROBERT LEE PIG TAKES GRAND PRIZE AT ABL- LENE SHOW

It took a Robert Lee FFA boy to show the folks at the Abilene West Central Texas, Show, how to grow a hog out of a pig in six months time. A Hampshire raised by J. F. Keating FFA boy weighed 250 pounds and won the grand championship. The hog was sold for 30c a pound.

H. E. Smith, County Agent, and P. P. Fitzhugh, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, can be justly proud of such success and honors to winner J. F. Keating.

MISS ESTALENE SWANSON WEDS R. L. TEAGUE

Miss Estalene Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swanson of Bronte, became the bride of R. L. Teague of Maverick, in a marriage ceremony read by Elder C. K. Hawkins at his home on Monday, February 5. The vows were made in the beautiful living room with the bride and groom standing in front of the fireplace.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School, being one of the members of the graduating class of 38.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague of Maverick. After a brief visit with relatives in Sweetwater and Bronte, the couple made their home seven miles south of Sweetwater on Lake Trammel where Mr. Teague is employed as young stockman for A. H. Hutchens.

Those present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, their son Billy C., and the Hawkins family all of Sweetwater.

DALLAS CONVICT DESERTS TRUCK HERE WED.

Wednesday night while Willis Smith our County Clerk was enjoying a good show at the Alamo Theatre some one made off with his V8 1939 model car. It is fully insured. A possible clue as to disappearance of car, some one met a car near Bronte about 7:15 and thought they recognized it was the Smith car. Smith missed the car about 9:30. It was learned that Cash the escaped convict had left the W. A. Blaylock truck in front of bank and that he was likely the one that had made away with the Smith car. Cash had been working for Blaylock, for several weeks making a good hand.

Word comes of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray of Christoval. The girl weighed 5 pounds at birth and they named her Laurel Kay. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Myvan Morris, a school teacher well known here.

Wise and Otherwise

When a fellow says "no man is perfect" you may be pretty sure he hasn't married a widow and heard about her first husband.

Logic is something you use to prove the other fellow wrong.

Nothing succeeds like success. But failure succeeds as often.

It takes two to make a bargain—but usually only one gets it.

A doctor's pills might cure some ills, but not ill-humor.

Give a revue producer an inch, says Marjorie, and he's got costumes for the whole chorus.

Beauty Treatment For an Old Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is proof of what a beauty treatment and a new costume will do for an out-of-date chair. Its new dress is very chic. The material is a soft old red cotton crash with seam cordings and binding for the scalloped skirt in dove gray.

An inch was cut from the back legs to tilt the chair for greater comfort. The carving at the top



and the upholstery on the back and arms were left in place, but the lines of the chair were completely changed by padding with cotton batting. Unbleached muslin was then stretched over the padding to make all perfectly smooth.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared four booklets for our readers containing a total of 123 thrifty homemaking ideas; with step-by-step illustrated directions. Each book contains an assortment of curtains; slip-covers; household furnishings; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books may be ordered one at a time at 10 cents each; but if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (No. 1, 2, 3 and 4) you will receive a FREE set of three quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American designs. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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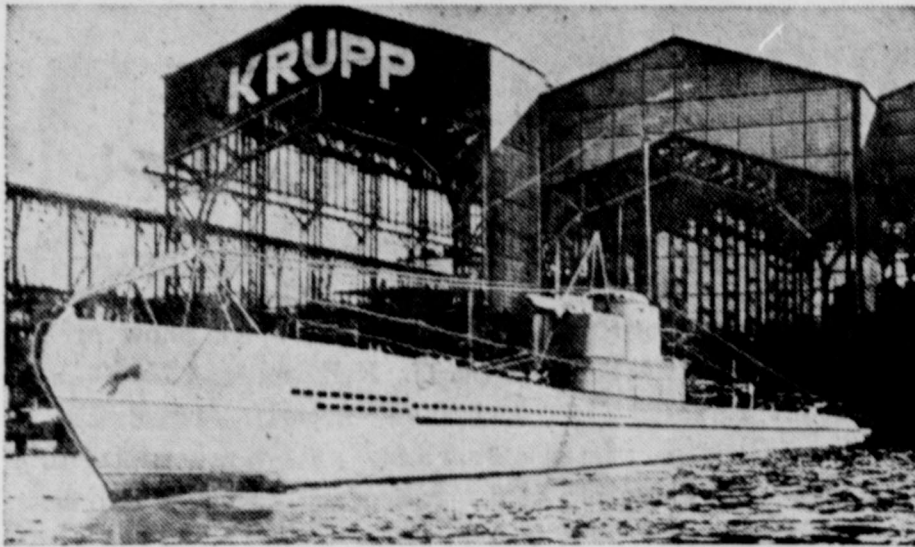
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Roosevelt Peace Bid May Delay Spread of European Conflict; Near Eastern Crisis Continues

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



GERMAN-OWNED KRUPP SHIPYARDS AT ISTANBUL Did this give the President an idea?

INTERNATIONAL: Mounting Trouble

New war threats were spreading fast the day Franklin Roosevelt acted. The situation was especially explosive in the Balkans and the Near East. Turkey had seized the German-owned Krupp shipyards at Istanbul harbor (see photo above), ousted more than 100 Nazis and announced a sabotage plot against the Turkish navy had been nipped. Russia fortified her Turkish border, fearing a thrust against her oil resources. Greece's Premier John Metaxas warned solemnly that his nation was being drawn into war's meshes, making particular reference to the British-French troop concentrations along Russia's near eastern frontier.

(About 100,000 colonial British troops from New Zealand and Australia, originally bound for the western front, were dropped instead at Suez and dispersed to near eastern posts.)

There seemed a general direction to this agitation. Even Italy, long an enemy of Turkey, was reported framing a trade pact with Istanbul, drawing Rome closer to Turkey's friends, France and Britain. Italy is already close to the Balkan entente, which over the week-end had wooed and won Bulgaria away from Russian influence. It all meant that southeastern Europe and the Near East were being mobilized either (1)

secretary of State Sumner Welles would leave immediately to visit Berlin, Rome, London, Paris and neutral centers, seeking a meeting ground for peace. Presidential critics frowned, remembering the last time a Democratic chief executive sent warring Europe such an envoy: That was in 1916, when Woodrow Wilson's Col. Edward House failed to win peace, but brought home instead the makings of U. S. embroilment in the war.

The President did two more things. He ordered his special envoy to the Vatican, Steelman Myron C. Taylor, to get going at once in the hope he could work for peace. Then he addressed the pinkish American Youth congress, for the first time denouncing publicly the Soviet invasion of Finland. He also took a light slap at Adolf Hitler.

Anti-Rooseveltians were quick to criticize. This meant Sumner Welles would visit European capitals whose rulers already knew on which side of the fence the U. S. administration stood. On the other hand, however, why was it sinful for the President of a Christian democracy to criticize the rape of Finland?

Within a few days reactions began trickling in from Europe. Most nations were "interested"; France even expected Adolf Hitler to postpone his scheduled western front offensive until after Peacemaker Welles has come and gone.

The Wars

Northern Front. United Press' Webb Miller left the Finnish front for the first time in more than two months, sending an uncensored dispatch from Stockholm. High points: (1) Russia's Karelian isthmus drive was at last bogging down; (2) fast foreign planes were arriving in large numbers to aid the Finns; (3) plans are already underway to "blackout" the nation with bog fires next summer; (4) the Russian army is not so slovenly as most of the world believes.

Western Front. French frontier posts bombarded the Germans—with loudspeakers blasting propaganda.

CONGRESS: New Taxes?

Forwarded to the President was the first evidence of congress' rebellion, an emergency national defense bill from which had been lopped about \$20,000,000. Of six appropriations measures handled thus far, a total of \$260,000,000 had been cut, the latest being a \$100,000,000 item from the billion-dollar naval-expansion program.

But it was the same old story of house slashes and senate restorations. The independent offices bill was passed by the senate after restoring \$39,500,000 of the approximate \$95,000,000 deducted by the house. Meanwhile agitation grew for senate additions to the farm bill, from which the house had cut \$66,000,000. Not only did the farm bloc want this money restored; it also wanted \$200,000,000 for parity payments, an item from which the President has kept hands off. If these tactics continue, leaders see little hope of avoiding the \$460,000,000 tax levy which will be necessary if the national debt limit is not to be raised.

Also in congress: The reciprocal trade treaty act was approved for continuation by the house ways and means committee. If passed, it would let the administration retain the right to make trade pacts without congressional consent.



HOUSE AND WELLES A repetition of 1916?

for defense against threatened Soviet-German aggression, or (2) for an allied-sponsored drive against the Russian oil wells which are supplying Germany.

(Supplies will come faster than ever now, because the Reich and Soviet signed a trade pact whereby Moscow will swap oil and ores for German machinery.)

Peace Bid

Peace was already in the air when Franklin Roosevelt acted. A few days earlier there were persistent rumors that the Reich would offer peace terms to the League of Nations economic committee meeting in The Hague. But this was nebulous compared to Franklin Roosevelt's action.

Unexpectedly, as is his publicity-wise wont, he announced that Under-

NAMES in the news . . .

▲ A Syracuse (N. Y.) university student analyzed speeches of great men, finding the pronoun "I" used once every 53 words by Adolf Hitler; once every 83 by Benito Mussolini; once every 100 words by Franklin Roosevelt; once every 249 words by Neville Chamberlain.

▲ The senate approved President Roosevelt's nominations of Marriner Eccles as federal reserve board chairman, and Chester Davis as a board member.

AGRICULTURE:

Tobacco Ban?

Sorely hurt were American tobacco farmers when Great Britain slapped a ban on imports of U. S. leaf. Reasons: (1) Britain needed her ships' cargo space for war supplies; (2) Britain was wooing Turkey, which also had tobacco for sale.

After several weeks of negotiations, Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins announced he thought the ban would soon be lifted. Britain's action was no violation of the reciprocal trade treaty, it was decided, therefore no protest was possible on these grounds. But Mr. Hopkins figured the British government had to do something to halt the declining revenues from import duties, and to replenish declining stocks in British warehouses.

Whether this announcement was based on wishful thinking or actual negotiations, no one but Mr. Hopkins could tell. But observers wondered how Britain could be expected to turn against Turkey at this stage of the diplomatic game.

YOUTH: Pinkish Congress

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, its best friend, was in the audience when the American Youth Congress opened its convention in Washington. As the congress made news, so did Eleanor Roosevelt. First shock came when the convention ejected the First Lady's first cousin, young Archibald Roosevelt Jr., when he attempted to introduce a resolution condemning Russia's invasion of Finland.

This gave credence to the common belief that the congress is pinkish, but Mrs. Roosevelt will not believe it. Said she of her first cousin: "I think it is peculiar to get up in a meeting with an arranged program and say, 'I want to speak.'"

Next day the Roosevelts began a two-day campaign to straighten out their young friends. The President



MRS. ROOSEVELT Her cousin was peculiar.

denounced Russia (see INTERNATIONAL). His wife said she knew all the arguments in favor of the Soviet invasion, having heard them from "her Communist friends." But she still thought America's sympathies should be with Finland.

Still true to its pinkish past, the congress adjourned amid cheers, yells and stomping for continued American neutrality.

COURTS:

Omnipotent NLRB

Earlier this winter the U. S. Supreme court opined that the Wagner labor act's chief trouble was not in its administration by NLRB, but rather in the excessively broad scope of power delegated by congress to NLRB. This month, without saying as much, the high court intimated again that something ought to be done.

Reviewed was a circuit court of appeals decision which reversed an NLRB ruling. Case involved the Waterman Steamship company, and was the outgrowth of A. F. of L. C. I. O. friction. It was the old story of company favoritism toward A. F. of L. and NLRB favoritism toward C. I. O., but that was beside the point.

The Supreme court ruled that federal courts have no right to substitute their own judgment for that of NLRB, a decision which left NLRB so powerful that congress will probably be jarred into clipping NLRB's wings.

POLITICS:

G. O. P. Up Front

Having named Chicago as their convention site, Democrats took a back seat to the Republicans in mid-February, the G. O. P. launching its attack with a coast-to-coast series of Lincoln day speeches. Meanwhile Washington hummed with activity as the Republican national committee met to choose its convention site, chances being 100 to 1 that Chicago would get the bid. Possible convention dates: G. O. P., June 18; Democrats, July 2, providing a rousing July Fourth celebration which might end in Franklin Roosevelt's renomination.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

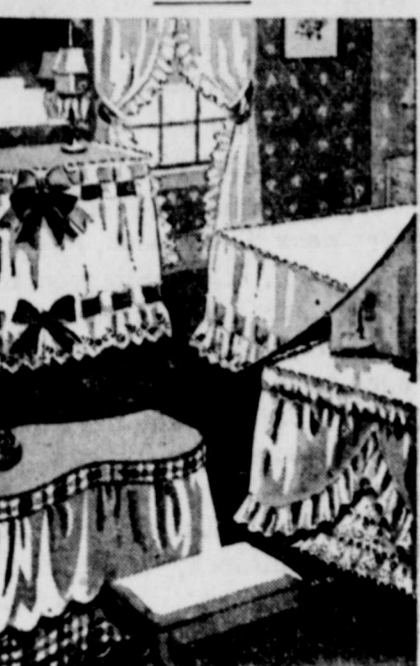
To keep piano keys from turning yellow, expose them to light daily.

Carving lamb roasts is much easier if they have been boned and tied before cooking.

Tarnished egg spoons can be quickly cleaned by washing with a rag dipped in salt.

Save soap scraps, all of them. Put into a pan and cover with cold water; simmer until every bit is melted and the liquid is clear. Put in a jar and keep near sink. It will set into a jelly.

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR

Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur. Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharane of Kadur. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends to the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the rulers, comes to her rescue, and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn. At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the native doctor's pills, and becomes violently ill.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Lynn laughed: "That's a testimonial for me! But thank you, I'll take care of Aunty."

"No," said the doctor. He caught Rundhia's eye. Rundhia came to his rescue and made signals to the Maharane, who wanted nothing better than to have Lynn under her own roof.

"Lynn, dear, please do as the doctor tells you. Please, please."

Aunty groaned and protested that it was a shame to inflict Lynn on the Maharane, but she was overruled. She was carried out on an improvised litter and rushed to the guesthouse, where Lynn's belongings were collected by the servants and conveyed to the palace.

CHAPTER V

Rundhia was puzzled and Lynn knew it. She enjoyed it. It was cool and beautiful beneath the moonlit trees in the garden.

"You are the strangest mixture of intelligence and innocence that I have ever met," said Rundhia. "You are in love with all this. You are thrilled by the exotic strangeness. But it's all old stuff to me, remember. I'm a babe in the woods, too, in a certain sense. I'm as lost as you are. Things and places don't make life worth living. It's the people in the places, and the things they do together. If you loved me and I loved you—"

"But neither of us does," Lynn interrupted. "We are East and West. Europe delights you because you can't ever really understand it. And the East enraptures me for the same reason."

"So we've that much in common," said Rundhia. "Let me tell you something else we have in common. We like each other."

"Do we?"

"Yes. One would have to be blind, deaf, demented, not to like you. What's wrong with me?"

Lynn's defensive tactic was a thousand times more shrewd than Aunty would dream of giving her credit for:

"Well, for instance, why do you dislike Captain Norwood?"

"For the same reason that he doesn't like me," said Rundhia. "Cherchez la femme. Thank the father and mother who bred him, he's only an Engineer. If he were Cavalry, I might feel jealous. Lynn, I love you."

"How many women have you said that to?"

"Hundreds. But I lied to all the others."

"I have sometimes had to lie to Aunty. But I'm not nearly as practiced a liar as you must be. Let's be truthful."

"I am telling you the truth. I have always thought myself a cynic. I didn't know I had a heart until I met you. I have found and lost it in the same moment. It is yours. What will you do with it?"

His arm crept around her. He hardly knew how she slipped away from him. She waltzed away. She ran along the path, her arms extended to embrace the moonlit luxury of hue and view and perfumed flowers. By the time he overtook her, her retort was ready:

"Perhaps you don't like men with red hair?"

"I am looking," he answered, "at your hair. I want to bury my hands in it, bathe my face in it, breathe the—"

"Borax! I washed it and the water's terrible!"

She escaped him again. Her black pajamas vanished into shadow; she became a beautiful, disembodied head in a golden aureole that asked:

"Is Captain Norwood married? I didn't ask him."

"Well, why didn't you ask him?"

"I didn't care."

"Good!" said Rundhia. "I'm going to make you care about something else. Come along. I'll behave. Come this way."

He led her up steps to the top of the ancient garden wall. There was

a summerhouse on the wall, a sort of kiosk, it had been swept and provided with cushions by a servant who crouched in shadow. Rundhia ordered the servant away. He went and lurked at the foot of the steps, but Rundhia shouted at him and he fled. Rundhia led Lynn into the open-sided kiosk.

"You have promised," she said, "to behave."

"Do you believe men's promises when they're in love? Are you as naive as that?"

"Yes. Don't be silly. Let us look at the view."

"Look at me."

His eyes were hardly less fiery than the glowing end of his cigarette. They made Lynn's flesh tingle. He threw away the cigarette.

"Lynn, you romantic girl, this scene enchants you because love has stolen on you unaware. Neither



"Hello!" he remarked.

of us until now has ever known what love is."

"Do you think you know now?" she retorted.

"You know I know it. You are cruel."

"I wish you'd sit farther away," she interrupted. "Why don't you make love to your own countrywomen?"

"There isn't in all India such a lovely girl as you are."

"How do you know? It's true, isn't it, that most of them are kept in seclusion and you're not allowed to see them? Is that why you make love to me? Why not burgle a zehana?"

"Lynn," he said, "I don't make love. I am love. And you also. We are love itself, as a musician becomes music. Why waste the glorious hours?"

"What do you know about music?" she retorted. "Can you sing Indian songs?"

"Yes, love songs! I play the guitar."

"You can? What fun! Why not get it? There couldn't be a more perfect place for singing than this garden wall in moonlight."

Rundhia sensed that he had cast his fly too boldly. She wasn't hooked. She needed more subtle persuasion. He shouted to the servant to fetch the guitar. There was no answer; the servant had taken him too strictly at his word, he was out of earshot. Rundhia shouted again and again. He swore under his breath. Then he governed his anger and smiled at Lynn:

"Will you wait here if I go and get it?"

"Yes, but—"

"What?"

"You look murderous. Don't whip the servant!"

His undercover man was waiting for him in the usual place, by the gate in the wall that separated the Maharajah's palace from Rundhia's—an unimportant-looking but pecu-

liarily unmeek Hindu, who spoke in a low voice without preliminary gestures of respect:

"The priests have learned of Captain Norwood's arrival. They sent me to speak with his Eurasian spy, O'Leary, who is a reptile. O'Leary has already detected the opening of the mine."

Rundhia thought swiftly, and spoke slowly: "Go and tell the priests that Captain Norwood is here to line his own pocket. Say he is in debt and seeks an opportunity to pay his debts. His secret report will be in favor of the highest bidder. But don't say you heard it from me. Say O'Leary was drunk and you heard it from him. Make it perfectly clear to the priests that any other officer than Norwood would be scrupulously fair, so let them think about it."

Then Rundhia found a servant in the garden of his own palace and sent him running to fetch the guitar.

The palace front gate clanged behind Norwood. The sullen sentry stood at ease, then easy and resumed his snooze. Norwood turned his horse along the road by the palace wall, riding slowly because the sahs was following on foot. He had ridden about fifty yards to a curve in the road when O'Leary stepped forth from a shadow. He didn't look like O'Leary. He was wearing a turban, and dressed like a dripping wet, dirty Hindu of no caste or ostensible occupation. Norwood drew rein and listened, watching the road for pedestrians.

"I didn't stable the mare in the city. She's back in camp. I'll need her later."

"What for?"

"As soon as I'm dressed decent again, I'll go back to the bazaar. I told a yarn about coming back to camp for more money. I'm going to need it."

"What happened?"

"Plenty. I was right about Noor Mahlam. They've ditched him. So I did too. He was only ground bait. He talked too much, then tried to have me knifed to stop me talking. They'd a trap set for me and I walked straight into it. A woman. I'll tell you about her later; she'd fill a dictionary."

"Never mind about the woman. What happened?"

"Nothing happened there. It couldn't. I left your mare tied up to the veranda railing, military saddle and all, and your initials on the bridle. So they couldn't take chances. And I could. And I did."

"That's enough about you. What happened?"

"Kindergarten stuff. Confidence game. The woman's bully flattered me I knew the woman's sister in Lahore, and he said the woman's sister'd given me a rep for being smarter than most, and a man o' my word. Then he introduced me to the woman. She's all honey and poison. Sister my eye. Two words, and I knew she was lying about that."

"Never mind her lies, or whose sister she is. How much truth did she tell you?"

"Not much, barring that I'm the most exciting man she'd ever seen. She was true enough excited, so I knew the bully was listening in; and he weren't her proper bully neither; he was someone who'd been rung in on her, and she scared o' him and not used to his ways. She said there'd be a thousand rupees for me if I'd act discreet."

"Those thousand rupees?" asked Norwood.

"Trust your Moses O'Leary. I asked her that quick. She said it was Prince Rundhia's thousand rupees. So I knew it wasn't."

"What does she want you to do?"

"She told me a mess o' lies about Prince Rundhia having quarrelled with the temple Brahmins, and him wanting to get back at 'em, to spite 'em. She told me, and I acted surprised, that there's a diamond mine in the temple area. There's a thousand rupees for me if I persuade you to run your survey line slap through the temple area, so that the mine will belong to the Maharajah instead of the temple priests."

"What did you tell her?"

"I said you're easy, but you're honest. I said I'll have to find some way of artfully deceiving you if you're to do what's needed. I said I'd have to look into it, and I made her tell me where the mine is and how to get a look at it. She came clean."

"How did she know?"

"She'd been told. And she was out of her depth already. She want-

ed word with the bully, and she tried to get me to stay where I was. But I thought of the bay mare standing outside in the alley, and she sfigety, and you fond o' the mare and liable to find fault with me if she should come to harm. And I guessed it 'ud be wise to look into the woman's story first."

"You'd better leave that woman and her bully guessing, and show me the mine. Where is it?"

O'Leary pointed: "Two hours from now, when the moon's about there, I can guide you to a place where you can see along under the apron of water."

"Very well, O'Leary. Which way did you come?"

"Short cut. Don't you try it. Horse might break a leg."

"All right, I'll follow the road. Meet me in camp."

O'Leary vanished. Norwood had ridden another fifty yards when he heard angry shouting, several times repeated. He wasn't sure, but he thought he also heard a girl's voice. He rode forward slowly and then, a bit alarmed by the ensuing silence, stirred his horse to a canter. He drew rein, looking upward at Lynn, not much more than two or three minutes after Rundhia had left her. She was sitting in full moonlight on top of the wall, on a cushion, with one foot hanging over the wall and her back against the kiosk.

"Hello!" he remarked. "Did Rundhia leave you all alone here?"

"He said he'd come back."

"Well, he'll keep that promise. How well do you know him?"

"I met him for the first time this evening."

"Like him?"

"Shouldn't I?"

"At your age, there is danger in exotic likes and dislikes."

"I'm twenty-two."

"You don't look it. I had guessed you as eighteen. However, no doubt you know how to take care of yourself among men of your own race. I'm taking it for granted that you're a nice girl with a sense of humor but a bit rebellious against certain sorts of restraint. All this is new, and you're enjoying it. You like the Indian setting, and the novelty and the moonlight and all that stuff."

"Don't you?"

"Yes. And I like you. I would not like to hear of you making a mess of your life for the sake of a spot of excitement. You don't understand India. You don't understand Rundhia."

A shadow moved. Someone chuckled:

"Doesn't she?"

Rundhia loomed on the wall with a guitar in his hand. He smiled down at Norwood. The moonlight shone on his teeth.

"We were reaching a beautiful understanding," said Rundhia. "Are you on your way to camp? Well, it's a grand night for a ride. Sorry you're tired and sleepy."

Norwood eased his horse a little nearer to the wall. He gave the reins to the sahs. In another moment he was standing upright on the saddle, with his head within six inches of the top of the wall:

"I am not so sleepy as perhaps I look," he answered. "Give me a hand up, Rundhia."

Lynn watched. This was something altogether new in her experience. Rundhia hesitated. Moonlight betrayed him. Rundhia felt tempted to refuse. But he hadn't the iron. He could have scared the horse and made Norwood look ridiculous. But he hadn't the nerve. Lynn felt sorry for him. With a shrug he handed the guitar to her, in order to use both hands to help Norwood scramble up the wall.

"You weren't invited," said Rundhia.

Norwood stared. "No. I noticed it. Can you strum on that thing?"

Lynn spoke with all the malice she could put into her voice:

"You like music, Captain Norwood? I supposed your line was engineering and ordering people about."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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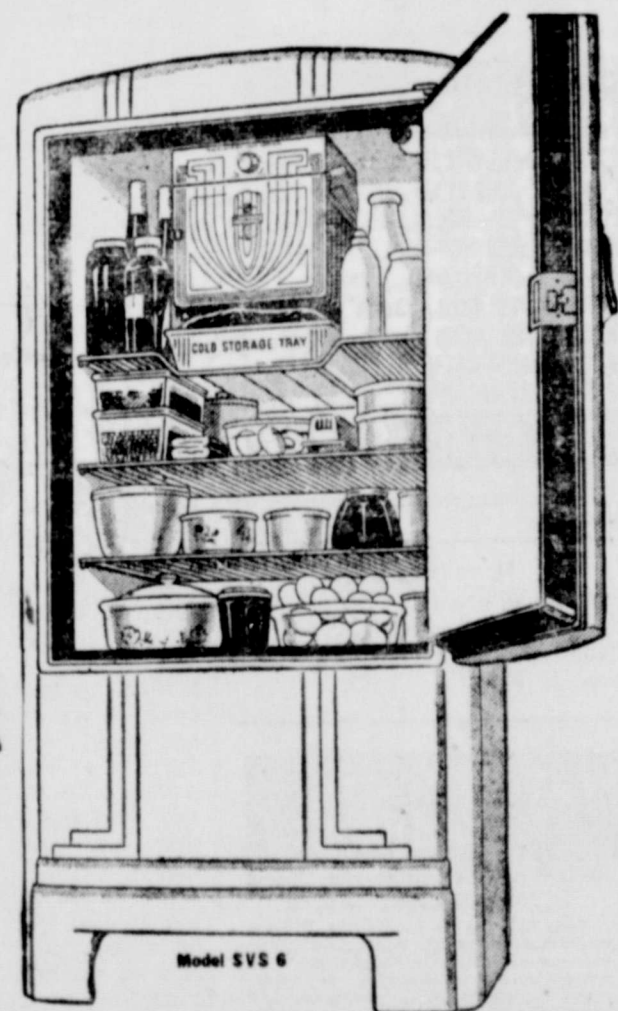
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1940 Congress Sets the Stage For Executive-Legislative Battle

Both Republican and Democratic Congressional Members Are Ready for Tussle Over President Roosevelt's Budget and Spending Plans.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — Congress soon will have completed the second month of its 1940 meeting and the most significant thing to come out of the session is a situation containing all of the elements necessary for another good battle between the legislative and executive branches of the government.

It is much too early to enter a forecast that President Roosevelt and his opponents—Democrats and Republicans—will come to grips. But a slip of even small caliber on the President's part would throw him into the path of a substantial section of the congressional membership. That is exactly what some of the opponents hope will happen. It is, conceivably, a thing which Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers hope will be avoided.

The condition stems from Mr. Roosevelt's budget message. As I reported to you early in January, the President's budget declarations sounded real. A good many folks suggested, however, that these pronouncements had come at the very beginning of the session and predicted a change in the scenery before the end. Those observers appeared to feel that the President was playing a bit of politics with the general subject of economy—spending.



President Roosevelt

But congress, generally, decided to take the President at his word. "If," they appeared to be saying, "the President really wants economy; if he wants to reduce government spending, boy, oh! boy, we will be with him in a big way."

So it has come to pass that the President's own proposal conceivably can throw him into a place where plainly he does not wish to be, at least from a political standpoint. Heretofore, it will be recalled, there have been frequent declarations for reduction in government spending and each time it has been overcome by backdoor operations of New Dealers.

Economy-Minded Legislators Dominate Scene

As far as the play has progressed on the open stage, the economy-minded members of the house and the senate appear to dominate the scene. They have cut deeply into several of the President's pet projects. They have cut, or have proposed to cut, deeply into the President's program for national defense for which Mr. Roosevelt had ideas costing billions as against former years when the cost of army and navy development was measured in hundreds of millions. Moreover, the legislators have shown courage in nipping agricultural spending for a good many millions, and that hurt Secretary Wallace and his crew.

Now all of this has been going on when the "inner circle" of New Dealers still are clamoring for continuation of the fun they have been having in spending taxpayers' money. There is some doubt, too, that Mr. Roosevelt has changed over completely.

Attention might be called in this connection to the fact that, in the national budget itself, Mr. Roosevelt left numerous avenues of escape from what appeared to be a definite commitment towards retrenchment as stated in the budget message. Secretary Wallace touched off the match on one of these. Mr. Roosevelt said the agriculture appropriations had been squeezed down by the budget bureau to the very limit. If the funds were sufficient, according to the President, there had to be a continuation of good business. A good many of the folks in the department of agriculture have been saying both publicly and privately that the volume of business is going to slide off during the late winter and spring. Thus, more money will be needed.

Wallace Wants Share Of Government Spending

In the complaints by Secretary Wallace is another tipoff. The secretary feels that there is no logic in cutting the total expenses of the government completely out of his share of the swag. He fails to understand

why the cuts have not been made proportionately in amounts of estimates for other agencies of government. I think he has his teeth in



SECRETARY WALLACE

something, there; but why pass over this point to suggest that if and when the congressional enthusiasm for economy wanes it will be easier to vote money for the agriculture program than for any other. It is just plain good politics. I imagine many members of the house and the senate feel that way, too. They believe they can always find justification for voting money to farmers.

While none can say definitely what goes on in the President's mind, there are many who believe Mr. Roosevelt would have preferred to see congress raise the present debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000, rather than take him so seriously on the suggested reduction in spending. It seems logical. He offered three propositions in his message: retrenchment in expenditures, raising the debt limit, and laying new taxes.

Now, most anybody knows that congress will do very little about new taxes in an election year. That left a choice between the curtailment of spending and raising the debt limit. The debt limit is more than just a sore spot. It is practically a carbuncle on the neck of congress, because there are so many thousands of letters coming in as a warning against getting the nation further into debt. Nothing was left, therefore, but the program that would reduce available funds for the fun-loving spenders.

These things present a picture which seems to show that the President's strategy may have failed. That is to say, he may have expected that congress would take the proposition of raising the debt limit as the easiest way out of its dilemma. It is sheer conjecture, of course; yet it has a basis in any sound analysis of what has happened.

President Is Missing Economy 'Sound Waves'

Undoubtedly, however, the President's advisors have failed to catch the sound waves that are reaching congress from "back home." There is a tremendously heavy mail on the subject of waste and spending and debt, arriving in congressional offices. This reaction is highly important. It reveals something more than just a desire on the part of many voters to see the government spending brought within bounds. It discloses, I believe, quite a definite trend away from New Deal ideals, because somehow, there is a growing conviction in many sections of the country that it is the reforms that are costing money.

This word from home has resulted thus far in offsetting the great pressure of various groups who are vociferous in their demands for more money. We had a flock of young voters—the American Youth Congress—around town ten days ago, and their leaders were unanimous in their calls for more money. They were as well trained as any college cheering section that I ever have seen. Of course, they may win out yet, but at the moment they are not winning much support for added money.

As of this time, then, congress surely has gone forward in a most determined fashion to cut off some of the excess spending. It has resisted pressure thus far. The battle lines are well formed—thus far.

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Lesson for February 25

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STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:14-27. GOLDEN TEXT—Well done, thou good and faithful servant.—Matthew 25:21.

Christ is coming again! This is the message of Matthew 24 and 25, which is the background for the lesson of today. Here we also learn of the end of the age. To many it seems that the time cannot be long before that great and fateful day breaks upon this chaos which we call civilization. These two chapters contain much important prophetic truth, but in studying our lesson we must limit ourselves to the one fact that when Christ does come again we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship.

Men are prone to think of their life as something accidental. They are here and they seem to have certain abilities and opportunities which they may make use of or not as they choose, and then when the time comes, they expect to leave this world, in which they have sought primarily for pleasure and ease, and go out into eternity without any special responsibility. That theory of life was undoubtedly prepared by him for the purpose of destroying the souls of men.

I. Christ Makes Men Stewards of His Goods (vv. 14-18).

All men are stewards, for it is evident that our Lord has given to each one of us ability and opportunity to serve Him. The unbeliever who entirely rejects or ignores His responsibility before God will have to answer for His failure to follow and serve Christ. So will the professing Christian who denies his profession by his works have to answer for his hypocrisy. Every true Christian likewise must stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged for the work he has done in the flesh.

The Lord has committed to each man responsibility according to his ability. God is not unreasonable. He does not demand that which is beyond our capacity. He gives to each one the amount of His goods which that man is able to make use of, and then it becomes his responsibility to use those goods diligently and faithfully.

II. Christ Will Return for a Stewardship Accounting (v. 19).

Life is far from a meaningless existence without responsibility and ultimate accountability. Christ is coming again, we know not when, but we know that He is coming and that He may come today. What answer will you and I give Him when He asks us to account for the goods He has left in our care?

Well aware are we that there are those who scoff at the thought of Christ's return. The Bible told centuries in advance that we should expect such an attitude of unbelief, and it also told why men scoff at this truth, namely, because they are "walking after their own lusts" and are "willingly ignorant" of God's Word (see II Peter 3:3-9).

III. Faithfulness Brings Reward, Unfaithfulness Results in Judgment (vv. 20-27).

The man who because of special ability had received five talents had a great opportunity to serve his lord, and he did so with courage and fidelity. So also did the man who because of lesser natural endowments received two talents. Both made the most of their opportunities and were equally faithful, and also received equal rewards. We shall not be judged on the basis of the greatness or the limitation of our opportunities, but rather by the use we make of them. That fact should encourage the one who is by circumstance or calling confined to a limited field, while it should solemnize and stir to greater faithfulness the one who has been given great opportunity. Observe that the reward for doing one's work well is not retirement and a pension, but more work (v. 21).

What about the man with the one talent? Apparently he yielded to the ever-present temptation to be hurt because he did not receive as much as the others (vv. 24-26). Instead of appreciating the kindness of his lord in not burdening him with more goods than he was able to care for, and doing what he could with what he had, he hid the talent in the ground and went about his own business. Such rebellion and carelessness naturally brought forth the reproof of the master and judgment (see vv. 29, 30).

Naming of Tombstone

How the famous mining town of Tombstone, Ariz., came by its name is told by Frank C. Lockwood in "Pioneer Days in Arizona." It seems that in 1877, Ed Schieffelin, prospecting in Southern Arizona, fell in with a scouting party on the lookout for Apaches. Schieffelin used the soldiers' headquarters for a base.

"Have you found anything?" they would ask him, as he came back from prospecting trips.

"Not yet," he would reply, "but I will find something some day."

"Yes, you'll find your tombstone," they would retort.

"After I struck it rich," Schieffelin explained, "I called the first location I made Tombstone. Later the district was called Tombstone."

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Strange Facts

Globe-Circling Birds
Utilizing Waste Heat
A Powerful Fuel

Ornithologists and seamen have good reasons to believe that most albatrosses fly around the world several times during the course of their lives. Incidentally, these great birds, which can be buffeted for days by ocean gales, become very seasick when standing on the deck of a moving ship.

In a new South Dakota flour mill, the heat generated by friction in the grinding machine is so great that the heated air it creates, drawn off by a fan and washed, is sufficient to heat the entire six-story building, except in very cold weather.

A number of American lawyers not only handle the legal affairs of their clients, but are also requested to take charge of such personal details as buying and furnishing homes, advising on marriage partners, paying bills and even selecting servants.

In most outboard motorboat races, the fuel used is a mixture of alcohol, benzol and castor oil because it is more powerful than any high-test gasoline.—Collier's.

**Tonsillectomy
Is Matter for
Careful Study**

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

I HAVE spoken before of living near a clinic where every Saturday morning a number of youngsters would have their tonsils removed, apparently just as a safeguard against developing rheumatism and heart disease. In some cases there was a history of sore throat from time to time and also frequent colds. Later it was found that the tonsils have some power to resist the diseases of childhood and that they should not be removed until after the age of 15.

**TODAY'S
HEALTH
COLUMN**

Today the removal or non-removal of the tonsils is a question that confronts the child, his parents, and the family physician. If the tonsils have the filtering ability that they are known to have it would appear to be unwise to disturb them unless special circumstances demand it.

Dr. George B. Wood, Philadelphia, in Medical Clinics of North America, says: "I am strongly of the opinion that operating on normal tonsils just to prevent an attack of some ailment (tonsillitis, rheumatism, heart disease) should be condemned. The surgical risk of removing the tonsils, while not sufficient to prevent their removal when operation is really needed, should be considered."



Dr. Barton

Not Cause of Colds.

It was formerly believed that the removal of the tonsils would prevent colds, bronchitis and pneumonia, but "recent statistics show that, following a lapse of years, acute colds, sore throats and bronchitis are more frequent in individuals who have had their tonsils removed than in those who have not."

When there are frequent attacks of sore throat and particularly in those cases where the little glands in the neck swell and remain swollen, the tonsils should be removed.

Dr. Wood states that tonsils should not be removed because of the white, pea-size plugs seen in the throat, but when there is pus in these openings they should be removed.

**Barium Sulphate
Cleans Out Stomach**

A PATIENT consults his physician complaining of indigestion pain immediately after eating, and sometimes three hours after eating. Baking soda and other alkalis do not relieve the pain, sometimes the stomach bloats and sometimes the abdomen. In order to help find the cause of the trouble the physician has him undergo an X-ray examination after taking some barium sulphate. The X-ray specialist sends a report in about a week's time stating that the stomach and intestines are normal—no disease present, no delay in the passing of the barium sulphate through stomach and intestines.

What has happened? The barium sulphate—a clay-like substance—in passing through stomach and intestines has swept their lining clear of any irritating or obstructive material and thus relieved the patient of his symptoms.

How It Works.

Some idea of how barium sulphate can sweep out the stomach and bowel can be gathered from a report by Dr. Henry G. Hadley, Washington, D. C., in Medical World.

"Charles B., aged three, was first seen on September 3, 1937, after having swallowed his mother's wrist watch. Fluoroscopic (X-ray) examination showed the watch in the stomach. He returned September 7 (four days later) with the position of the watch remaining the same. To locate the position more exactly, a heavy suspension of barium sulphate was given in buttermilk. The watch was noted to be in the lowest part of the stomach. After the watch was surrounded entirely by the mass of barium it apparently passed through the opening of the stomach to the small intestine more easily, and the watch was passed out of the body in 18 hours after the barium was given."

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**Household News
By Eleanor Howe**



PLAN REFRESHMENTS TO SUIT THE SEASON
See Recipes Below.

When You Serve a Crowd

Whether it's your responsibility to provide unusual eats for the Senior skating party, or an inexpensive menu for the church supper, cooking in quantities does present problems!

Unless you have recipes designed to serve large numbers, it's safer to make quick breads, cakes and cookies, according to standard family size recipes, doubling them, perhaps, but no more. Proportions of ingredients change as recipes become larger, and it's no simple matter for an amateur to guess at them.

Plan refreshments to suit the season and your guests. When equipment is make-shift, the help limited, and the number to be served is large, select foods that are easily prepared and served, and foods that won't be hurt by standing.

For the simplest sort of refreshments after skating or skiing, hot spiced tea is ideal.

Clam chowder, with toasted crackers, makes a hearty, satisfying and substantial dish to serve after a sleigh ride in the frosty air.

Spaghetti or macaroni make inexpensive, mainstay dishes for a church supper or midwinter meeting of the P. T. A. Served with a crisp salad, hard rolls and fresh fruit for dessert, Italian spaghetti makes an unusual and easy-to-serve meal.

You'll find the tested recipes below practical when you entertain a crowd, and if you're planning a smaller party, my booklet entitled "Easy Entertaining" will give you suggestions for menus and recipes, too.

Cream Cheese Icing.

(Frosts 90 2-inch cakes)

- 4 3-ounce packages cream cheese
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 8 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 to 3 tablespoons milk

1. Soften the cheese with a fork, add salt
2. Gradually cream in the sugar, beating until the mixture is smooth and fluffy.
3. Add vanilla, and enough milk to make icing of spreading consistency.

Ham Loaf.

(Serves 100)

- 10 pounds smoked ham (ground)
- 6 pounds veal (ground)
- 1½ cups green pepper (minced)
- 1½ cups onion (chopped)
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 16 eggs (beaten)
- 2 quarts tomato soup (canned)
- 2 quarts bread crumbs or uncooked cereal (oatmeal or farina)

1. Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings.
2. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup, and bread crumbs or uncooked cereal.
3. Pack in bread loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1½ hours.

Clam Chowder.

(Serves 50)

- 1½ quarts carrot (chopped)
 - 1½ cups onion (chopped)
 - 3 quarts potato (chopped)
 - 7½ cups celery (chopped fine)
 - 5 quarts clams
 - 5 quarts water and clam liquor
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 5 quarts milk
 - 1½ cups flour
 - 1½ cups butter
 - 1 cup parsley
 - 2 tablespoons paprika
- Chop the vegetables in small pieces and place in large kettle.

Chop the clams and add together with the clam liquor, water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook about ½ hour, or until vegetables are tender. Scald milk. Make a smooth paste of the flour and water. Add half of this flour paste to the clam mixture and half to the scalded milk. Cook each, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Combine and add butter, parsley, and paprika. Serve very hot.

Italian Spaghetti.

(Serves 50)

- 1½ quarts onions (minced)
- 3 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 cup parsley (minced)
- 1½ cups olive oil
- 6 pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal)
- 6 No. 2½ cans canned tomatoes
- 8 small cans Italian tomato paste
- 3 tablespoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 6 pounds spaghetti

1. Cook the onions, garlic and parsley in the olive oil for about 5 minutes.
2. Add meat and cook until meat is brown.
3. Combine with tomatoes and tomato paste and simmer for about 2 hours or until the sauce is very thick.
4. Add salt and pepper just before serving.
5. Serve on cooked spaghetti and sprinkle generously with grated cheese.

Reception Cakes.

(Makes 90 2-inch cakes)

- 2 cups shortening (part butter)
- 4 cups sugar
- 16 egg yolks
- 9 cups cake flour

- 8 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1½ tablespoons orange or lemon extract

1. Cream the shortening, add sugar very slowly, beating well after each addition.
2. Beat egg yolks until very thick and add gradually to the creamed mixture.
3. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk and extract.
4. Pour batter into jelly roll pans which have been greased and lined with wax paper.
5. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes. Remove from pans, cool and cut into diamonds.

If your family has a "sweet tooth," dessert is a mighty important part of the meal! But it isn't always easy to find recipes for desserts that are different, easy to make and inexpensive. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you an assortment of tested recipes for economical and delicious sweets to serve at the close of a meal.

Send for Your Copy of 'Easy Entertaining' Now.

If it's about time for you to entertain your club or sewing circle, you'll be needing some suggestions for unusual refreshments. You'll find them—menus and tested recipes, too—in this practical guide to entertaining.

Send for your copy now! Just mail 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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BAPTIST W.M.S.

The missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon for their bible study and a very interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Gramling.

A delicious plate of cake, coffee and pear salad with whipped cream was served by Mrs. Paul Good and Bob Read, to the following members: Mmes Fred DeLashaw, P. P. Fitzhugh, J. C. Sead Jr., O. M. Ratliff, Joe Dodson, S. C. Allen, R. C. Roberts, S. R. Young, W. J.

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The society received an invitation to meet with the Baptist ladies next Monday, which was gladly accepted.

The weather man gave us the freak like weather of the last week and we are about fed up on the weather.

Cumbie, B. M. Gramling, H. C. Allen, H. E. Smith reporter, and Miss Ollie Green.

H. D. FISH

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Preaching Service	7:30
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