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Observer Back on Job

HERE ARE YOUR LICENSE PLATES FOR 1940

They will travel many miles with you. Just how many, or just how long you will use these license plates depends on How You Drive. Common sense practices and correct driving will help you use them for the full year, instead of being among the 1940 drivers who die in traffic and leave their license plates behind.

Be sure you're right, then go ahead!

Check up Right Now: on your driving.

1. Texas speed limits are: Automobiles, 45 miles per hour; Motor Buses, 40 miles per hour; Light Trucks, 40 miles per hour; Heavy Trucks, 25 miles per hour.
2. Hand Signals should be given before making a turn or stopping. Study these signals and use them.
3. Watch for traffic signal lights and obey them. They are put there for your protection.
RED—means STOP. A flashing red demands a Full Stop before proceeding.
AMBER or YELLOW—means Caution; do not start your car until the GREEN light shows. A flashing amber indicates a danger point—proceed with caution.
GREEN—means Go.
4. Every driver must have a valid drivers' license.
5. STOP warning signs are for your protection and guidance. Heed them.
6. When driving on three and four lane highways, drive in outside lane. Inside lanes for passing only.
7. Do not pass other cars on hills, curves, bridges or at intersections.
8. Do not stop your car on the pavement—stop on the shoulder and off the pavement.
9. Do not park on bridges.
10. Drive carefully in School or Church zones.
11. Reduce your speed on wet pavements and after dark.
12. Stay on your own side of center line stripe. Never cross double stripe.
13. Watch out for the man working on the highway. He has a wife and children too.
14. Look both ways at railroad crossings—Trains can't dodge.
15. Alcohol and gasoline won't mix, don't drink when you expect to drive.

On Your Car Or Truck

1—Every motor vehicle must have a front and rear license plate, correctly classified. (Motorcycles and sidecars require rear plate only. Trailers require rear plate and tail light.) New license plates must be obtained by April 1st of each year.

2—No motor vehicle may exceed 35 feet in length, 96 inches in width or 12 feet 6 inches in height. Permits to move over-size or overweight loads must be obtained from the State Highway Department.

3—See that headlights and tail lights on your car are working—Dim your lights for approaching traffic.

4—Check your brakes regularly and see that your windshield wiper will work when needed.

5—All vehicles with lugs or wheel projections are prohibited from traveling on paved highways.

General

1—Don't throw lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes out of the

ROBERT LEE BOYS MAKE GOOD AT SHOW

Robert Lee boys made good at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Some steer sales listed: Willie Gene Percifull to Swift & Co., 11 1-2; Horace Scott, to M System, 11 3-4; Lee Rowland Latham to Swift & Co., 11 1-2; Weldon Schooler, to Abe Mayer, 11 1-2; Jack Latham, to Abe Mayer, 11; Landy Duvall to Abe Mayer, 11 1-4; Bert Shepperd, to West Texas Packing Co., 11; Harold Shepperd, to E. J. Simmons, 11 1-4; Sidney Benningfield to Jones Grocery 11; Weldon Schooler to Duckworth Grocery, 11 1-2; Delmer Sheppard, to Curry Drug, 11 1-4.

TRIPLE A REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

A triple A report was made public this week. If you can figure out how this plan can relieve the depression you can beat the man that invented figures. The largest check for \$112,140 went to the King Ranch in South Texas. The fat one getting fatter the lean ones getting leaner. The business interests have been wholly forgotten and many other interests have never had a taste but will have to bear their part of the burden. We are paying many different ways to help defray the expense for carrying out this "brain-busting" theory and practice.

Pecos county took in \$399.75 for President's birthday parties; paid out for expense, \$121.27.

The Government has stored away 15 billion dollars worth of gold. What are we going to do with it?

On Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock the home of J. H. Childress, 7 miles southwest of Robert Lee was destroyed by fire. The fire was started from an oil stove. The house was occupied by Orval Childress and family. A few things were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskins spent some time here last week visiting friends. Mr. Baskin was County agent here for some time going from here to Colorado City. He is now stationed at Lamesa.

Dr. and Mrs. Eaton spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Dr. Griffith.

car—They start grass fires.

2—Pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road facing approaching traffic.

3—Cattle turned loose on the highways will cause wrecks. Mr. Farmer, please keep your stock behind fences.

4—Flowers, plants and trees have been planted and roadside parks provided for your enjoyment. Let's make Texas highways the best in the United States. Don't destroy trees or flowers—Don't dump trash on the highways—Help keep them clean.

In one year 2,043 persons were killed and 16,183 injured on Texas highways and streets. We urge you to join in the fight to reduce these figures. Do your part to make our highways and streets safe for your family, yourself and everyone else.—Texas State Highway Department.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN WRECK VICTIM

SINTON, Feb. 28—John Moore, 47, brother of Steve Moore of San Angelo and of Mrs. Monroe McCutcheon of Bronte, was killed about midnight Monday night, Feb. 26, when his car left the road on the outskirts of town and struck the abutment of a bridge. He was killed instantly. Besides the two survivors mentioned, Moore is survived by five other sisters, his wife, two sons and three stepchildren, all of Sinton. Available records here did not disclose the address of Steve Moore.

Texas State Department of Health is furnishing the printers with some very good advice in regard to health. Lockjaw is noted as one of the fatal diseases. It is suggested that all minor injuries or wound should be given serious attention and watched closely. Tetanus may set up from six to fourteen days.

Tab this for future reference, March came in like a lion.

Mrs. G. T. Hester is visiting in Dallas for a few weeks.

The Richardson family moved into the house recently vacated by Freeman Clark.

Politicians play socialism when the pork barrel is wide open but woe unto the man who rears the pig for pork.

Mrs. Virginia Walling spent last week in the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Statistics states that, less than one in twenty-five failures in merchandising is caused by competition: 37.2 per cent for the lack of capital; 31.4 per cent incompetence etc.

Pension checks to average \$9.40 for March.

W. M. S. MEET

The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Wylie. Devotional was led by Mrs. Chisom Brown. Mrs. Bruch Clift led the program, topic, "Living Creatively." Mrs. Craddock gave the life story of Missionary Isabella Thoburn.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Gardner, Bell, Brown, Clark Craddock, Clift, Griffith, Wright and Wylie.

Coke County 4-H club sold four lambs to Manitzas Bros. San Angelo 10 1-4; Robert Lee FFA group sold eight head to Frank Percifull, Robert Lee, 10'

The Federal Government is in the egg buying market of Texas. They are good to eat.

The postage on pension check mail costs over \$3,500 per month.

J. C. Rabb was a pleasant caller at the Observer office.

B. W. Shropshire visited the Observer office Monday.

J. H. McCabe was in from the divide and called at the Observer office.

The Matador Land and Cattle Co. composed of 400,000 acres, was a scene of pioneer days, just this last week as a herd of cattle 3600 strong were trailed overland to the railroad where they were shipped to Kansas.

Our brain busters failed to heal our ills at home during the depression but that wont keep us from meddling in European affairs brains or no brains. "Gone to the Winds"

Judge Leon L. Mott, 60, assistant general counsel of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, died early Friday morning at his home, 3514 Broadway, Houston, Texas.

Mr. SMITH IS ELECTED TO CONGRESS

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart at the Alamo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is a tour de force in the field of comedy drama, telling the story of a typical small town youth who is suddenly, surprisingly appointed to the United States Senate.

The Observer force wish to thank all those who helped in any way the night of the fire, especially those who fought so faithfully to extinguish the fire.

J. nie Sue Higgins was hit by a car Thursday, but the particulars were not learned.

Doyle Woasham of Alpine and Miss Mabel Bigby of Ballinger were married Saturday night at Ballinger. She will continue to teach at Alpine and he is employed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

G. C. Casey is back at home after remaining in hospital for a few days.

Bill Craddock, Junior student in agriculture at Texas Technological college, will be a member of the Junior Livestock Judging team to participate in the South western Exposition and Fat stock show beginning March 9 in Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Robert Lee.

Wayne Clift was moved to his home Monday, after being in the hospital over three months, and reported as doing fairly well, and Mrs. Clift was able to be in a wheel chair.

Read the MSystem ad on the inside page.

Maize Seed \$3.00 per hundred, treated for root rot. Lubbock seed.

J. C. Rabb.

BREZLAND HYBRIDS SENSATIONAL

The old maids at Brezland are giving a remarkable demonstration of what can be done by expert cross breeding of poultry. These brezland crosses are winning enthusiastic following because of their ability to make a good showing, even under adverse conditions. Mr. U. G. Cope says, "I raised 91% of my Brezland Red-Leghorns. I'm crazy about them. The pullets are fine layers and the cockerels make quick heavy fryers." Mr. J. F. Bleachers tells, "My Red Leghorns are laying 78 percent (1. at a eggs) and I raised 98 out of a hundred."

Red Leghorns hatched March 14 and 21 \$6.90 per 100. Drop the old maids a line. Just say "Enclosed is a dollar to reserve my order." Brezland, San Angelo, Texas.

Ford Tractor DEMONSTRATION

Notice, To Everybody:

WE WILL HAVE A FORD TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Monday March 11—In Bronte

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

And in the afternoon we will be in

Robert Lee

2 O'CLOCK

We cordially invite everybody to be present and see what the Ford tractor offers as a farm tractor and see its many superior advantages.

DON'T MISS THIS DEMONSTRATION

GOETZ FARM MACHINERY CO.

WINTERS, TEXAS

FORD TRACTOR DISTRIBUTOR FOR COKE COUNTY

EW'S ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Parents Tighten Pressure on Lesser Neutral Countries; Rumania Veers Back to Allies

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:

Pressure on the Neutrals

Of all the lesser European states whose princes and presidents were straddling fences, none was busier than Rumania's King Carol. The Rumanian pendulum, which for six months has swung from pro-Nazi to pro-ally and back again, took a definite swing to the allies again. But it was all a result of pressure.

First Carol had levied a 25 per cent export tax on oil. When Germany had disapproved, Carol had



KING CAROL
He hoped for the best.

agreed to ship 41 per cent of his 1940 oil production to the Reich. The allies, which own 50 per cent of Rumania's oil wells, disapproved that time, putting the screws on Rumanian imports.

In desperation, Carol took a final step which appeased the allies but left him facing Germany's renewed wrath. Banned were exports of all vital war materials, including the aviation gasoline which Germany covets. Meanwhile Carol called 1,000,000 men to the colors and hoped for the best.

To the southeast, Turkey ordered an accumulation of war supplies and placed itself on war footing, while newspapers warned the public that Europe's war might soon spread to the near east. Turkey was ready to march the instant an invader set foot in the Balkans.

Equally jittery were the Scandinavian states. Norway continued protesting to Britain over the Almark incident, and Swedish wrath rose over Russian bombing of Pajala, a border town near the Finnish frontier. Meanwhile the foreign ministers of both these nations met with Denmark's foreign minister in Copenhagen, expressing cautious hopes that they might remain neutral and that the wars might soon be ended. Of the three Scandinavian states, only Denmark had a really good chance of staying neutral, for Russia was moving closer.

In the North: Death

A fierce struggle for Viipuri, key city on the Karelian isthmus, seemed ending when the invading Russians captured Koivisto island fortress, guardian to Viipuri bay. Meanwhile what was described as the war's "biggest battle" was reported developing in the far-north Petsamo region.

Fighting a game but losing battle in the south, the Finns were mowing down 2,500 to 3,000 Reds a day. Not announced were their own losses, which, because they were defending instead of attacking, probably were not so great.

In the West: Speeches

Unrestricted marine warfare continued between Britain and Germany, but the biggest naval development was reported from the Arctic, where a French-British naval squad.

NAMES

in the news . . .

Released after spending three years as a Spanish prisoner of war, U. S. Aviator **Harold Dahl** left happily for home, planning to join his platinum blonde wife in night club work.

Died in Jasper, Ala.: **Hope**, sister of Faith, Charity and Franklin, the other three Short quadruplets.

ron was said to be blockading Murmansk, key Russian port. In London the admiralty would neither confirm nor deny the report, but such a blockade was understandable. German ships, which heretofore have used Norwegian territorial waters in carrying war supplies to and from Murmansk, will thus be cut off. It was also a pointed notice to Norway that Nazi ships had best be shooed away.

Both Adolf Hitler and Neville Chamberlain made name-calling speeches which cancelled each other off. Mr. Chamberlain listed, for the umpteenth time, Britain's "war aims," which include a new German government, and liberation of Czechs and Poles. Herr Hitler varied it, stating his "pre-war aims," namely, living space and return of German colonies.

U. S. AND THE WAR:

First Train to Berlin

Arriving at Rome, Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles began his duties as Franklin Roosevelt's special peace emissary to Europe. He called on Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, next on Premier Benito Mussolini. Then, unexpectedly, he packed his bags and hiked off for Berlin to talk with Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Noting this unexpected development, observers wondered if Il Duce had whispered Der Fuehrer's peace terms into the ear of Envoy Welles.

POLITICS:

'Another Martha'

Stamping up and down the land in late February was a politician's wife whose campaigning was more effective than her husband's. She was Mrs. Robert A. Taft, who for the moment came back to her native Minnesota to be introduced as "another Martha from the White House." Growing in stature much faster than her able, though slow-moving husband, Mrs. Taft served notice that the exciting type of First



MARTHA TAFT

Growing faster than her husband.

Ladyship founded by Eleanor Roosevelt will not be forfeited if the U. S. names Bob Taft as its next President.

Other political news: Presidential primaries were proving a disappointment to both parties. Democrats found that Franklin Roosevelt's reluctance to announce his third term intentions was keeping other candidates out of the primary contests. Republicans were grumbling because leading candidates were reluctant to enter decisive candidates. Only exception: Wisconsin, where Candidates Taft, Dewey and Vandenberg will fight it out.

G. O. P. National Committeeman Joseph Martin resigned, thus intimating he has no presidential ambitions. Reason: His duties as G. O. P. house minority leader require his full attention.

CONGRESS:

Battle's End

For three months the administration had held its breath over the greatest congressional battle Franklin Roosevelt ever anticipated. When it came, the battle turned out to be a dud. Passed 216-168 by the house was a resolution to extend for three years Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade program. The resolution was then forwarded to the senate, where victory was generally predicted. Western senators would certainly fight to regain ratification power over the treaties, but observers gave them no chance for success.

AGRICULTURE:

Loosened Credit

Last December came an explosion in the multi-billion dollar, highly conservative farm credit administration. Reason: Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace wanted to loosen credit restrictions. FCA President F. C. Hill, fearful lest FCA investors be jeopardized, protested and finally resigned. A few days later FCA fell under Henry Wallace's sway. As new chief he installed A. G. Black, who announced recently what FCA's new program would be:

Major aim is to keep farmer debtors on the farm and protect them against foreclosures. Thus, leniency will be substituted for strict banking procedure in cases where borrowers are deemed to have a fair chance of eventually paying their debts. While Mr. Black was pointing out how FCA is now taking "the broad social view," several of its executives (including General Counsel Peyton Evans) were resigning.

Meanwhile another credit setup, the farm security administration, announced a five-point program to help down-and-out sharecroppers get a new start.

AVIATION:

Bermuda Tempest

"I think that's a hell of a note." Thus exploded Missouri's Sen. Harry S. Truman when he heard about American mail seizures at Bermuda. Said the unofficial story: A Pan-American clipper captain had been ordered at gunpoint to surrender European-bound U. S. mail to British censors.

Overnight a huge storm swept over congress. Missouri's Sen. Bennett Champ Clark fathered a bill to stop clippers from landing at Bermuda. Other senators predicted that any more such incidents would alienate U. S. sympathy for the British cause.

Within the next two days Britain moved swiftly to appease American wrath. Not entirely diplomatic, British Ambassador Lord Lothian branded the incident as "complete eyewash." London denied it, and so, finally, did the state department.

Just when everyone was forgetting, Pan-American announced that after March 15 its airships would fly non-stop from New York to the Azores, completely skipping Bermuda. Searching frantically for a tie-up between this announcement and the airmail rift, observers completely forgot that Pan-American was merely meeting competition: On March 15, American Export airlines will also begin flying non-stop from New York to the Azores.

FINANCE:

Insurance Probe

Early this year U. S. insurance companies were spotlighted before the temporary national economic committee of Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney. Aided by a securities and exchange commission report presented by Leon Henderson, the committee showed how most life insurance is controlled by 26 companies, how insurance companies' income far exceeds their payments, how in the past decade their multi-billion dollar investments had given them "a first mortgage" on U. S. business.

This was bad publicity smacking of the "witch hunt" which Senator O'Mahoney had taken pains to deny when TNEC opened its hearings last year. Finally the flames reached the senate floor. Iowa's Sen. Guy Gillette said he had received information of meetings of insurance policyholders who expressed fear that their policies might be endangered by the hearings. Someone else told how the American Life convention, a Midwest insurance group, had charged TNEC was considering federal regulation of insurance. An insurance publication had pointed out that Senator O'Mahoney had never promised there would not be regulatory legislation.

Answered Mr. O'Mahoney: "The purpose of the committee has never been to take anything away from any company. Its purpose has been to investigate how the great assets of these companies might be best invested . . . to promote this economy of ours."

Still, observers noted, there was no assurance that regulatory legislation is not anticipated.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
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Lesson for March 10

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GETHESEMANE: TRIUMPH THROUGH SURRENDER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:36-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Not as I will, but as thou wilt.—Matthew 26:39.

Surrender brings victory.

The world would say that our statement is not true; surrender is the mark of defeat. It is the final chapter in a story of struggle against impossible circumstances, against a stronger power, and finally of giving up to accept the bitter sorrow of subjection and sometimes destruction. But again we say, the way of strength is through surrender, for we speak of the spiritual realm and of our relationship to God. Here there is no victory until there is surrender. In fact, the measure of victory is the degree of surrender. Full submission to Christ means complete triumph for the Christian. The Lord Jesus does not ask His disciples to walk a way which He has not trod Himself. He went the way of full surrender to the will of God in the garden of Gethsemane. We observe five things about this way of "triumph through surrender." It was

I. A Way of Sorrow (vv. 37, 38).

He was exceedingly sorrowful unto death. It was not an easy thing that the Saviour did as He fulfilled the will of God the Father in the garden. We know that no man ever sorrowed as He did on that day, for only He bore the sins of the world. There is, however, a lesson here for us who are His disciples. If this is the road the Master trod, should not His servants tread it still?

II. A Way of Self-Denial (vv. 39, 42, 44).

Self-denial does not consist in depriving one's self of some little cherished luxury. It means the denial of self, namely, that self-will is put aside and God's will is supreme. It was no "easy thing for Jesus to carry out the Father's will and to go to the cross. He was submissive to that will; yet in this hour of anguish in the garden, when the unspeakable horror of what lay ahead almost overwhelmed His soul, it means much to say, 'Not as I will but as thou wilt' " (Dr. B. L. Olmstead). It may be a hard thing to do, but by His grace we too may say, "Thy will be done."

III. A Way of Loneliness (vv. 36, 37, 40, 41, 43).

There were three disciples with Him as He entered the garden, and their very presence reminds us how very much alone Jesus actually was. There were twelve with Him in the upper room, but one went out into the darkness to betray Him. Eleven came with Him to the gate of the garden, but only three came into the garden with Him. Even they could not go all the way with Him. He prayed and agonized alone, and the three who were near at hand failed Him and slept through the dark hour when He most needed their fellowship in sympathy and prayer.

Alone? If the Master had to walk the way of surrender alone, let no Christian expect that it will be otherwise for him. Let us thank God for every blessing of true fellowship, but let us not be surprised if we are often called to walk alone—with God.

IV. A Way of Betrayal (vv. 45, 46).

"He is at hand who doth betray me" "into the hands of sinners." One feels that the cup of the Master is already overflowed without adding betrayal by one of His own, but there it is, a dark and tragic reality. No one of us will ever know such a betrayal as that of our Lord, but we do face similar crises as we go on in a life of devotion to God's will. We do well to remember the experience of Christ that we be not overwhelmed by the treachery of men and that we prepare ourselves to meet it with the power and grace of our God.

V. A Way of Divine Fellowship and Blessing (vv. 39, 42).

The way of surrender is a glorious and delightful way to go. But, some one may ask, have we not been talking of sorrow, self-denial, loneliness and betrayal? Yes, but even these things may become the means of blessing if God is in them. Though no man stood by our Lord in His experience in Gethsemane, the Father was there. Jesus talked with Him, prayed to Him, trusted Him, yielded fully to His will, and the result was peace and blessing. We read in Luke 22:43 that an angel also came and strengthened Him.

Zealous Photographer Was Looking Ahead

Photographs had been taken at the wedding, and the happy pair were assured that proofs would be sent to them so that the best might be chosen for delivery.

Some days passed, and the looked-for envelope arrived.

All agog, the young couple opened the envelope. But instead of pictures of the bridal group they were confronted with studies of a two-months-old baby.

The bride nearly collapsed. So did the bridegroom—when, on looking at the back of one of the proofs, he read: "Please state clearly when ordering which size you want, and how many."

SANDPAPER THROAT
Got a cold? Every swallow seem to scratch your throat till it's rough and raw? Get a box of Luden's. Let Luden's special ingredients with cooling menthol help bring you quick relief from itchy, touchy, "sandpaper throat!"
LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

A Gentleman

Somebody has said that a king may make a nobleman, but he cannot make a gentleman.—Edmund Burke.

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 its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, 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 finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Woo Virtue

He who asks repentance for the past should woo the angel virtue for the future.—Bulwer Lytton.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
OUR Cap-Brush Applicator makes "Black Leaf 40" GO MUCH FARTHER.
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

The Why Not

She — I suppose you never thought seriously of marrying?
He—Sure I did. So I didn't.

SKINNY GIRLS LOOK UNHEALTHY

Boy friends don't like that "unpeppy" look. So, if you need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in your diet to improve appetite, to fill out those hollows and add lovely curves, get Vinol. At your drug store, or write Vinol Co., 94 S. Wabasha, St. Paul, Minn.

Its Own Reward

The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it.—Seneca.

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD
Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

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 Kadir 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 Kadir. 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 Maharanees of Kadir. 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. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharanees. That evening Prince Rundhia attempts to make love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, much to Rundhia's disgust. O'Leary has located the secret entrance to the diamond mine which is being worked by the temple priests. He takes Norwood to the mine, where death is narrowly averted when a live cobra is thrown in Norwood's face. Later Norwood visits the Brahmin priests, one of whom slyly slips a packet of diamonds in his pocket, unknown to Norwood. They are intended as a bribe.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The Resident was in his office, reasonably civil, but he frowned when Norwood told him about the palace supper.

"You met the Hardings. I suppose? What did you make of them?" "Tourists. Beautiful niece. Terrible aunt. I gathered, without being told, that the aunt has money."

"Rundhia show up? Did you notice anything suggestive of the possibility of scandal?"

"I thought the niece a damned nice girl, sir. A bit romantic."

"Any conversation with the Maharajah?"

"Yes. I was alone with him until midnight. He showed me all the documents that he seems to think bear on his claim to own that temple property. He seems very anxious to avoid a lawsuit, and it isn't difficult to guess why, though I'm not a lawyer. He showed me nothing that even half persuaded me he has a case against the priests. Of course, we'll know more when we've run the survey. But as far as I've gone, I should say the priests have a walk-over."

"You sound prejudiced."

"I haven't a trace of prejudice, sir, one way or the other."

"Why not reserve your opinion? Are you off now to call on the Maharajah?"

"Yes. I'm a bit early, but I have something to do on the way."

"Very well. Keep me posted."

CHAPTER VII

Norwood left his horse in charge of the sais at the palace front gate. He intended to return and ride up the long drive to the front door for his formal call on the Maharajah. But the footpath to the guesthouse was shorter than the winding carriage-road, so he walked, to leave the iodine for Mrs. Harding. On the way he saw Lynn and Rundhia.

Lynn was no longer in riding breeches. She looked delicious in a frock of Nile-green print and a wide leghorn hat. Norwood wasn't sure, but he suspected she knew she could be seen from the guesthouse veranda, and that Rundhia did not know. She and Rundhia were laughing. Suddenly Rundhia snatched her hat off, used it as a shield to hide behind, caught her in his arms and kissed her. It was no fool of a kiss. It was an experience. Lynn did make a show of resistance. She struggled free and recovered her hat.

Norwood's view of it, against the background of the leghorn hat, made him set his jaw. But he relaxed it again and smiled, a bit grimly, a bit maliciously. From the opposite direction he had heard what sounded like an oath, although it was nothing worse than the well-bred, almost inarticulate gurgled word: "Hussy!"

Aunt Deborah Harding had also seen that lingering and only laughingly resisted kiss.

Aunt was on the screened veranda, propped on pillows, on a reed chaise longue, with a table beside her. A native servant was just in the act of removing a tray of breakfast things.

"May I approach," asked Norwood, "or are you purdah?"

"Who is it? I can't see you. Oh, yes, Captain Norwood, come in if you can bear the sight of me. I should look presentable. I never had so many women in all my life to push and pull me about. This is my second attempt at a meal this morning. You'll have to run away if I can't keep it down. What has brought you, pray, at this hour?"

He had forgotten the iodine. "Thought I'd ask how you're coming along."

"Will you bring my niece here? She's beyond those trees, talking to someone. I want her to come here and talk to me. Will you tell her I said so, and please don't take no for an answer."

Norwood strolled across the lawn, tapping his boots with a riding whip. He coughed a couple of times. By the time he had peered around the trees, Lynn and Rundhia were seated opposite each other on wicker-work chairs. Lynn seemed unself-conscious. Rundhia looked venomously sly; he offered Norwood no greeting whatever.

"I happened to be calling on your aunt," said Norwood, "and she asked me to say that she wants to see you."

Lynn looked dubious: "What sort of mood is she in?"

"Very polite to me," said Norwood.

"That's a danger signal. She can't be polite to one person at a time. I think I won't go."

"You will have to pardon me," said Norwood, "but I agreed to bring you."

"You always do what you say you will?"

"Yes." He looked straight at Rundhia, who ignored him.

"Prince Rundhia," said Lynn, "is going to show me the jewel room."

"Is he?" said Norwood.

Rundhia winced noticeably: "Perhaps you'd better go," he said to Lynn. "There's lots of time. She'll have her tantrum out, and you can meet me later."

Lynn compared them, as clearly as if she had said it aloud. Her



"Write a letter, why don't you?"

smile was a bit forced when her eyes met Norwood's:

"Do you always order people?" she demanded. "Don't you ever say please?"

He laughed. "I can't kneel. Breeches too tight."

"What will you do if I won't come?"

"Scream," he answered.

"I dare you."

"Tuesday is my day for screaming. Are you game to wait here until Tuesday?"

"No. I'm coming with you." She glanced at Rundhia: "You'll excuse us?"

"I excuse you," he answered. Norwood looked so uncomfortable that Lynn noticed it:

"What are you worried about?"

"Oh, nothing. I was wondering what your aunt eats."

She laughed at him. "Liar! That's the very first time you haven't spoken like a polished ramrod."

"I told part of the truth. I am worried about you."

"You needn't be. I'm all right."

She ran forward to speak to her aunt. The tray of breakfast things was being carried out by a palace servant. Norwood stopped the man, inspected the tray, and selected a piece of toast. He looked for something to wrap it in. That reminded him. He groped in his left-hand pocket for the iodine, tore off half the paper in which Stoddart had wrapped the bottle, stuffed the untidy package back, wrapped the toast in the torn-off paper and put that into his right-hand pocket.

"I'm expected at the palace, so I can't stay, Mrs. Harding. I brought you some fresh iodine, in case the doctor's stuff is pretty ancient, as sometimes happens."

He plunged his hand into his tunic pocket and Lynn came to the screen door to receive the bottle. He looked at her, groping with his left hand, trying to pull out the bottle without the untidy paper; but a piece of string, tied with one of Stoddart's knots, prevented. So he pulled out the disgraceful package with a quick smile of apology.

"Hello," said Lynn, "you've dropped something."

He stooped, picked up what lay at his feet but didn't recognize it. It was a quite small black paper envelope.

"I saw it fall from your pocket," said Lynn.

He opened it. It contained a neatly folded paper of diamonds. Nine large, clear white brilliants shone in the sun. He scowled at them and stuffed the package back into his pocket, evidently upset. He appeared to hope that Lynn hadn't seen the diamonds. He seemed about to mention them, but changed his mind. Lynn thought he seemed suspicious of her. Then suddenly:

"Excuse me, won't you?"

He walked away. Lynn's eyes followed, wondering. He looked like a man who has been hit hard and is trying not to show it.

"Lynn," said her aunt's voice.

"Yes, Aunt."

"Come here!"

Lynn faced about: "Aunt Deborah! I have seen someone staring at what he dreaded. Or it seemed to me so."

"Lynn, please rearrange my pillows."

It was not Aunt's cultured, conventional voice but the hard, unsympathetic one in which she almost always commanded attention to her comfort as a prelude to the luxury of an explosion of temper.

Two palace women, loaned by the Maharanees, had been fussing with the pillows less than five minutes before. Lynn rearranged them. She waited. Her silence offered the old termagant no opening, so Aunt Harding abandoned her usual gradual style of attack. She exploded:

"Don't dare to speak to me, you sullied creature, until you have washed your mouth! There is soap and water in the bedroom."

"Aunt—!"

"Wash your mouth this minute! I saw you—permitting yourself to be kissed by Prince Rundhia!"

"Aunt, I'm no longer five! Aren't you forgetting—?"

"To my humiliation I remember too much! You are old enough at least to try to keep up an appearance of decency."

"Aunt, there's no harm in a kiss after breakfast! It's kisses after midnight that—"

"Don't you dare to try to justify your grossness! Even your graceless father had enough sense of his social position to keep his indecencies out of sight!"

"Aunt!"

"Don't 'aunt' me! You inherit your father's wantonness."

"I never knew him," Lynn answered. "I only know what you and other people have told me. Others seem to have admired him. Wasn't he merry and brave and generous? Would he have endured your injustice? I have had to. For seventeen years. Aunt, I am very near the end of endurance. I knew you were looking. That is why I let Rundhia kiss me."

Lynn repeated: "I kissed Prince Rundhia, in a spirit of fun and partly to defy you."

"Fun indeed! Vulgar, suggestive impropriety, with an Indian prince whose immorality is notorious! Whether or not I disinherit you will depend—"

Lynn's rebellion flared to its inevitable climax. She interrupted:

"Disinherit me now, if you please! Do it now, Aunt. I have made my last submission to your cruel money! You have educated me so that I haven't one chance in a thousand to earn a living. God knows what I can do. But I will find something. I accept the odds. I will make a go of it somehow."

Aunt's stare was skeptical, scornful. Lynn turned away.

"Where are you off to now?"

"To the palace. The Maharanees is human. Perhaps she and I can find something to laugh at."

"Very well, Lynn. All your clothes were removed to the palace last night, against my wishes. Go and pack them. If it kills me, we are taking the first boat home, and you may say so to the Maharanees. You may tell her why. If you don't, I will."

"And if you don't," Lynn answered, "the palace women will! They have been listening through the bedroom window. So if you want to get the first malicious word in, you had better be quick! Write a letter, why don't you? I assure you I won't discuss it."

She picked up her tennis racket and unscrewed the frame. It was a hardly conscious gesture; it was much too hot for tennis. She walked out through the screen door, carrying the racket.

As she approached the palace front door, she saw Norwood's horse near the portico. She recognized Norwood's sais, squatting down under the horse's nose, half asleep, instead of flicking flies off the horse as he should.

Then she saw Rundhia. He had been watching for her. One could tell that by his manner. He looked astonishingly handsome in a gray suit of some thin material and a gray silk turban.

"Tennis?" he asked. "In this heat?"

"No. Tantrum! I'm so angry I could kill."

"Don't kill me, Lynn. I'm important. Tell me instead."

Lynn used the racket as if she were returning one of Rundhia's serves. "Would you tell me the truth?"

He grinned. "Well, almost. Who can be in love and tell the whole truth? I will lie to you, of course, about my character. But I will tell the truth about yours! You're a lovely, insipid, challenging fact, Lynn Harding. You're an event."

"I feel like a skeleton in my own dark closet," she retorted, and Rundhia laughed.

"Come and I'll show you the treasures. Drive away the very memory of Aunt!"

All the way up the palace stairs and along the ancient corridor, Rundhia chattered gaily. Lynn answered in monosyllables, perfectly aware that Rundhia was talking to divert attention from his motive.

"Beauty and the beast!" said Rundhia.

"Bromide! Rundhia, you look like secrets in a suave disguise."

"My very inmost heart," he answered, "is an open book. Can't you read it?"

"I don't want to."

He kept his distance. That sinuous right arm of his behaved itself. He walked ahead of her through the narrow anteroom, where two turbaned guards salaamed respectfully. Rundhia spoke to one of the guards, who switched on the electric light in the treasure room. The masonry wall was ten feet thick; the door a foot thick. The guard closed the door behind them and opened an eyehole. Lynn could see the guard's eyes.

There was a long teak table between her and Rundhia, loaded with golden and jewelled ornaments: embossed golden shields, scimitars in gold sheaths, scores of objects such as are carried in procession by the servants of an oriental throne. Electric light shone within lanterns, suspended on chains from the ancient beams. At the far end of the room, on the right, was a huge glass case, in which the famous Kadir diamonds sparkled, stealing color from the jewelled lanterns.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE:
In the District Court of Coke County, Texas.
OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1939.
TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.
Now comes Jessie Leona Lord, joined herein pro forma by her husband, Ira F. Lord, who reside in Mitchell County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. H. F. Oltmann, Ebenezer Aldrich, Samuel Allen, Isaac W. Wood, N. G. King, Nathaniel G. King, John Ellis, Nathaniel Goddard, Abner Rice, Harry S. Rice, William Allen Hall, Simon J. Woodbury, Jabez Ellis, Sarah E. Reid, William A. Reid, George A. Butler, George J. Butler, J. Jenkins, James M. Robertson, Frank Lerch, William S. Kelly, W. S. Kelly, H. B. Tarver, A. R. Johnson, R. W. McKee, J. C. McKee and Lena Watson, the residence of each and all of the said parties being unknown to plaintiff, and also complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of J. H. F. Oltmann, Ebenezer Aldrich, Samuel Allen, Isaac W. Wood, N. G. King, Nathaniel G. King, Nathaniel Goddard, Abner Rice, Harry S. Rice, William Allen Hall, Simon J. Woodbury, Jabez Ellis, Sarah E. Reid, William A. Reid, George A. Butler, George J. Butler, J. Jenkins, James M. Robertson, Frank

Lerch, William S. Kelly, W. S. Kelly, H. B. Tarver, A. R. Johnson, R. W. McKee, J. C. McKee and Lena Watson, the names and places of residence of the unknown heirs and the legal representatives of each said parties being unknown to plaintiff and all of said parties so complained of being styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that on or about the 24th day of March, A. D. 1939, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 270 acres of land, more or less, being all the George Gorkell Survey Number 1597, Abstract No. 164, Certificate No. 568, Patented to J. H. F. Oltmann, Nov. 6th 1885, by Patent No. 370 Volume 16 save and except 50 acres off of the East side of said Survey conveyed by John Saul et ux Josie Saul to S. S. Craddock, by deed dated Feb. 8th, 1910, recorded in Vol. 25, page 75, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: 289 1/2 acres of land, more or less out of the East Portion of Survey No. 1598, Abstract No. 604, Certificate No. 311, in the name of Claiborne Rector, and patented to said Claiborne Rector, Sept. 29th, 1861, by patent No. 571, Vol. 12, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 1598, Claiborne Rector;

THENCE N. 78 degrees W. 1100 varas, st. md. made for the N. E. Corner of Young Caruthers Survey No. 1299, and S. W. Corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 12 deg. E. 950 varas, Stake in a draw;

THENCE S. 78 deg. E. 480 varas stake for inner corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 12 deg. E. at 300 varas. Cross Yellow Wolf Creek and recross said creek at 950 vrs. stake in bed of said creek for the most Northern Northwest corner of this tract, this stake being in the North line of Claiborne Rector Survey No. 1598, and South line of George Gorkell Survey No. 1597;

THENCE S. 78 deg. E. with south line of said Gorkell Survey 620 vrs. St. md. on side of hill for N. E. Corner of this survey;

THENCE S. 12 deg. W. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

II
That on the said 24th day of March, A. D. 1939, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof, to her damage, in the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars.

III
That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Seven Hundred Dollars.

IV
Plaintiff further represents that she and those under whom she holds title have had continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding her ejection therefrom by said defendants, by reason which she has acquired full title thereto under the five years statute of limitation here now pleaded and asserted.

V
Plaintiff further represents that she and those under whom she holds title, claiming to have

a good and perfect title to said land and premises, have had and held actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under lawful fence and enclosure, without any adverse claim having been made thereto, for more than ten years next preceding her ejection therefrom by said defendants, and has thereby acquired full title thereto under the ten years statute of limitation, here now pleaded and asserted.

VI
Plaintiff further represents that each and all of said defendants are asserting some character of right, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises, and the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, and plaintiff is unable to ascertain, and plaintiff further represents that all such rights, titles, claims and interests so asserted by said defendants are invalid, and without legal right or authority in law or equity, and should be canceled by judgment of this court, and that plaintiff should be quitted in her title to said land and premises.

WHEREFORE, premises considered plaintiff prays for citation to defendants as provided by law and upon hearing hereof that she recover against the defendants and each of them for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that she have her writ of possession, and for judgment cancelling all rights, titles, claims, and interest asserted by said defendants and each of them, that plaintiff be quitted in her title thereto, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief at law or in equity to which she may be justly entitled.

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Virtuous Wife

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Flower and Die

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CAMERA TOPICS...

British Women Prepare Fodder for War Machine



In response to Winston Churchill's call for 1,000,000 British women to aid in the production of munitions, these women workers mark shell cases before the projectiles are filled with explosive. Their workshop is a shell shed in a munitions depot of the British ministry of supply. Some 3,000,000 British women did this work during the World war. An even greater number of French women are taking an active part in war-time activities, many of them working on farms and in industrial plants.

After Warbirds of Nippon Visited Chinese City



Street scene in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, China, after Japanese planes recently made a raid in which scores of persons were killed and maimed. Chinese soldiers of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's army are pictured patrolling the bombed area to prevent looting.

It Can't Sink, Claims Lifeboat Inventor



The invention of William L. Wheeler, Los Angeles, Calif., this lifeboat is claimed to be unsinkable. He invented the boat after three of his family had been lost in sea disasters. It is all enclosed, making it non-sinkable and non-capsizable. Buoyancy tanks underneath help keep it on an even keel. Designs for the boat have been completed by a famous artist, and application has been made for a patent.

Feminine Hercules



Miss Abbey Eville, telephone operator and feminine Hercules of Los Angeles, Calif., holds 180-pound Bruce Conner in the air by a hand grip. Miss Eville started exercising two years ago to lose weight. After working on horizontal bars and pole vaulting, she not only lost weight but gained unusual strength.

Talking of Lions

It can be said that when a tamer really wants to "put the wind up" one of his animals, he does it with a chair. Just an ordinary kitchen chair! There is something about those four wooden legs pointing at him that seems to make a lion think twice. In fact, some trainers don't know why their animals obey them. There has been a lot said about the superior mind of man over the animal, but many circus men believe that lions obey because they don't quite know what would happen if they didn't! The trainer carries blank shots in his revolver. Blanks make a lot of noise and frighten the lion if he gets a bit dangerous; a real bullet would only infuriate him if it didn't kill.

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Sacred Things

Commerce is of trivial import: love, faith, truth of character, the aspiration of man, these are sacred.—Emerson.

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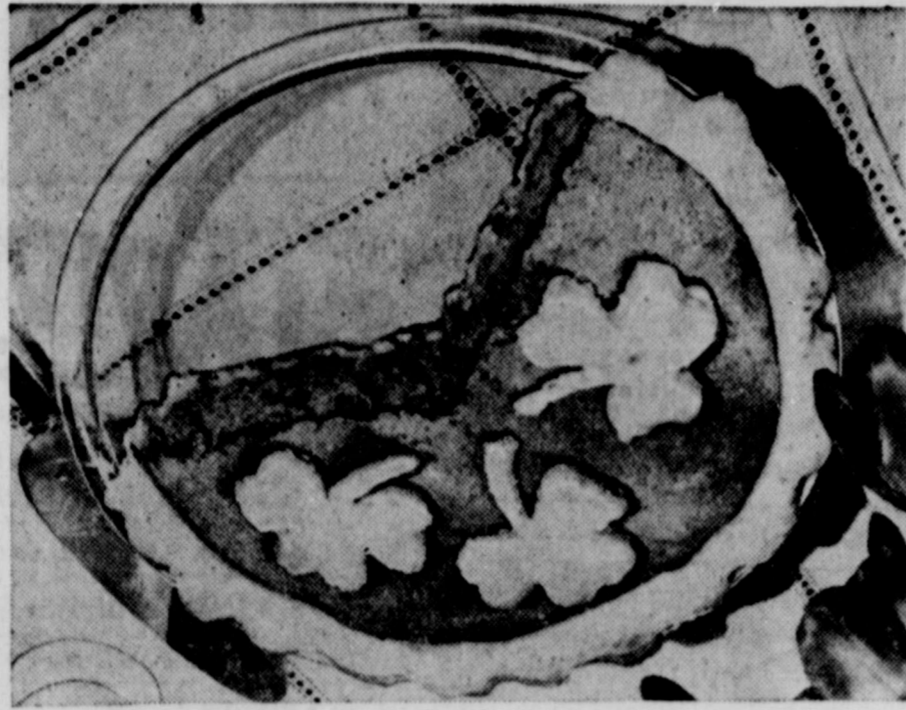
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ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNIN' (See Recipes Below)

Household News
By Eleanor Howe

Some Ideas for a Party

Shur-r-re an' in the mer'ry month o' Mar-rch, it's St. Patrick's day we're thinkin' of when we pass along these ideas for a party.

Parties seem to move along more smoothly after a bit of fun—and fun it is to find an Irish Paddy's Pig at your place at the table! Small Irish potatoes, scrubbed until they shine, make the fat bodies of the pigs. For the head, fasten a large round gum drop to one end of each potato, with a toothpick. Make the snout from a small gum drop pinched to the proper shape, and fasten it to the head with a toothpick. Insert whole cloves for "facial features." Cut ears and a curly tail from jelly strings and fasten these in position with toothpicks too. Small gum drops, fastened to the body with toothpicks, make the legs.

Nut cups which look like Paddy's clay pipe, can be made from marshmallows, green cellophane soda straws, and a bit of green ribbon. With a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, hollow out the center of the marshmallow slightly, to form the bowl of the pipe. Tie a green ribbon (with a jaunty bow) around the pipe bowl, and insert a cellophane soda sipper low in one side, for the stem.

These two party menus are planned for St. Patrick's day. You'll find other suggestions for parties of every kind, in my cook book, "Easy Entertaining."

Menu I

- Chicken Salad in Lettuce Cups
- Hot Cloverleaf Rolls Potato Chips
- St. Patrick's Lime Pie Beverage

Menu II

- Shamrock Salad
- St. Pat's Hats Small Sweet Pickles
- Angel Food Snowballs Beverage

Green and White Mints Salted Nuts Refrigerator Cloverleaf Rolls, (Makes 3 dozen)

2 cups water (boiling)
1/2 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt
6 tablespoons shortening (part butter for flavor)
2 cakes yeast
1/4 cup water (lukewarm)
2 eggs (beaten)
8 cups flour
Mix together the boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, the salt, and shortening. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water, and add to the first mixture. Add eggs and half of the flour. Beat well. Add remaining flour and mix thoroughly.

Place dough in greased bowl, grease the top lightly and cover the bowl. Store in refrigerator. Before using, let the dough stand at room temperature to warm up, before shaping the rolls. To shape clover-

leaf rolls, brush very small balls of the dough with melted butter and place three balls in each section of a greased muffin pan. Let rise until light and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

Angel Food Snowballs.
(Makes 16)

1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Heat milk and butter to scalding point. Add sugar and dissolve. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, and combine with the milk and sugar mixture. Beat well. Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar, and beat until the egg whites stand up in points. Fold into the batter and add vanilla. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

St. Patrick's Lime Pie.
(Serves 6)

4 eggs (separated)
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup lime juice
Pastry cut in shamrock shapes and baked
Rind of one lime (grated)
Green vegetable coloring
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 baked pie shell
Beat the egg yolks until thick and light-colored. Mix 1/2 cup of the sugar and the flour, add lime juice and grated rind, and combine with the egg yolks. Cook until thick, over very low heat, stirring constantly. Cool. Add just enough green coloring to tint the filling slightly. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff; gradually add the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar, and beat until very stiff. Fold into the yolk mixture and pour into baked pie shell. Place pastry shamrocks on top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (415 degrees) for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the filling is set. Cool.

St. Pat's 'Hats.'

Using a large round slice of bread (buttered) for a brim, build up a hat crown with a layer each of tuna fish salad and sliced tomato, placed between 3 smaller bread circles. Stick a toothpick down through center. Spread entire sandwich with green-tinted cream cheese. Add green pepper hat band. Chill. Serve on shredded lettuce.

This Cook Book Is a Hostess' Handbook!

If entertaining has been a problem rather than a pleasure, let Eleanor Howe's booklet, "Easy Entertaining," help you. In it she gives you party menus and recipes for almost every holiday occasion. She gives you, too, pointers on how to enjoy your parties with your guests. To get your copy of this clever cook book now, send 10 cents in coin to: "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Are "left-overs" a problem in your household? They needn't be! There are clever, unusual ways of using them. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own favorite recipes and suggestions for using odds and ends of vegetables and meats, and even a hint or two for using stale cake and pie.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

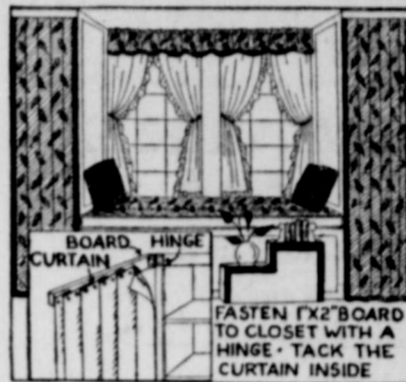
A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What are the catacombs of Paris?
2. Is it true that each star in our flag stands for an individual state?
3. Why is the Arctic ocean so named?
4. Where is the largest jail in the world?
5. How did the word colony originate?

The Answers

1. Vast excavations extending under the city, formerly subterranean quarries which furnished building material for the city.
2. No, the stars collectively represent the 48 states of the Union.
3. "Arctic" is from the Greek arctos, a bear, the reference being to the northern constellation of the Great Bear.
4. The largest jail is in Ward road, Shanghai, with accommodations for more than 7,000 prisoners.
5. The Romans made settlements of men to cultivate the soil, these being known as colonia; hence the origin of the word colony.

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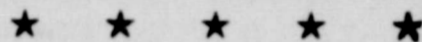
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For County Judge &
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McNEIL WYLIE
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For County & Dist. Clerk
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(re-election)

For County Sheriff, &
Tax Assessor-Collector
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

For County Treasurer
Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
(re-election)

For County Commissioner
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H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
T. R. HARMON
(re-election)

H. D. FISH

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25c KC BAKING POWDER,		19c
Swift's Pride SOAP, 6 for		19c
DUKES,	per crtn	95c
PRINCE ALBERT,	1 lb	75c
Perfection Stove WICKS,	each	24c
12 ex Nelson GRAPE JUICE,	3 cans	10c
Mothers COCOA,	2 lb	19c
SPUDS,	10s lb	19c
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R&W COFFEE,	1 lb	25c
	2 lbs	49c
B&W MATCHES,	6 box carton	15c
R&W CLEANSER,	two 14 oz boxes	9c
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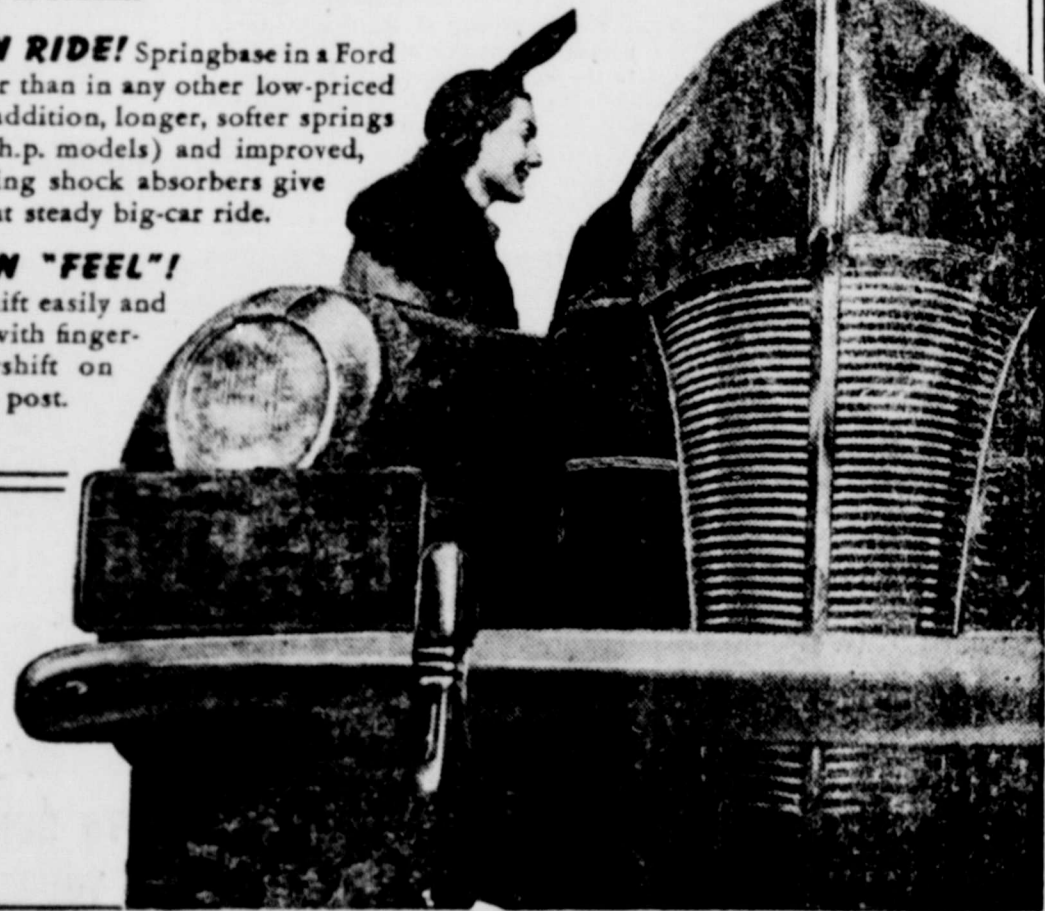
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