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## CLEAN UP OUR TOWN

Some complaints are being made about the mesquitos. It is possible that a barrel, a cistern or stagnant water is furnishing a breeding place for them. Let's start a general clean up campaign. Look your property over, look your neighbors over and see what he has done to make his place look attractive, go him one better and make your's look more so.

If you are satisfied to live in Robert Lee, help make it a still better place to live in. You do not have to have a fine expensive residence to have a beautiful attractive place.

If every place in Robert Lee was cleaned up as many are already, we would learn to appreciate such conditions and strive to keep it that way.

## FOOTBALL FIELD LIGHTS

In order to light a field for games at night, it will be necessary to figure with two concerns. First the General Electric people will furnish a line of equipment for about \$1000, 20% cash and balance in twenty-four installments provided the school trustees finance the project for lighting the field.

Second the West Texas Utilities will rent a transformer for \$150, do all the installation and construction for cost plus 10 per cent which will all total amount to about \$500 and part of it can be had on terms.

This will give us a 36000 kilowatt field and if properly constructed will be first class but not standard, and will fill every need and requirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawhan of Miles was in Robert Lee Monday

## MOTHERS

To my Mother, and in memory of my Mother-in-law, and to other Dear Mothers I know

To cradle in her loving arms,  
A little baby, soft and warm,  
To guide the tiny faltering feet,  
With watchful care to keep  
from harm.

God gave us Mothers.

Through childhood hours of  
constant need,  
To work, to plan, her all to give,  
That every sacrifice of hers,  
Bring blessings to us while we  
live,

God gave us Mothers.

To find her greatest earthly joy,  
In pleasures that shall come  
our way,

And when we wander from  
the right,

To kneel beside her bed and pray  
God gave us Mothers.

Because of her enduring love,  
Through days and nights of  
anxious care,  
We thank God for his precious  
gift,  
For tender words and every  
prayer,

The faithful ones of Mothers.

—Mrs. D. P. Key.

## NEW AUTO DEALERS

### Business Good In Coke County

Otto, Frank and Victor Wojtek authorized dealers for Chrysler and Plymouth sales and service will open their agency in Bronte, Saturday, May 11.

The Chrysler line of motor cars consist of the Royal, Windsor Traveler, New Yorker, Saratoga, Crown Imperial and range in price from \$1160 to 3500. The Chrysler Corporation was founded in June, 1925, and in fifteen years has grown to be the world's second largest producer of motor cars, which is due largely to Walter Chrysler's engineering skill and his ability to pioneer features in the manufacture of automobiles that the public wants. He was the first manufacturer to introduce such features as the all-steel body, four wheel hydraulic brakes, overdrive transmission, high compression engines, rust proofed body, full pressure engine lubrication, and about 25 other safety and economy features that are found on leading cars today. In the Plymouth motor cars, the Roadking ranges in price from \$785 to \$910 and the Deluxe models are priced from \$850 to \$970. In the commercial line the

Plymouth Pick-up is proving to be a very popular unit and is priced among the lowest.

In trucks and pick-ups, to be handled by Wojtek Bros., besides the Plymouth Pick-up, will also be General Motors, Trucks and Pick ups, covering the entire field from the half ton pick-up to the huge 15-ton job, using either gasoline or Diesel motors. They will be in a position to fill an order for any type truck to do any job.

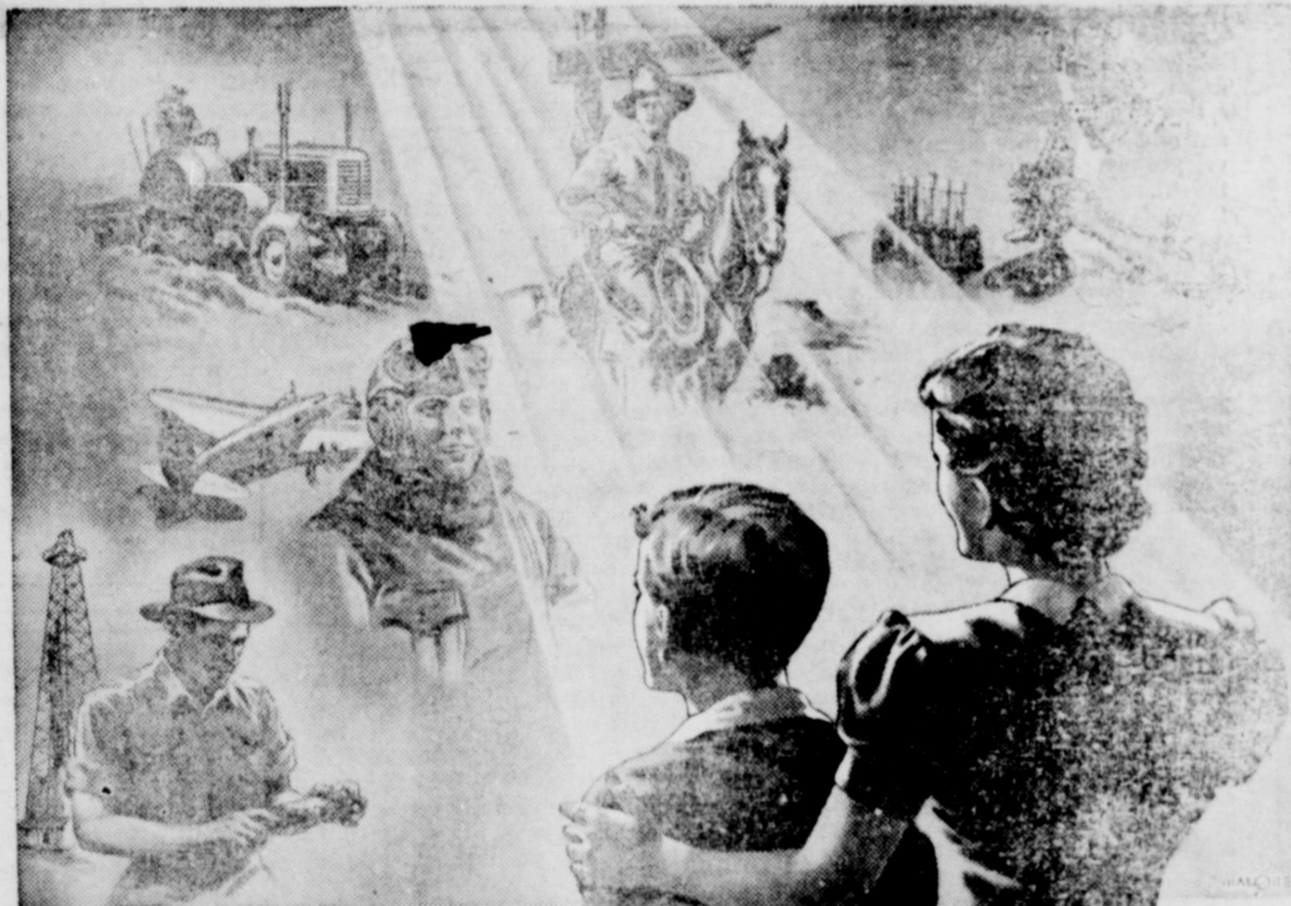
Several cars and trucks will be on display Saturday at the official opening of the agency in Bronte, including the Chrysler with Fluid Drive transmission, the car that you do not need to shift gears with, is another first by Chrysler, and one that is creating much enthusiasm throughout the country among motor car owners.

S. P. Bolding, Vice president of A-B Motors Inc., of San Angelo, distributors for Chrysler, Plymouth and General Motor Truck, will be in Bronte Saturday for the opening of Wojtek Bros. new business.

**S. E. ADAMS**

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## WHEN Your Boy Grows Up!

ALL mothers and fathers want their children to have worthwhile employment when they grow up.

The Texas oil business is manned by Texans . . . the Texas boys and girls of yesterday. 225,000 of them earn good livings for themselves and their families—a yearly payroll of \$271,000,000.

Oil pays good wages . . . maintains reasonable working hours . . . and offers opportunity for promotion.

Old age retirement and unhampered development of the oil business will provide many new jobs each year for our young Texas workers.

But the growing tax burden is a serious factor in wages and employment, since the Texas oil industry now pays taxes equal to 36 per cent of its labor payrolls.

Unwise laws and excessive taxes can retard and stop the growth of this industry which means so much to the future employment of our boys and girls.

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## School Notes

The activities which mark the closing of the Robert Lee Schools will begin Sunday May 12, when the Senior Baccalaureate Services will be held at the Baptist Church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Earl Hogard of Wichita Falls.

Tuesday May 14, the Grammar grades will present a musical program at the school building. The program is comprised of two operettas, "Tom boy Jo" and "The flowers that bloom" directed by Miss Mary Russel assisted by Miss Juanita Barger and Miss Lois Vowell. Mr Hyman Teague will be the pianist.

Wednesday May 15, the Seventh Grade graduation exercises. The title of the program is "The Court of Graduation"

Mr. Ray V Stark has charge of the program.

Valedictorian--Ruth Ann Taylor  
Salutatorian--Eddie Paul Good  
Queen of Court--Ione Davis  
Class Prophecy--Ruby Jo Sparks.  
Class Poem--Douglas Gartman  
Class Will--Doil Day  
Herald of Court--Eddie Paul Good.

Members of the graduation class are: Maxine Craddock, Jim Mac Taylor, Jessie Pearl Summers, Carl Powers, Clifford Robertson, Morris Varnadore, Lee Roland Latham, Bill Carwile, M. L. Denman, Frank Maxwell Tubb, J. F. Keading, Hazel Ruth Peays, Edith Walker, Emogene Brooks, Mary Jacobs, Geneva Martin, Joyce Havins, Wanda Wimberly, Luda Roberts, Mary Theo Lord, Shirley Havins, Zela Ruth Adkins, Jessie Faye Burgess, Janice Owen, Marlene Brantley and Katie Sue Good. Thursday, May 16, the High

## SHEPHERDS UNION

Robert Lee was host to the Shepherds Union Friday night May 3 at the Methodist Church. Churches represented were Trinity Church, 33, First Church 4 of San Angelo; Bronte 14, Bethel 14, Miles 14, Water Valley 12, and Robert Lee 21.

The Program Subject was "Missions American Indians".

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester of Spearman and Robert Hester of Bronte were visiting with relatives in Robert Lee the first of the week.

Josephine Taylor is visiting with her sister Mrs. Lee Ligon at Odessa.

You might do well to investigate the mattress plan being worked out in Tom Green County, if you are in need of a mattress.

Miss Naoma Brown was in Robert Lee visiting with friends the first of the week.

G. W. Hester of Miles, was in Robert Lee on business Monday.

School Students will present a one act play entitled "The Taming of Tuffy". Members of the cast: Mackie McCutchen, Norma Dale Cowley, Madelle Creech, Keith Lofton, Otto Havins, Memory Gramling, Johnnie Mae Hickman, and Mexine Slaughter. Friday May 17, the Senior Class of the Robert Lee High School say their farewell to their schoolmates.

Valedictorian--Maxine Craddock  
Salutatorian--Edith Walker  
Highest Boy--Carl Powers.

The Class Song is "in the Garden of Tomorrow"; Class Flower is Rose; Class Motto is "Green but Growing".



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Nazis Solidify Norwegian Gains As Fierce Fighting Is Reported; Britain Claims Sinking 30 Ships

(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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### II GERMAN WAR: Nordic Phase

And still the Nordics fought among themselves up north—Norsemens, Germans, English, Anglo-Canadians and an occasional Norman peasant from Quebec. As some of the smoke and propaganda clouds lifted a bit, interesting news items revealed themselves to the American public. The Germans had captured Oslo, Norse capital, with an air-wafted force of 2,000 men. They had captured Narvik with a few hundred men. They had taken Bergen, second city of Norway, with a corporal's guard of 100. They had occupied Trondheim without firing a shot. So much for expert Trojan horsemanship.

It appeared, further, that many of the English troops dumped from the transports into Norway, were ill-equipped "territorial" militia, or half-trained regulars, without proper aerial support, heavy artillery, tanks, or even automatic rifles. The Germans facing them, had plenty of good, new automatic weapons, air bombers and fighters, anti-aircraft, tanks, and considerable knowledge of the Norwegian language. Accord-



ADMIRAL LINDSTROM  
"Promises" made his nation shaky.

ing to the military critics, the German leadership and staff work, too, seemed superior. As the German invaders worked their militant way along portions of the Swedish frontier, Sweden recoiled in terror, although German "promises" offered to soothe them. German "promises" make shaky Swedes.

Under leadership of Admiral Lindstrom, Sweden's small but powerful navy is being tuned to full war-time strength.

### Sea Losses

London claimed the loss of 30 German ships in two weeks: most of them troop transports. Four, said England, were captured; the rest were destroyed. Sinking transports is always a hideous process, and English sources reported 3,000 German bodies washed ashore on the eastern rocks of Oslo inlet. In the Skaggerak, the usually optimistic French reported the sinking of a couple of German patrol boats, at the hands of a flotilla of Gallic destroyers. Rumors from Berlin—and elsewhere—continued to whisper that more than half of England's 15 big capital warships were down or out.

But the English countered with the announcement of five coming new sea mammoths, an effort to fill up the decimated ranks. These water monsters would be paid for out of the coming fiscal year's budget of \$9,000,000,000, including sales tax, "for the sake of victory." Excluding marines, sailors, deck hands, and flyers, England announced that its armed and armored man-total was now 2,000,000.

### Norse Notations

Two Norse flyers stole a big German seaplane, painted out its insignia crosses, and flew it to England, where they joined the royal air force. The incident shows the evils of drink: the Nazi pilots had been beering.

C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament, issued a statement that his country has definite proof that Germany planned its invasion of Norway for months. He also said that the night before the invasion a German whaling boat, crowded with hidden troops and supplies, sailed into the port of Narvik—flying the American flag.

### HAIL COLUMBIA: III Term

It looked more than ever like a Third Term effort by the White House white father. The President let out tentative plans for a three-week junket around the country in June, to counteract the Republican national convention at Philadelphia that month. Some of the political railbirds thought that Franklin would keep the Populus Americanus guessing until the very opening of the Democratic convention, at Chicago, in mid-July. Anti-duodecimals continued to yammer loudly against the President's seeming indecision. Pro-Roosevelt smiled sagely. Republican Publisher Frank Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., declared that four more Rooseveltian years might spell some great national calamity. Mr. Gannett seemed to indicate that there was a fiery Trojan Horse (of purest Norse breed) in the White House back-room. But Democratic Senator Guffey was renominated in Pennsylvania—on the ticket of a man who was a totalitarian for Roosevelt.

### Taussig Tempest

Rear Admiral Joe Taussig, assistant chief of American naval operations, stuck his neck out, when he testified on the navy expansion bill to a senatorial committee. He said we needed badly an independent China; that we better fight Japan with the help of England, France and Holland; and added that it would be, strictly, a naval war—as the Yankee buffalo and the Nippon whale could hardly get at one another by land.

Everybody scrambled around disavowing Mr. Taussig, "Cromwell" of the navy department. Secretary Hull, Secretary Edison, admirals, and "bureaucrats" all talked in worried, unhappy circles. Senator Clark of Missouri suggested a court-martial, to the open approval of masses of plain American citizens.

Japanese spokesmen took the incident with remarkable tact and good manners, considering that they are often labeled as Far Eastern "Prussians." They merely reminded their public that this was a Yan-



MISSOURI'S SENATOR CLARK  
He suggested a court-martial.

kee election year, with plenty of "free" talk—to which they were too polite to add "cheap." Nevertheless, in service circles, Mr. Taussig ("would he were tongue-tied") is considered a good man.

### PROPAGANDA: Anglo & Teuto

The Germans brought out still another propaganda job (White Book), to prove that the English had issued orders the first week in April, to seize Norse strategic points. According to the "plan," Norse defense against England, was to be phoney. Anglo-Norse "connivance" was the keynote of this masterpiece, ceremoniously distributed to the faithful, and to the press.

The London press tried turning on the pessimistic faucet, to explain Norse reverses, and English trimmings in Norway. The newspapers told their readers, it would be a long, hard war up north, and appealed primarily—a clever propaganda dodge in England—to native Briton bulldoggery. On Germans, French, and Americans, this type of gloom-spreading has been proved disastrous; in Russia, as in England, it works!

It's a strange fact, but Americans know more about their war than Europeans themselves.

### Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Congress Plans an Investigation Of Wallace's 'Must' Legislation

House Committee on Agriculture Will Check Secretary's Statement Regarding Loan Policies of Federal Land Banks.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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WASHINGTON.—Those folks who have been around Washington any length of time cannot fail to recognize the tremendous power exercised over congress, and throughout the country, by officials in the executive branch of the government. It always has been so. It appears to be on the increase, which is to say that it is growing very dangerous because through the last few years we have had a great deal of "must" legislation sent to congress from the executive branch of the government.



Wm. Bruckart

While, as I said, there always has been pressure of a tremendous sort from executive agencies, it reached a new peak lately. Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture headed the pack. He has set in motion a gigantic pressure machine to force through some legislation on farm loans. It is so far-reaching in its scope that if a private corporation or group of individuals had done it, they would have been characterized as "special interests" trying to smother congress; they would have been lobbyists of the first water, and they would have been denounced on the floors of the house and senate as brigands and highwaymen.

But Mr. Wallace seems to have stuck out his neck. He was too anxious. The house committee on agriculture has decided to look into the matter. You see, there is a statute that forbids officials or employees of the executive branch of the government disseminating, at public expense, documents designed to influence the views of congress. That is, in short, the statute forbids lobbying by officials of the government. The statement would not be complete, however, if the fact were not added that this statute has been violated so many times it is impossible to accurately make a report on them.

### Secretary Wallace Disliked Land Bank's Loan Policies

I expect that the house committee on agriculture will not punish Mr. Wallace and his subordinates at all, politics being what it is and the necessity for face-saving always being present. But that does not prevent me from setting down here what Mr. Wallace has done. It ought to be notice to all farmers to take the propaganda with a grain of salt, or several grains of salt.

Recently, Secretary Wallace issued a statement harshly criticizing the loan policies of the federal land banks as those policies were carried out under the banks' former management. In the language of the street, he kicked those policies higher than the well-known kite. Anybody who criticized the secretary's criticism at once became an agent of the special interests who are trying to enslave the farmer. In other words, all of the world's knowledge on the subject of farm credit was tucked away within the brain of the current United States secretary of agriculture.

But Mr. Wallace did not stop there. With the assistance of one Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration, Mr. Wallace sent his statement about the terrible federal land bank policies through the mails to something like 600,000 farmers who are borrowers from the land banks. The letters, of course, went through the mails, free under the federal government's franking privilege.

### Jones-Wheeler Bill Results Are Subject to Debate

To get back to the secretary's criticism of the former land bank management and the circular letter sent out at public expense: As I said, the secretary appears to have stuck out his neck. He included in that letter a thinly veiled appeal for the 600,000 farmer-borrowers to write to their representatives and senators in support of a piece of legislation known as the Jones-Wheeler bill. Mr. Wallace said this legislation would make it much easier for the farmers to borrow and it would make their debt burden easier to carry through a reduction in interest rates and through revision of other terms. It was, according to the department of

agriculture interpretation, legislation that would solve the farm debt problem that has confronted the American farmer over a period of very many difficult and trying cropping seasons.

It seems, however, that there are differing views as to what the Jones-Wheeler bill would do. Opponents of the measure insist that it is just another theory to supplant other theories that have failed. They charge it will make the borrowing of money so easy that presently an unsound basis will be established for all farm mortgages and that, ultimately, it will be almost impossible for farmers to borrow money anywhere. That is to say, the bill is another step in the direction that has ruined the farmers of land in the nations of dictators, for the reason that eventually the government will be telling the farmers when to eat and sleep. All of this is without reference to what I regard as the worst feature of the legislation, namely, the further use of federal money in controlling national, or even state, elections—because that end will surely result.

The secretary's action in sending the circular letters to 600,000 farmer-borrowers shows what can be done. Having been a farm boy myself, I think I can visualize the reaction of hundreds, if not thousands, of farmers to that letter. A good many of them will be afraid that if they do not support the Jones-Wheeler bill, they will not get fair consideration from the Farm Credit administration. They will be afraid that some local representative of FCA will "tell on us." In other words, there is the danger of use of politics in the meanest way. And don't forget: when a politician is seeking office, he is seldom restrained.

### Two Leading Farm Groups Are Opposed to Bill

The best proof that I have of the unsound character of the Jones-Wheeler bill lies in the fact that the National Grange and the Farm Bureau federation are opposed to it. Further evidence is that Mr. Wallace has been courting the Farmers alliance support of the bill. The Farmers alliance never has had a great following among those who seek sound farm policies. The National Grange and the Farm bureau always have been respected and their views generally have been important with members of the house and senate. So, Mr. Wallace is found nursing the group that best fits his immediate purposes.

There is another thing to be mentioned. The Jones-Wheeler bill, with all its trick phrases, probably will not get through at this session of congress unless all available pressure is put behind it. It was to create this support that Mr. Wallace and Governor Black sent out their circulars in criticism of the land bank policies. Since there is no probability of congress being called into extra session and since adjournment of the current session is likely to occur sometime in June, the bill has to be pushed through now, or it will yield no political benefits at the election in November. I believe it is fairly clear from this what Mr. Wallace's suggested program contemplates.

The new drive for additional authority for the secretary of agriculture comes at a time when the cash farm income picture is not pretty. The last figures issued by the department of agriculture show that cash farm income for the months of January, February and March totalled \$1,696,000,000, whereas it was \$1,581,000,000 for the same three months of 1939. That looks like a gain, but wait!

According to the department of agriculture, farm subsidies for the first three months of this year were \$291,000,000 and for the same three months of 1939, the farm subsidies totalled \$192,000,000. The cash income reported for this year was, roughly, \$115,000,000 more than a year ago, and the subsidy paid to the farmers was almost \$100,000,000 larger than last year. Which, in my book, represents just no gain at all for the farm program.

I cannot enthuse, therefore, about the policies that have been called "best" by Secretary Wallace. He has tried too many "bests" and, after a lapse of time, they were displaced by another "best" and another that is certain to solve the farm problem. I am beginning to doubt whether the experts in the department of agriculture know what the word "best" means.

## Ask Me Another A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Which side is the left bank of the river?
2. What is the largest city in square miles in the United States?
3. Why do forsythia and redbud bushes bloom so early in spring?
4. How tall is Venus de Milo?

### The Answers

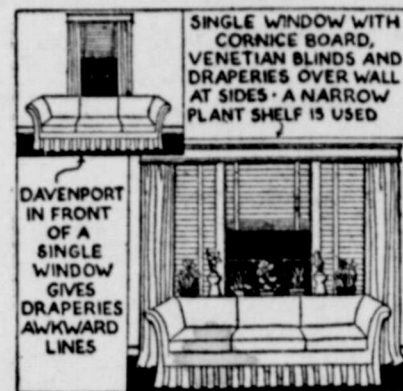
1. The side to the left of a person facing downstream.
2. Los Angeles.
3. They develop their blossom buds during the previous summer.
4. Six feet, three inches.

## Venetian Blinds to Simulate Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HAVE you ever tried placing your davenport on the side of the room where there was a single window? You probably found that it did not look well, because the back was just high enough to give the draperies an awkward cut-off appearance, as shown in the upper sketch. The lower sketch shows how a friend of mine solved this problem, and changed her living room that had seemed hopeless, into an attractive, cheerful place.

There are no windows under those lowered blinds. A painted box-like cornice board was made



about 2 feet longer than the davenport and was fastened to the top of the frame of the one window. The venetian blinds and the rods for the draperies were fastened inside this. A narrow shelf for plants just the length of the davenport back was fastened securely to the window sill. The flowers increase the illusion that there are three windows and add a cheerful note of color.

NOTE: Sewing Book No. 1 tells how to make this cornice board. Also how to make curtains and draperies for every room in the house from child's room to kitchen. All about slip covers. Dressing tables from boxes, tables and old mirrors. You will be delighted with it. Send order to:

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Enclose 10 cents for Book No. 1.  
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Address .....

### Small Pleasures

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating an undercurrent of small pleasures since very few great ones are left on long leases.—Augey.



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# EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Norwood drew rein beneath the baobab tendril. He didn't even have to stand in the saddle to reach it. The sais rode forward and took the reins. Norwood climbed the tendril, hand over hand, swung himself on to the wall, and walked forward. As he emerged out of the shadow of the overhanging trees, he saw O'Leary looking backward toward him. Norwood extended both arms and moved them slightly up and down. That was an order to O'Leary to patrol the road. Norwood wanted no witnesses. He walked forward along the wall, toward the kiosk, where Rundhia stood talking to Lynn.

Lynn saw him first. She looked startled and Rundhia faced about—for a moment speechless.

"You, is it!" he said. "What the devil do you mean, climbing walls at this hour of the night?"

"I came looking for you. No, it isn't my ghost. They missed me. Did you hear the shooting? Aren't you rather a duffer at choosing marksmen?"

"I don't know and I don't care what you mean by that remark," said Rundhia. "Get off the wall."

"When I'm ready. Rundhia, what have you been saying about me?"

"You flatter yourself. I don't care to talk about you."

"What did you say to the Resident? He mentioned that you had called to see him."

"Did he? Well, my conversation with the Resident was confidential."

"So was mine, Rundhia. Say to me what you said to him."

"You may go to the devil." Rundhia glanced backward at Lynn, then sneered at Norwood: "People who pocket bribes are not entitled to—"

It wasn't exactly a haymaker. It was a right-handed wallop without any ringside pedigree, but with all the strength, contempt and anger of a clean-living man behind it, that landed on Rundhia's chin like a gun going off. It brought a laugh from O'Leary, who couldn't possibly have seen it. Rundhia reeled backward toward the garden as if pole-axed, out for the count. He did a forward knife-bend on the edge of the wall, and toppled backward into the darkness. The crash of shrubbery announced that he had fallen soft. Norwood glanced at Lynn then:

"Just a minute, please."

He ran down the steps to take a look at Rundhia and dragged him out of the shrubbery on to the path. He made a rough estimate that no bones were broken and let him lie there. He returned up the steps and confronted Lynn.

"I suppose you've killed him."

"Oh, no."

They could see each other almost as distinctly as in full daylight. Lynn's hair was a mass of spun gold. Her emotions, revealed on her face, her parted lips, her startled, questioning, proud eyes drove out of Norwood's mind the few terse phrases that he had prepared. He said suddenly, because he couldn't think of anything else to say:

"What are you doing in that make-up?"

"You should have hit me," Lynn answered. "That was a cowardly blow. You gave him no warning. Are you sure you haven't killed him?"

"I'm afraid he'll live. Is it true, Miss Harding, that you told Rundhia about a packet of diamonds that you saw drop from my pocket this morning?"

"Yes."

Norwood stared at her. She didn't flinch. She continued speaking after a moment:

"That is why I wrote inviting you to come and see me. I wanted to tell you what I had done, and to explain how I came to do it, and to apologize."

"I didn't believe you had said it," Norwood answered. "I came to—"

Lynn interrupted: "I did say it. It was my fault. I wish you had hit me, instead of Rundhia. I would have preferred that to the humiliation of being despised and of being—"

Rundhia moaned on the path in the darkness below.

"Captain Norwood, I must go and help Rundhia. Will you please let me pass?"

"No," said Norwood. "I will shout for servants presently, to carry him to bed."

"His nose may be bleeding!"

"Serve him right. I came to tell you—"

"I can't bear to be told. I know. You're too late, Captain Norwood. I have heard that what I said has got you into serious trouble. I am ashamed of it, if that is what you want to know. If you had read my—"

Norwood interrupted her. "What do you mean by too late?"

"If you had answered my letter—"

Lynn's lips were trembling. She was choking. "Rundhia—"

She couldn't continue. She felt like crying. Suddenly she controlled herself and looked straight in his eyes:

"Captain Norwood. If you please. I must go and look after Rundhia. Will you let me get by?"

Norwood didn't move: "What did you say in your letter?" he asked.

"If you despised me too much to read it, why ask that now? I know you got the letter. It was sent by one of the Maharanees' messengers, who came back and said he had given it to you. He said you tore it up; he saw you do it."

"Did the messenger tell you that?"

"He told Rundhia."

"Oh," said Norwood.

O'Leary whistled, in the distance, somewhere between the kiosk and the palace front gate. Rundhia groaned again. By the noise, he appeared to be helping himself to



Lynn interrupted: "I did say it."

his feet by holding on to the shrubbery. Norwood called to him:

"Are you all right, Rundhia?"

"None of your business!" said Rundhia's voice from the darkness. "I'm going to have you arrested."

Rundhia's footsteps went staggering away in the direction of the palace.

Norwood faced Lynn again: "Sorry. I'm in a hurry. Would you like me to see you as far as the palace steps?"

"Oh, no. Thank you."

"Well, look here: I wrote you a letter, just in case I didn't find you. I brought it with me. Will you take it now and read it later? It's quite important. Perhaps you'll give me an answer next time we meet."

"If we do meet," Lynn answered. "Why should we? Good-by."

"So long. Don't forget my letter, will you? I didn't expect to find you alone, so I wrote what I thought you wouldn't care to have me say in other people's presence. I said exactly what I think."

Lynn paused on her way to the head of the steps. O'Leary whistled again, twice this time.

"So long," Norwood repeated. "See you as soon as I can."

Lynn spoke abruptly: "One moment, Captain Norwood. You say you have said what you think of me in this letter? I said what I thought of myself and of you, in my letter to you. You tore mine up."

She tore up Norwood's letter. She scattered its fragments into the darkness.

"Good-by!"

"Careful down those steps," said Norwood. "See you later."

"Why?" Lynn answered.

Norwood swung himself down from the wall, by the baobab tendril. He swung himself on to his horse and was off at a gallop. O'Leary had whistled three times. That meant "urgent."

Lynn Harding.

CHAPTER XIX

The horses and their riders were invisible in the shadow where the high wall curved away from the moonlight. O'Leary spoke hoarsely:

"That must ha' been a snorter! You could ha' heard that punch half-way to Delhi. Who did you hit?"

"Mind your own business. Why did you whistle?"

"Stoddart sent a man from camp to overtake you. He gave the message to me. He said there'd come a sweeper, running like hell, from Mrs. Harding in the guesthouse. She says she has to see you in a hurry, it's important, and won't you come quick?"

"What's become of the sweeper?"

"He lit out. He said all's quiet at the palace."

"Nothing else new?"

"No."

Norwood thought a second: "You go to the Residency. Ask to see the Resident in person. Give your message to nobody else. Here—here's my card. Send it in. Ask the Resident to stand by the phone and expect a call from me at any minute."

"Do I know anything, if he asks?"

"No. Look here, O'Leary: I know what I'm going to do, but I don't know what will happen. You follow the Resident to the palace. Slip in through the gate after him and watch for that Bengali doctor. Hold him, if you catch him coming out or going in. When you see me coming out of the palace, if I hold up my right hand, let him go. If I hold up both hands, turn him over to the gate guard. You've no police power, remember. So be careful."

Norwood was off at full gallop, with the sais hard after him, before O'Leary could answer. He drew rein at the palace gate and was delayed there for a moment or two by an argument between the commander of the gate guard and an Indian contractor, who had turned up with a motor truck for Mrs. Harding's luggage and a car for Mrs. Harding. Because Norwood was in uniform, the contractor appealed to him:

"Sir, I am refused admission. Sir, I have an order from the American lady, Mrs. Harding, to collect her luggage and to convey her to the station. It is a long way and a bad road. She has already paid me. I fear we shall not catch the midnight train unless—"

The commander of the gate guard drew Norwood aside: "It is his honor the Resident's wish," he said quietly.

"No business of mine," said Norwood. "May I leave my horses inside the gate?"

The great gate clanged behind him. He walked to the guesthouse. Mrs. Harding was no longer recumbent on pillows on the chaise longue. She seemed even to have partially recovered from her lameness. She was seated bolt upright on one of her trunks, on the garden path, in front of the veranda door.

"There's no understanding you English," she remarked. "Why don't you use your title?"

"I haven't one."

"But your brother is an Earl, isn't he? So you're an Honorable, aren't you?"

"That is not what you inferred at our last interview."

"Well, I didn't know who you are. How could I? I have a letter for you, from Lynn. But the envelope was addressed to me. I have thought it over, and I suppose she must have put it into the wrong envelope by mistake, because I have received no answer to my letter to her. Here it is."

Norwood stepped on to the veranda to read it by the light from the window.

"Dear Captain Norwood,

"I am feeling ashamed and so sorry that I hardly know what to write. Won't you please call as soon as you can and let me explain. I mentioned, without thinking, something that occurred this morning. To my horror, I have now learned that what I said has been repeated, and that the result may be—I can't write it! Please, Captain Norwood, please believe that what I said was merely thoughtless; and that what I have heard about you I refuse to believe. I know you are an honorable man. Please help me to undo my very bad mistake. I will be waiting for you at the palace. Won't you call as soon as possible?"

Lynn Harding.

Norwood returned to Mrs. Harding. "How long have you had this?"

"Don't try any of that hoity-toity arrogance on me!" she retorted. "I'm a Harding, I'll have you understand! I sent a messenger for you because—"

Norwood was gone before she could answer. He dashed into the house, seized the phone and gave the Residency number. Then he lowered his voice:

"That you, sir? Norwood speaking from the guesthouse. Can you come to the palace? . . . Yes, I know you told me to keep away. But I'm a ghost, I'm supposed to be dead . . . You say you'd heard it already? My God, they were quick! . . . No, no, I wasn't hurt. The point is this, sir: they are betting even money in the bazaar that the Maharajah won't outlive the night. I suspect poison . . . What's that? . . . Well, for one thing, I know for a fact that Mrs. Harding has been given poisoned toast to make her vomit . . . Well, sir, obviously to keep her away from the niece . . . Yes, yes, I have that letter. I've just read it . . . If I'm not too late, and I don't think I am, I'm going in to upset someone's appointment."

He hung up, thought for a couple of seconds and then returned to Auntie Harding.

"Thanks," he said. "Good night. I'm in a hurry."

"Stop! Come back. Captain Norwood, I didn't send for you to use my telephone! Here are my trunks, and I can't get anyone to wait on me. I can't get away and I can't go back in! I paid a contractor in advance, and he hasn't turned up. Please do something."

"Were you running out on Lynn?" Norwood asked her.

"Captain Norwood, how dare you say that!"

"Were you?"

"No, I was not! I was bluffing."

"Uh-huh. Shall I tell her you were bluffing?"

"Don't you dare! If you know where she is, you bring her here."

Rundhia was punch drunk. All the physical fight had been knocked out of him. He knew his nose was bleeding. He knew Lynn was in Norwood's grasp. That Norwood had escaped death was a staggerer almost worse than the punch on the jaw. For the moment, he could think of nothing but Norwood. Like a man in the ring, who is almost out on his feet, he obeyed the instinct to deliver a foul blow.

He reeled and staggered, gradually recovering, along a short cut toward his own palace. As his nerves and muscles recovered, so did his brain. He began to think a little clearly. By the time he reached his palace and had sent for the Bengali doctor, his nose had ceased bleeding and he needed nothing more than a bath and a change of clothing. There were plenty of servants to lay out clean clothes. He talked to the Bengali doctor in the bathroom, where the shower drowned the sound of their voices. Even so, he spoke English, lest one of the valets should overhear.

"Now listen. Don't answer me, or I'll have you hanged. Damn you, I mean that. I'm desperate. Thanks to your letting me down in a pinch and refusing to have anything to do with it, the attack on Norwood was bungled."

"He is alive? I heard they killed him."

"Do I look as if they'd killed him! He's on the rampage. I'm going to get him."

"Careful!"

"Watch your own step. If you fail to kill your man tonight, you go your number! Is the old fool mulling over his stamp albums?"

"Yes. His Highness is studying stamps. He has with him that stamp salesman from Lahore, who can speak nothing but Punjabi, but can swindle without speaking at all."

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Lincoln at Prayer

The statue called Lincoln at Prayer is in the Washington cathedral, Washington, D. C. It was executed by Herbert Houck of Harrisburg, Pa., and presented by his sister, Mrs. William T. Hildrup, Jr., of New York. Houck was inspired to make the statue by hearing his grandfather recount his experience of coming upon Lincoln on his knees The figure in the statue is kneeling on a blanket of leaves.

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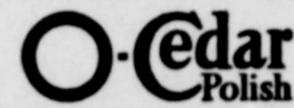
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McNeil Wylie,  
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For County Judge &  
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For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH  
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For County Sheriff, &  
Tax Assessor-Collector

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

For County Treasurer

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
(re-election)

For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE  
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3

T. R. HARMON  
(re-election)

**NOTICE**

There will be a working of the Sanco cemetery, Friday afternoon May 17th. Every one interested please come and bring a hoe or rake.

Mrs. E. H. McCullough.

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Training Union 7:00  
Preaching Service 8:00  
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**NOTICE**  
L. L. Goodwin, the one who won L. P. Jarrell, will preach at Divide at 11 a. m. and at Edith Tabernacle, 2.30 p. m., Sunday, May 12th. Honor God on Mother's Day and every day.  
W. E. Hawkins.

Mrs. Iva Scogains Coke County Case Worker, has been visiting her daughter in Houston and attended the Annual Texas Conference of Social Welfare at Galveston.

Winston Gardner and Miss June Heffington of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner over Sunday, and Monday was a pleasant caller at the Observer office.

**FLOOD CONTROL**  
Appropriations for the Concho Flood Control trimmed to two million dollars for a starter.  
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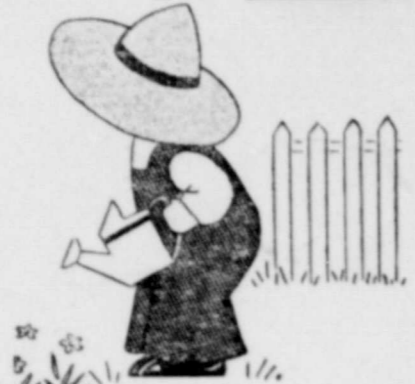
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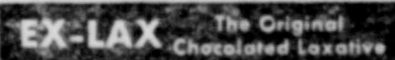
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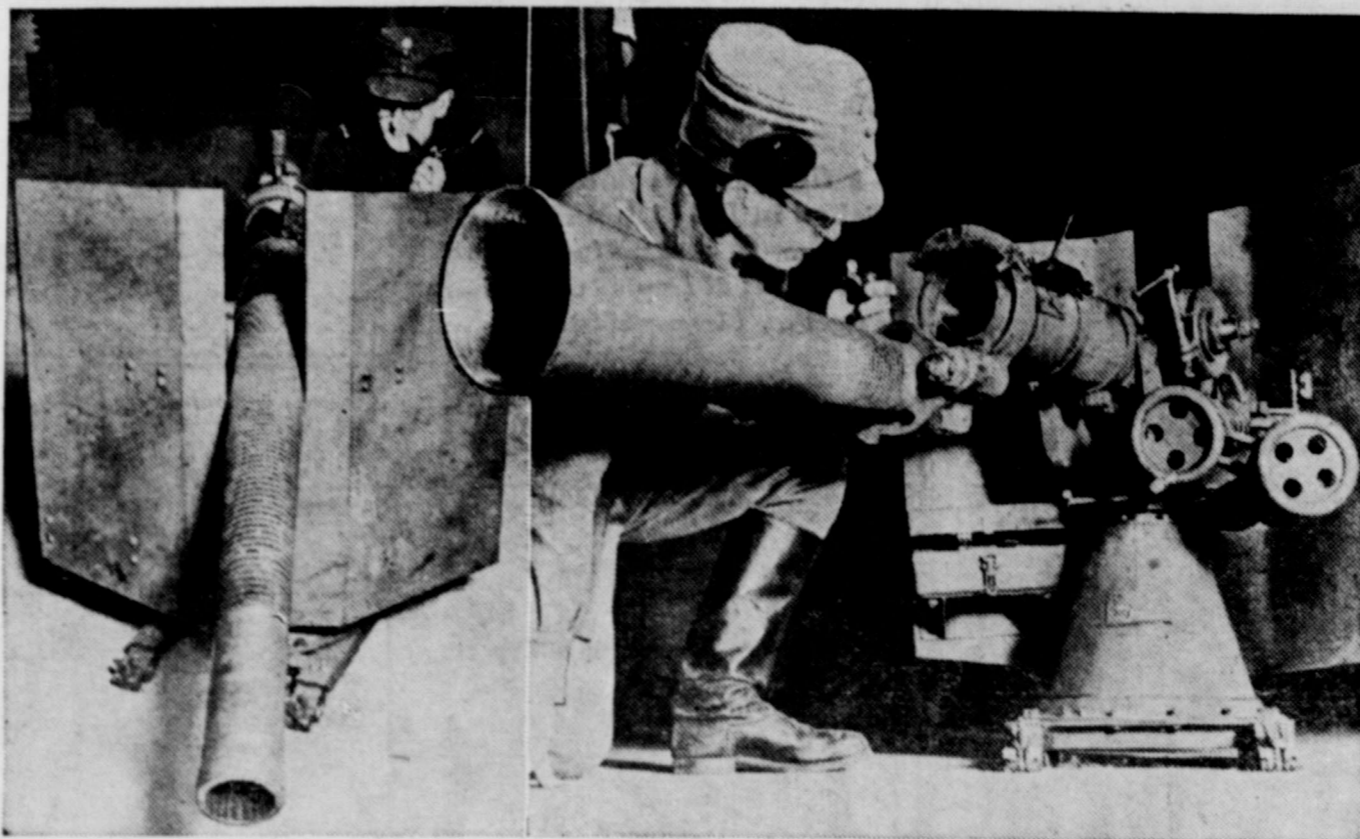


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A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

**Parade of States Features Washington Convention**



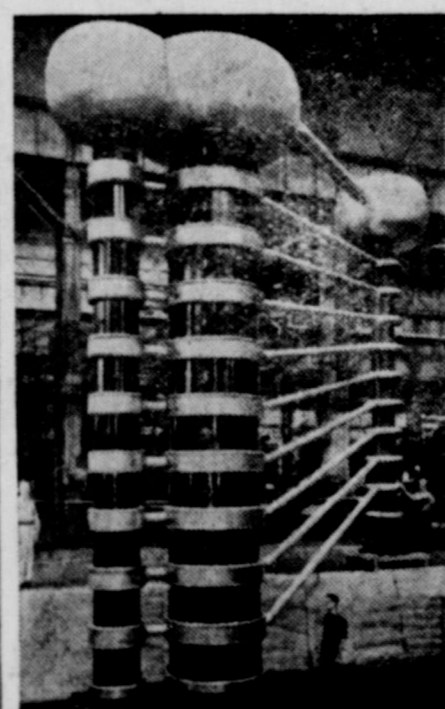
Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Ransdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Ramspeck, Georgia; Pauline Guessford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kine, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

**France Keeps Vigil on Western Front**



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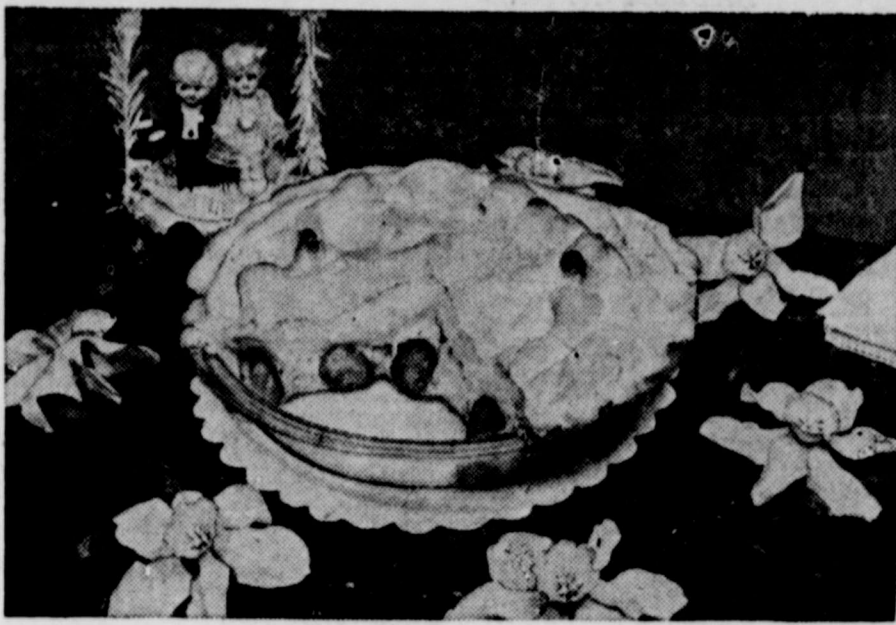
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## FOR A SHOWER PARTY FOR SPRING BRIDE (See Recipes Below)

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe

## Here Comes the Bride!

And so they are married—and after the ceremony there is to be a wedding reception at the home of the bride's mother.

It takes a bit of planning to carry through a lovely wedding so that every detail is correct. And the reception which follows must be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. Plan a menu that's simple and easy to serve, yet appetizing and delicious to eat. Set the table for buffet service—using your loveliest linen, silver and china. Since the proverbial color scheme for the bride's table is green and white, plan to use white flowers for the centerpiece; if candles are used, they may be white or green.

A party for the bride calls for something very special in the way of food. Here's a menu for a wedding reception, with tested recipes to enable you to use it as it is given.

- Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres
- Grapefruit-Lobster or Crabmeat Salad
- Buttermilk Rolls
- Butter Radishes
- Celery
- Pistachio Ice Cream
- Bride's Cake
- Groom's Cake
- Punch
- Coffee

For a shower party for a spring bride, serve simple—but very good—refreshments like this:

- Bride's Pie
  - Coffee
  - Assorted Salted Nuts
- You'll find other recipes for special party cakes and desserts in my cook book "Better Baking." There's a recipe for wedding cakes, as well.

- Bride's Pie.** (Serves 10 to 12)
- 6 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 quarts strawberry ice cream
- 2 baked pie shells

Beat egg whites until foamy, add salt and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff. Gradually beat in the sugar and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff and glossy. Add vanilla. Pack 1/4 quart of ice cream into each pie shell. Cover with meringue and bake in a very hot oven (550 degrees) until meringue is lightly browned. Serve immediately.

**Assorted Canapes.**  
Place chilled shrimp on a bed of shaved ice; serve cocktail sauce with it as an accompaniment. Stuff celery stalks with cream cheese which has been mixed with chopped stuffed olives. Cut crusts from slices of very fresh bread and cut loaf in long lengthwise slices. Spread with cream cheese. Roll as for jelly roll and slice in very thin slices. Brush with melted butter, place on broiler and toast lightly. Serve hot.

- Pistachio Ice Cream.**
  - 1 pint coffee cream
  - 1 cup top milk
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 3/4 teaspoon almond extract
  - 3 to 4 drops green pure food color
  - 1/2 cup pistachio nut meats (cut fine)
- Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Pour mixture into freezing container of modern ice cream freezer. (To allow for expansion fill not more than 3/4 full.) Assemble and cover. Then pack mixture of cracked ice and rock salt (use 3

parts ice to 1 part of salt by volume) around the freezing container. Turn crank steadily about 5 minutes. When mixture becomes difficult to turn, remove cover carefully, take out dasher, and pack down evenly with a spoon. Cover ice cream with wax paper and replace cover. Draw off water and replenish ice and salt mixture. Cover and allow to harden at least one hour before serving.

## Grapefruit Lobster or Crabmeat Salad.

Cut grapefruit in half, remove center with grapefruit corer. With grapefruit knife cut around each section and remove membrane. Cover edges of grapefruit with finely chopped parsley. Fill chilled center of grapefruit with lobster or crabmeat. Top with mayonnaise and serve.

- Groom's Cake.**
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups general purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 3/4 cup sour milk
- 1/2 cup citron, cut
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup nut meats, broken
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter, add sugar, and beat thoroughly. Add eggs (well beaten). Mix and sift together all dry ingredients, reserving 1/4 cup of flour. Add flour mixture and sour milk alternately—beginning with the flour mixture. Flour, citron, raisins, and nuts with the 1/4 cup of flour which was reserved and add to the cake mixture. Add vanilla extract. Place in well-greased, small tube pan. Bake 40 to 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

## Buttermilk Rolls. (Makes 2 1/2 dozen)

- 1 cake yeast
  - 2 tablespoons lukewarm water
  - 2 cups buttermilk (at room temperature)
  - 6 1/2 cups of flour (approximately)
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Combine with buttermilk and mix well. Add about 2 cups of flour and beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place until the batter is light and bubbly. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add to raised batter and beat well. Sift together the remaining flour, the salt, soda and baking powder. Add to batter in 3 or 4 portions and mix well. Pinch off small bits of the dough, shape into balls and place in small, greased muffin cups. Cover and allow to rise until the rolls are very light. Brush with melted shortening. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

Now is the time for each foresighted homemaker to add to her own collection of favorite recipes, some new and unusual ones which are sure to please her family. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own tested recipes—recipes for meats, for vegetables and for desserts—and a choice recipe for rhubarb conserve.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for May 12

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## HABAKKUK FIGHTS THROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 1:12-2:4.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The just shall live by his faith.—Habakkuk 2:4.

"The just shall live by his faith"—the great rallying cry of the Reformation; in fact, the very essence of Christianity, is found in the glorious conclusion which the prophet Habakkuk reaches in his triumphant confidence in God. Trying circumstance, doubt and fear must all yield to faith in God.

The lesson for today is peculiarly appropriate to the situation in which the world finds itself just now. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. It seems to them that all is chaotic disorder; they wonder whether God has any plan for the world and its people, and whether He really cares. "Why doesn't God do something?" is the question on many lips. The answer is in our lesson.

## I. Believe, Though Surrounded by Questions (1:12-17).

Habakkuk does not question that his people had sinned and were worthy of God's disciplinary chastening, but he is astonished to learn that God plans to use the wicked Chaldeans to bring it about. Questions pour in upon him as he describes their iniquity (v. 13), and speaks of them as catching Judah in their net (vv. 14, 15) and gloating over their victims (vv. 16, 17).

He does not yet know the answer to his questions, but he has already stated the foundation of his faith in verse 12. Whatever happens, no matter how sore the trial and non-understandable the outworking of God's plan, the prophet is sure of his God as the eternal and holy One. The point to be borne in mind in such a time is that God is not making plans for the moment or because of some unexpected change in circumstances. He is "from everlasting" (v. 12). His plans are eternal. But He is also the "Holy One" (v. 12). It may seem for the present that sin and wickedness have triumphed, but let us remember that the eternal plans of God are conceived and executed in holiness and power.

## II. Be Alert in the Midst of Uncertainty (2:1).

One who does not have faith in God is prone to say in such times that all hope is lost, and give up in despair. Not so Habakkuk. He knew that there is nothing harder than to wait patiently for God. He determines to be neither discouraged nor impatient, but to stand watch in the tower (v. 1). "His words bespeak a very right and proper condition of soul. Perplexed and confused by the seeming enigma of God's ways, he owns he may require reproof, and takes his stand upon the watch tower, above the mists of the earth and beyond the thoughts and doings of men, where he can quietly wait on God and look out to see what He will say to him" (Ironside).

How desperately we need such alert and earnest watchers in our day. Christians, arise! Do not permit yourself to be either lulled into a false security or into deadening discouragement.

## III. Receive the Answer of Triumphant Faith (2:2-4).

"The Lord answered me." He always does, if we are ready to listen and to abide His time. Habakkuk received a vision of God's truth in which he was to write so plainly that everyone who read it would understand it and, in turn, run to others with the message. Those of us who teach and preach would do well to follow that admonition. All too often our message is not understood or fails to stir those who hear it to go quickly and tell others.

Looking forward to Christ, the just man of Habakkuk's day was to live by faith; even as we of this day, looking back to the cross of Christ, are justified by faith and then are to go on to live by faith. This is the word which, as we have already suggested, stirred Luther and his fellows to bring about the Reformation. Long before Luther's day, however, the same words had come by the Holy Spirit's inspiration to be the heart of the great messages of Paul the apostle as he taught justification (Rom. 1:16, 17), as he defended grace against legalism (Gal. 3:11), and as he portrayed "the pilgrim's path through this world from the cross to the glory" (Heb. 10:38).

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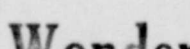
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