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## Celebrating Father's Day With Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell celebrated Father's Day with a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark with their nine daughters present.

Dinner was served on the lawn at noon to 42 relatives and friends. The following were present. Mrs. Lloyd Sturman and children of Elida, New Mexico, Mrs. Paul Brown and Marjorie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry and Robert of Balinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Norton, Miss Jeffie Bell Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Careen, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and Craig, all of Robert Lee, Mrs. Nell McDaniel and daughter, Gertrude of San Antonio, Jack Saunders of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and son of Blackwell, R. L. Hall and Turney Hall and Miss Maxine Craddock all of Robert Lee.

Good rains and lots of work what more do you want? So graze around with Ratliff.

Airplane flights over Louisiana recently detected cotton boll moths 2,000 feet high. Pilots also spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet and mosquitoes 5,000 feet, nearly a mile. Experimenters said the insects were blown to those heights by the wind.

## More Observer Readers

R. B. Allen set his subscription up for another year. E. E. Hester's name has been added to our list. Jim Greer becomes a reader of the Observer for a year. Who wants to be next?

## Community Singing

Sunday afternoon at Wild Cat many enjoyed the singing of new and old time songs.

## Mississippi

Native sons of Union County Miss. are invited home for a four-day celebration. July 18-21.

Chevrolet announced the manufacture of its 900,000th 1940 model car completed June 12.

Ratliff has the best coffee in Coke County. by -odds-

## Cowboy Reunion

Stanford Texas will entertain Texas Cowboy Reunion July 2, 3 and 4. Membership numbers, 1800. Coke County is represented J. I. Murtishaw, Robert Lee and Chas Copeland, M. Russell and R. L. White, Blackwell. Thirty five years service as cowboys on ranches, before you can become a member.

## O. E. S. Initiation.

A meeting of the Robert Lee chapter of the O. E. S. was called Monday night for the purpose of initiating E. E. Adams and Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell into the order. A social hour followed the initiation ceremony when refreshments were served.

Officers taking part in the initiation were: Mrs. Rosa Casey and McNeil Wylie, Worthy Matron and worthy patron; Mrs. Amelia Allen and Hawley Allen, associate matron and associate patron; Mrs. Ione Allen, conductress, protem, Mrs. Elsie Adams, associate conductress, protem; Mrs. Annie McCabe, chaplain; Mrs. Eddie Adams, organist; Miss Charline Morrow, treasurer, protem; Mrs. Bertie Clift, secretary; Mrs. Allene Steffey, marshal; Mrs. Cora Simpson, warder; with Mrs. Willie Clark, Adah; Mrs. Viola Gramling, Ruth, protem; Mrs. Ollie Cumbie, Esther; Mrs. Weta Wylie, Martha and Miss Naomi Brown, Electa, representing the Star points.

## Notice

Where will this world war end? And what place will Russia and the Americas fill? Every body is ask to hear Jim Greer at the Court House Saturday 3 p. m. June 29, on these questions.

One-third of all the oil and gas wells drilled in the United States last year were drilled in Texas.

Katherine, Jane and Sylvia Taylor visited in San Angelo last week.

A son named Jesse Douglas, was born June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowrance, weighing eight and one-half pounds.

Rev. G. T. Hester and wife have returned from an enjoyable vacation in the southwest part of the state.

Robert Lee has enjoyed very lovely weather for June. Several good showers of rain and cool pleasant days and nights.

R. B. Allen of Silver was a visitor at the Observer office one day last week. Peaches, peaches and plums, a plenty for many weeks to come, so says he.

Jim Greer visited the Observer office last week and says, roasting ears and watermelons will be plentiful over his way.

Mrs. John Dickinson and daughter, Nancy Alice of Rivera Texas, are here visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Jackson.

Mrs. Lee Legan and daughter, Nancy Lou of Odessa are at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Her sons Ferdy and Easy have been in Robert Lee for two weeks previous. Also Josephine who has been visiting with her sister is at home.



W. LEE O'DANIEL LEADS

In final tabulation of the Texas State Network poll in the Governor's race the tabulation shows:

W. Lee O'Daniel	51.2
Earnest O. Thompson	20.7
Miriam A. Ferguson	12.7
Harry Hines	8.7
Jerry Sadler	6.

Go to the church of your choice Sunday.

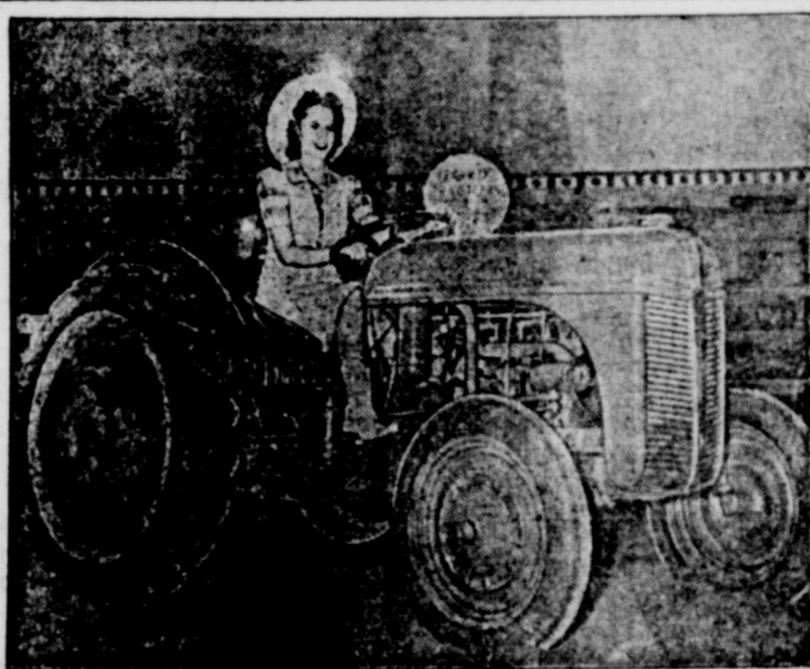
## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method of thanking my many friends in and around Robert Lee for the kind services rendered me during my illness. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Buckhannon, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Eva Mahon, Fred McMullan, and Dr. Turney. I also wish to thank Mrs. Cortez Russel, The Home Missionary Society, members of the Church of Christ, Mrs. J. Lee Chatham and Mrs. Frank Smith for the lovely flowers.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Robert Lee had a fine rain Wednesday morning.

## Miss Houston Turns a Smart Furrow



DIMPLE CAUSEY, 17-year-old Texas beauty representing Houston in a goodwill visit to the New York World's Fair, can do other things besides smile and look pretty!

Here she is driving a Ford tractor in the demonstration field at the Ford Exposition in her handsome white leather boots, blue cowgirl costume, and sombrero she cut quite a figure among the city slickers gathered at the rail fence to see the performance.

In this field a three-ring circus, with performing tractors instead of elephants and clowns, is put on three times a day. Miss Houston had the opportunity of seeing the massed tractors appear in a grand

## ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be Young Peoples Service at Sanco Sunday, at 11 a. m. and Silver 3 p. m.

Ira M. Bird will lead the singing, assisted by the Young Peoples Sunday School class.

Dates for the Camp meeting will be announced by a group of young people who will visit several communities before the meeting begins.

Camp meeting will begin July 18th and run through July 28th.

## Methodist Notes

We have planned for a revival meeting at the Methodist Church beginning July 10th, will last through the 21st. Rev. J. M. Lewis of Menard will be with us and will do the preaching. We cordially invite every one.

We will preach at Edith tabernacle this Sunday afternoon 3-30 o'clock. You invited to come to the service.

G. T. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and daughters, Ernestine and Verna Ray, of Brownwood visited Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon this week. Mrs. Lovelace is a niece of Mrs. Davis and a sister of Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Joe Garvin and Marguerite of Edith were pleasant visitors at the Observer Office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichart of Miles visited their daughter, Miss Reichart in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon.

Before you send your job work off investigate the Observer office.

## WAR REFLECTIONS

American political leaders proclaimed over a nation-wide hookup that America would be powerless to resist a German invasion. This prompted Colonel Lindberg to use the same means to warn the people of this country against becoming "jittery", and Adolph Hitler to smile at the prospect of spreading Nazism to the Western Hemisphere.

Naturally the seizure of several of the lesser countries of Europe by the German war machine, has awakening America to a full realization of its needs for a coordinated program of rapid and complete preparation for national defense. That awakening has already been translated into bustling activity and again the world is witnessing the phenomenal facility with which Americans are noted for adjusting themselves to whatever crisis they must face.

But when it comes to signing petitions to the President asking his services leading to an immediate military expedition from this country into Europe, one begins to wonder if impulse has not predominated over careful investigation and judicial deliberation. Indeed one wonders if these petitioners have ever for a moment pondered the magnitude of such an enterprise and its dire consequences to millions of yet unborn American posterity and if they are totally blind to the immediate orgies of horror with which the present generation would certainly be engulfed.

Again one wonders if the arder for circulating such petitions would not lose some of its strength if a draft law were enacted which would subject each petitioner regardless of age or physical condition to immediate enlistment in the proposed expeditionary organization and to embarkation in its execution with in the next thirty days.

Such a draft law in Germany, if it had been enacted before the beginning of troop mobilization by that nation, would have unquestionably insured the peace of Europe today.

Finally, a continuation of peace in this country should be the main goal if not the only international goal of every person loyal to American interests. Careful, courageous preparation for defence, with the welfare of Americans as the most vital issue will form a basis upon which such and enduring peace may be built.

Let us advance cautiously but stand firmly.

J. Carroll Jordan.

Mrs. Robert Schaefer and daughter Wanda of San Angelo, visited in the home of Joe Garvin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler and children, Weldon and Mary Beth have gone on an extended trip to the western states. Grandma Schooler went as far as Lubbock, with the party where she will visit with relative

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Italy Joins Germany in War As French Retreats Continue; Allies 'Ready' for Mussolini

(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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### THE WAR: Enter Italy

After nine months of watching his ally Hitler carry on the actual warfare against France and England, Benito Mussolini has finally thrust the armed force of Italy into the European conflict. In a dramatic announcement the Italian dictator told his people and the world that his country had decided to enter the war on the side of Germany.

From Berlin came reports that the first Italian troop movements had been directed into French Riviera, even as Mussolini was notifying British and French diplomatic officials that a special train was ready to take them out of his country as war against their native lands was already under way.

Italy's main war aim as outlined by Mussolini is control of the Mediterranean by that country.

This grave development presented a truly serious military problem for



**BENITO MUSSOLINI**  
After 9 months—ACTION!

the hard-pressed French armies. While they have been expecting the move for some time, they were so busy fighting off the German advances in the north that the spread of battle to the south weighed heavily upon the high command.

Italy's chief value to Hitler as an ally lies in the fact that the nation is geared to strike fast—in the blitzkrieg manner so well liked by the Fuehrer. Military experts generally agree that Italy is not in an economic position to successfully wage a long and costly war.

Naturally reaction to Italy's entrance into the war was varied. Here is a brief summary of this sentiment from the various world capitals:

**London**—An information ministry communique declared that preparations of the allies to meet Italy's war bid were complete and that Britain and France know how "to meet sword with sword."

**Berlin**—Cheering crowds hailed the reports as being added evidence that the end of the war for a victorious Germany was at hand. Hitler wired Mussolini that he was glad Italy had come in "of her own free will."

**Washington**—President Roosevelt declared in a speech made the same day as Italy entered the war, that Italy had scorned the "rights and security of other nations," by this move. He promised material aid to the "opponents of force."

### Politics

Premier Reynaud dropped "appeaser" Daladier from his cabinet, and it looked as if "appeaser" Chamberlain was also on the way out of the Churchill dictatorship. Churchill and Chamberlain had been on bad terms from way back, and this was Churchill's chance to get even. Furthermore, the British veterans back from Flanders were especially bitter with Chamberlain and his friends because of the lack of British airplanes to hold back Goering's daredevils.

### NAMES ... in the news

☞ Said a Washington official, here perforce anonymous, to your correspondent: "We must stop Hitler, and save the British empire. We simply must! But if we save the British empire a second time, we will have to take it over, lock, stock and barrel."

### Battle of France

With the battle of Flanders at an end, the follow-up battle of France began. The so-called battle of France was primarily a German drive for Paris, Normandy, and such additional channel ports as Havre and Cherbourg, and Seine port Rouen, where Joan of Arc was burned by the English in the Fifteenth century.

Twenty-four hours after Mussolini had entered the war, German tanks were encircling Paris and the city was under constant bombing by the Nazi air force.

Whether the Germans could keep it up or not, depended largely on the amount of their tanks destroyed by the allies in the battle of Flanders. The new Aisne-Somme front was 125 miles long, but probably only two-thirds of the northern French army was left to hold it. Meanwhile, the English army had been driven back to England, with the loss of all its mechanized equipment.

Generalissimo Weygand invented a new anti-tank strategy, which consisted of opening "free" lanes for the German Suhs and A. Y. V. s and then hammering them from all sides. These were exactly the anti-elephant tactics of the old Roman, Scipio Africanus, with which he finally beat the great Hannibal, that master of "tank" warfare. For Carthaginian war elephants were used just like Hitler's battle wagons.

### LATIN AMERICA: V Columns

There was a lot of fifth-columnar talk from Mexico, Uruguay, Ecuador, and Colombia. Many critics seemed to feel that the Nazis were at the bottom of anti-Yankee feeling in these countries, but that was hardly the whole case. For the United States has had serious trouble with Mexico, Nicaragua, Colombia, Chile, Haiti, San Domingo, the Argentine, and others, long before Hitler was ever heard of. Nearly a century ago, we annexed half of Mexico, and Latin Americans have a curiously unified feeling when it comes to Anglo-Saxons.

Naturally, tricky Nazi agents sought to fan these ever-present flames. But by a curious circumstance, the only truly totalitarian dictatorship in Latin America is our very best friend of the lot—Brazil, under Dictator Getulio Vargas. Most like ourselves in its institutions is the all-white Argentine, and the Argentine is our stoutest opponent among the 20 Latin American



**Dictator Vargas**  
Warships to South America, anyway.

"republics." Nevertheless, Uncle Sam sent warships to South America, to save the South Americans from V columns. Their primary objective was believed to be Rio.

### WAR HUMOR: One Bright Spot

Most beloved of all English wits today is the famous P. G. Wodehouse, who always depicts his countrymen at their worst—and most likeable. He and his wife were giving a gay cocktail party at Le Touquet, an English resort on the French channel coast. Little did they care about the war. Then the butler "Jeeves" knocked and announced—the Germans! The latter arrested the comic author, but not Mrs. Wodehouse. Mr. Wodehouse's farewell words were strictly Wodehousian: "Maybe, my dears, this will give me the material to write a serious book for once."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for June 23

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### MALACHI DEMANDS HONESTY TOWARD GOD

**LESSON TEXT**—Malachi 3:7-18.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me how herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

Spiritually sick—and desperately so—was Israel in the days of Malachi. The nation had been released from captivity in Babylon and had been back in their own land for almost a century. The outburst of religious enthusiasm which characterized their return had resulted in the rebuilding of the temple (Ezra 1:1-4). In this they were encouraged by Haggai, as we recall from our lesson of last Sunday. They had later been led by Nehemiah in renewed interest in spiritual things and in the rebuilding of the city wall, but now again they had turned away from God. Malachi came with what one might call God's last word before judgment upon their sins.

**I. Apostasy.**  
"Ye have turned aside" (v. 7, R. V.). This was God's complaint against His people. In spite of His blessings upon them, they had intermarried with the heathen, they had dealt treacherously with their brethren, and had neglected to worship God. What was even worse, they felt no conviction about their sin and denied that they owed God anything, not even the debt of common gratitude.

Read the insolent, self-confident questions and assertions of the people in verses 7, 8, 13 and 14. Think how perfectly they fit the attitude of thousands of unbelievers and backslidden Christians in our day.

**II. Robbery.**  
Illness commonly has its center of infection, whether it be physical or spiritual sickness. Malachi struck at a very vital point when he revealed that the heart of Israel's difficulty was dishonesty toward God.

That dishonesty reflected itself in spiritual things, but, since Malachi was talking to an arguing generation (just like ours), he gave them a concrete illustration of their deceit—they had withheld from God the tithes and offerings.

Men who would never cheat the telephone company out of a nickel will rob God consistently Sunday after Sunday by sanctimoniously slipping a thin dime into the collection plate. If that is all a man can and should give, God will bless it and multiply it for His glory. But certainly it does not befit one who lives in luxury to give God's work the smallest piece of change which he can decently slip into the plate.

Nothing may be said to be an Old Testament principle. Doubtless it is also true that the principle of New Testament Christianity is that all we have belongs to God, but often the one who hides behind that fact does not give as much as the people of Old Testament times. Is that honest?

**III. Judgment.**  
God is love, but that does not mean that His patience is without limit nor that He will forever withhold judgment. He says, through Malachi (v. 9), "Ye are cursed with a curse." The blessing has been withheld (v. 10). The devourer is in the land (v. 11). He promised them release and blessing if they repented and returned to the right way, which obviously means that their failure to do so would bring judgment. We know that Israel despised God's warning and to this day is paying for its sin. Will America be wise enough to heed God's call?

**IV. Blessing.**  
So often the loving God had to speak through His prophets of impending judgment on sin, but how gracious He is in that He always holds out the promise of blessing for repentance and obedience.

Look at the precious promise in verse 10. Thousands of Christians join the writer in saying, "That is true in A. D. 1940 just as it was in 400 B. C." Read verses 11 and 12. Note that our God is not only a great God, but a good God. Consider the blessings of spiritual fellowship—the certainty of victory revealed in verses 16 and 17. One marvels that Israel could resist such a loving plea just as one wonders also why men of our own day of God's grace still resist His gracious invitation.

### Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Aftermath of World War II To Present Serious Problems

Economic Depression, Threats of Other Conflicts, Large U. S. Standing Army, Are Among Grave Situations To Be Faced With Arrival of 'Peace.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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WASHINGTON.—It may be somewhat early to talk about what will happen after the second World War, but I believe it is time to look in that direction.

With that hell-hole that is Europe still far from giving us and the rest of the world an answer as to whether Hitler's murderous philosophy or the reasonable type of freedom shall be the governing force, there are nevertheless many things to come as an aftermath. We may wish to avoid thinking of those things, but I repeat we will gain nothing by failing to look to the future.

For one thing, if the first World War was the cause, direct or indirect, of the depression that has now gone 10 years, then there is another one due after several years of wintry blasts and burning summer suns have destroyed the stains of blood on Europe's battlefields. My inquiries of men who study the field of economics have brought little more solid information than that we must expect another cycle of torn business and personal relations. As far as I am personally able to figure out, the depression that has been with us for 10 years may prove to be only a rehearsal for the real worldwide depression that is to come. I cannot see how it can be avoided.

Another thing that gives the life perspective a blue-black appearance is the certainty that whoever wins the gigantic martian explosions of the current war, there will remain thereafter hatred and threats of new wars. The hatred is certain. Who will not hate another people by whom hundreds of thousands of husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts were destroyed? The hatred will obtain whether Hitler dominates all of Europe or whether, as any sane person hopes, he is destroyed and his followers subjugated.

### Constant Threat of War Will Remain a Long Time

The threats of war are bound to come, likewise. If Hitler wins, obviously every Frenchman, Englishman, Pole, Finn, Dane, Norwegian or any other member of an oppressed people will hope and pray for liberation. "And liberation can come only through fighting for that liberty, especially when the force of government be vested in the hands of a beast. The threat of war will be with us, and the current generation of our people will have to live with it.

That is the tragedy. The current generation will know no real peace. Children of today and tomorrow will grow up, hearing rumbles of thunder from the god of war. They can know only of large armies and great navies. They must learn to look to the future of war plans, fantastic plans, weapons of mystery, life underground if the warclouds roll nearer. I repeat, there is so little hope for a final adjustment of the hatred in Europe upon a sane basis that the current generations in the United States will know no real peace.

Then, there is the cost to which we, as Americans, must look. Of course, it is only infinitesimal compared to the price the fighting nations of Europe are paying. But that is their war. It is not our war. The price that we must be prepared to pay is for keeping us out of their troubles by keeping them away from our shores. It promises to be a terrific price in cold cash, and so there will be taxes a-plenty. They are starting now. Congress is giving taxes quick consideration, and there is every probability that the nation's tax bill will be a billion or a billion and a half dollars greater than ever before in history. It has to be. For seven years there has been a terrific waste, and the public debt of the United States now is around \$45,000,000,000. We have no cushion upon which to lean. The tax bill for preparation must be met from scratch. It will go on and on.

### Country's Industrialists Are a Bit Dissatisfied

I hear also rumblings of discomfiture and dissatisfaction among the industrialists of the country. They are being appealed to—yes, they are

being told emphatically—to get going and produce and produce and expand and expand. It is a part of the hysteria that grips the national capital.

With respect to the situation in which the manufacturers find themselves, the story is simple. It is merely a repetition of 1917 and 1918. The nation's industrial structure was urged and threatened and cajoled into the greatest speed possible. "Make war materials" was the cry. Industry did. But in the end, industry that went overboard, headlong into the manufacture of war materials went broke. Its expenditures for plant expansion and for general increased facilities bled it white. When the tax bill was paid, war industry had nothing left. It will be the same this time, unless common sense prevails. There can be war preparation without hysteria; there can be war preparation without the destruction of business firms, but I am afraid it will be the same story as evolved from the first World War.

To bring this phase to a specific basis, it is necessary only to call attention to the tremendous losses that were sustained by individuals who had savings invested in stocks or bonds of great corporations. Whenever those losses occur, there naturally follows destruction of the whole economy of a family's life. It is fatal. But it will be so again, I am afraid.

We are told that we must have a gigantic army. There is need of it. We do not know now what may emerge from the secret that belongs to Mexico. Nor can we be sure of South American countries—at least some of them. There is a decision to be faced in that direction. It is a decision which will require the United States, as a matter of national policy, to let the world know whether we are ready to defend all of South America or whether we shall withdraw within our own boundaries and dare somebody to come get us. But we need an army to meet such eventualities. Nobody knows what they may be.

### Large Standing Army Presents New Problems

And these observations about the army—they are true, also, of the navy—bring another problem. It has been true all through history that a great standing army has served to give that army or some of its outstanding leaders undue importance in determining national policy. I fear it may be a case in which history is going to repeat itself.

Of course, there can be patriotic army leaders who will look first to the nation's general welfare. There can be another kind, too. It is a thing to which the current and next generation must look with an eye of caution. Indeed, it is entirely possible that we, as a race of people, could be converted into a warlike nation.

I am thinking, too, of the losses that are coming—many of them already recognizable—in the ways of science. Scientists work for years to accomplish whatever advances are made in the direction of better living. It is too obvious to need a reference here that all of the great scientific developments that have come from Germany are lost to the world of the future. That is to say, there will be none of consequence—except war machines—coming out of Germany, because the inducement to invent and discover is being driven out of the hearts and the minds of men and women in the war-torn continent.

In our country, there are losses being sustained in that direction. Not as much, it is true, as has been noted in Europe, but there are losses because brains and imagination will be directed towards the evolution of machines and programs to meet any attack. The world will be armed and we must know what others are doing. So our scientists will be devoting fertile brains to the production of terrible machines of death, and there will be praise for those who produce the most horrible types of death-dealing apparatus.

It is indulging in idle imagination, perhaps, but I contend that even in our peace-loving country, those with a life of 30 years more may yet witness great terminals of railroads underground; great artificial reservoirs of food established in safe places, new types of defenses now envisioned. All of these things may come because the warclouds are going to continue to roll and the United States must sit with its anti-aircraft guns trained to the skies.



# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## SYNOPSIS

Don Alfredo, wealthy, Spanish owner of a Southern California rancho, refuses to heed several warnings of a raid by a band of outlaw, Sierra Indians. One day after he has finally decided to seek the protection of the nearby mission for his wife and family, the Indians strike. Don Alfredo is killed and his two young daughters are torn from the arms of the family's faithful maid, Monica, and are carried away to the hills. Padre Pasqual, missionary friend of the family, arrives at the ruins of the rancho and learns the story of the raid from Monica. After a trying and difficult trip across the plains and mountains from Texas to California, youthful Henry Bowie, a Texas adventurer, with his friends, Ben Pardaloe and Simmie, an Indian scout, sight a party of Indians.

## CHAPTER III—Continued

"Injuns," said Pardaloe at length. After a further pause Bowie turned to crawl back from the brink of the ledge, signaling to his men to follow. Reaching a point where they could speak more freely, the talk began. Bowie spoke first.

"Indians, sure enough."  
"And a bunch of 'em," added the scout.

"What do you make of 'em, Simmie?" The question was addressed to the Creek.

"I'd have to get closer to make things out. Looks to me like a raiding party, maybe heading for their mountain hide-out."

"What makes you think it's a raiding party?" asked Bowie.

"Most of 'em don't know how to handle their ponies. Looks as if they've been run off, eh, Ben? And no squaws as far as I can see. Some of them are carrying loot," he added. "You can see them unloading stuff. And there was some mix-up at the front when they halted."

"All right, what we going to do?" asked Pardaloe, appealing to Bowie.

"Looks as if they're heading for us, doesn't it?" returned Bowie. "If they keep on up the canyon they're bound to run foul of us. If we turn back we've got a good ten miles of a climb to get away from them. We never could do it—they've got horses . . . I'll tell you, Simmie; get in close and make sure what they're doing."

Simmie was gone a long time, so long that the white men began to wonder. Then they heard his careful footsteps.

"Thought they'd caught you, Simmie," said Bowie. "What did you find out?"

"Not much more than I knew before. It's a war party on their way home — not a squaw anywhere around. Some of those ponies have Spanish saddles. They've raided a rancho."

"Any sign of wounded?"  
Simmie shook his head. "If they had any wounded they must have died on the way up—no sign of any now. They've been chased—that's sure. Some of those ponies are in bad shape—they've been run to death."

"Horses!" boomed Pardaloe, but cautiously. He licked his chops. "We've got to get a chance at them." He peered at Bowie. "What we going to do, Henry?"

Bowie turned to Simmie. "How many of them are there?"

"Near as I could count, fifty or fifty-five."

"The question is, how to keep out of their way," said Bowie, reflecting. "If they come up this way in the morning we'll have to mix with them whether we want to or not. Shall we turn back or try to dodge past 'em tonight?"

"Injuns got good ears," observed Pardaloe grimly.

"But no guns," retorted Bowie, still thinking. "I believe," he went on, "we can get around them tonight without losing any hair."

"They've got what looks to me like a couple of prisoners," remarked Simmie casually.

"Prisoners?" echoed Bowie. "Why didn't you say so before?"

"I might be all wrong," continued the impassive Creek. "I wanted to get closer to make sure, but I thought I was down there too long."

Bowie acted as if an electric shock had galvanized him. "Hell!" he snapped testily. "That's a horse of another color. I've heard these California Indians are close to cannibals. They may have camped to make a meal of their prisoners. We've got to look into this—come along."

"Now, Henry," cautioned the scout as the three walked through the pines, "don't go too fast. If them

Injuns are cannibals they'd just as lief eat us as they would the other fellows . . . How many did you say they was, Simmie?"

"Around fifty; maybe a few more."

"Never mind the few. Fifty is plenty and we—three!"

"Don't worry, Ben," counseled Bowie. "They haven't got us yet."

The three Texans were seasoned in tracking and scouting. Pursuing their long way down the canyon, they scattered when nearing the war party and, after appointing a rendezvous, disposed themselves so that each could best scout for himself the camp's activities.

After a time Bowie reached the rendezvous first. Pardaloe straggled cautiously in with Simmie just behind him.

"Simmie's right," murmured Bowie. "They have two bound prisoners. They must be saved before they're knocked in the head."

The Creek was not hopeful. "One of 'em tried to set up. An Injun knocked him right over."

"Well, boys, I don't know how you feel," said Bowie, "but I'm not going to let these redskins eat two white folks. I'm going into them."

"You'll never come out, Henry," predicted the scout.

"Maybe no, maybe yes. Who can tell? What do you say, Ben?"

"I say steal a few ponies and make fast tracks away from the varmints."

"How do you feel, Simmie?"  
The half-breed grinned. "I say what you say."

"Want to go in with us, Ben?" asked Bowie.

"Bound to go, are you, Henry?"  
"I am."

The scout shifted his empty cheeks around mournfully on an imaginary quid. "Well, I enlisted for the expedition, Henry. Guess I'm under orders."

They discussed rapidly one plan of attack after another. All agreed that the important thing for their own welfare was a supply of horses. To take but a few of these would be to invite the savages' pursuit. The bunch, Bowie declared, must be stampeded in the melee.

"But if you stampede the ponies," said Pardaloe, "who's going to catch 'em? We'll be footin' it again."

"The only way to cover that," Bowie continued, "would be for Simmie to sneak in and hobble five of those saddled horses before the alarm's given."

"Henry's got it all laid out, Simmie," commented Ben Pardaloe skeptically.

"I don't think so much of an advance stampede," admitted Bowie. "If we clean out the Indians we'll take their horses. If they clean out us we shan't need horses. I'm depending on the night surprise and the gunfire—and the old Texas yell—long and loud. There's a moon tonight. But if signs are any good there's a better prospect for rain than moonlight."

"That suits me," grinned the Creek.

"Well, just what have we got to fight with?" asked Pardaloe.

"Enough," said Bowie. "I've got my rifle and knife and my Colt spinner. Ben, you've got your rifle, pistol and knife. Simmie's got the same. That's eleven shots before using the knives. Simmie's good for eight or ten men himself. Let's go."

## CHAPTER IV

To attack a victorious war party of fifty-odd Indians would have seemed a mad undertaking, even a century ago, to any but Texan frontiersmen — men who took long chances and relied chiefly on wit and resource to meet an emergency.

But these three men, two of them, at least, young in years though veterans in frontier fighting, canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly in their discussion. The Indians would never have stopped to camp in mid-afternoon had they not been sure that they were safe from further pursuit. They had chosen a spot easily defended and were evidently giving themselves a rest to gorge a big supper.

"You can see, Ben," said Bowie to brace up his scout, "these devils have been chased hard. They think it's all over—they think they're safe. A good noise and some shooting will scare them to death. We couldn't pick a better time. All I

want is to get hold of those two prisoners and what horses we need . . . Simmie, it's time for you to start—the camp's quiet—they'll be asleep in half an hour. We'll go down together. And we must get between the Indians and the horses. If we can stampede the red devils they'll make first thing for the horses. Take your deerskin strips. Simmie, we'll have to wait till we hear from you. Give us your signals now."

"The owl," suggested Simmie.

"If it rains that's no good," objected Pardaloe. "Owls sing low when it rains."

"So do rifles with priming pans," added Bowie. "But a Colt gun works, wet or dry. And darkness doesn't help bows and arrows any."

Going over every angle of the coming encounter, and with Bowie giving directions as to how to meet every emergency he could think of, the Texans slowly and cautiously walked down the long ridge that led toward the Indian camp. The sky was already overcast, and the short southern twilight soon plunged the canyon into black night, relieved only by the two fires burning in mid-camp. Reaching a hiding point close behind the horses but overlooking the camp and well within sound of its voices, Bowie and Pardaloe disposed themselves behind a rock whence they could spring instantly into action. The half-breed stole stealthily away and was at once lost in the darkness.

Rain borne in on a west wind was beginning to spit, and the twain in hiding covered their rifle pans with the skirts of their buckskin jackets. To await in the secrecy of night a concerted signal; to attune the ears to painful alertness while trying to strain out the murmur of human voices, lest the soft coo of the false owl be lost; to watch with

clausily down on heads and shoulders and dancing about as he dodged tomahawks, Bowie had his hands full.

He was holding his own against odds when the chief directly facing him, seeing the fight was going against him with one of his men on the ground and the other swaying drunkenly on his knees, sprang back, flung his tomahawk at Bowie's head, and quickly fitted an arrow to his bow which was slung from his shoulder. The hatchet, as Bowie ducked, caught him on the shoulder.

Despite the hard crack the Texan ran in. The Indian, a man of great size and strength, wearing a necklace of bear claws, fought the white man with his hands. In this savage Bowie realized that he had met his match. Almost instantly he found his injured right arm in the Indian's grasp, with iron fingers clutching at his throat and a second tomahawk upraised. While he struggled to free himself, his wind cut completely off, he was reduced in the fierce struggle to one defense. With a ferocious kick born of desperation the choking man caught his enemy below the belly and at the same time threw himself violently backward on the ground, landing his enemy in the embers of the nearest fire.

Screaming with pain, the savage still clung to the choking Texan, but, managing to grip his bowie knife before he lost consciousness, Bowie plunged it into his enemy's back in time to loosen the deadly fingers from his windpipe. Pardaloe ran to him, and Bowie, knife still in hand, threw off the dying enemy and staggered to his feet. Pardaloe steadied him. "He's nicked you, Henry; he's nicked you," cried the alarmed scout as his hand slipped in the blood of Bowie's shoulder.

"Not too bad," gasped Bowie, staring wildly. "Get after the rest of 'em, Ben! After 'em."

"They're cleaned out. They've run, but the varmints have got half the ponies and the other half got away."

"What now?" exclaimed Bowie, enraged. "Have we got no horses?"

"Only three that Simmie hobbled before the panther jumped 'em."

"Panther?" snapped the bewildered Texan.

"That's what started the row." Bowie turned from the fire. He stumbled over something lying at his feet.

"It's a prisoner," he exclaimed. "And there's the other."

He bent down and inspected the nearest captive lying trussed like a wild animal. Bowie felt the body—there was breath and warmth.

"Take care of the other, Ben," he said, drawing his hunting knife. "The wrists are tied so tight the flesh has swollen over the things."

Working with care, he managed to cut the thongs from the tortured wrists. The ankles were as bad. He snipped the rawhide strips that pinioned the arms and legs and turned the captive's face toward the fire.

"It's a child!" he exclaimed. "So's this one," announced Pardaloe a few feet away.

Bowie shook his prisoner gently and spoke. There was no response. Yet the prisoner was breathing. He turned the head for close inspection.

"It's a white child. This war party hasn't come from an Indian fight. They've raided a rancho . . . What's your name?" He spoke to the captive. A pair of large dark eyes stared in silent fear at him. He felt the clothing. His hand grasped a skirt. "By heaven, Ben, I believe it's a girl."

"Same here," said Pardaloe.

"So," said Bowie quietly, "that was their game. They've killed the rest and carried off two girls . . . What's your name?" he asked as he chafed the swollen wrists. "Tell me where you live."

There was no answer. Efforts to make the other child speak were equally fruitless.

"Well, we've got to get away from here," said Bowie finally. "These girls may be Indian, but I don't believe it. Here comes Simmie with the horses," he added. "These birds will be after us at daybreak. Let's get going."

The Texans were in strange country, but they were old in frontier ways, and they let the horses jog along, confident that they would get them out of the mountains, through the foothills and to open country if they were let alone.

Much to the relief of the refugees, the rain clouds scattered at daybreak. The air was clear and chill. The men saw dimly before them, as far as the eye could reach, a rolling country and, rising out of the morning shadows on the western horizon, a vast expanse of sea.

Bowie shouted and pointed. "The ocean, boys! The Pacific! It's California!"

There was less enthusiasm from his comrades. Simmie grinned because he was pleased with whatever pleased everybody. Pardaloe stared vacantly. His ponderous jaws moved slowly and spasmodically on an imaginary chew of tobacco.

(TO BE CONTINUED)  
Carmen of the Rancho—3



The Texans were seasoned in tracking and scouting.

straining eyes every move of the milling savages as they threw themselves down to sleep—all of this kept the two Texans pitched high in anxiety. An hour must still pass before Simmie could act, and it passed fearfully slowly.

Finally Pardaloe muttered, "What's happened to Simmie?"

"I don't know what has happened to Simmie, but something has happened to the horses," whispered Bowie. "Listen!"

The neigh of a pony caused the exclamation. An answering trampling and million of the horses declared trouble to the ears of Bowie and his scout. But what was it all about? Before such a question could be asked the crack of a pistol instead of the coo of an owl caused the two to spring to their feet. The camp was already stirring.

"Hold your fire," ordered Bowie in an undertone. "Get in front of the horses, quick." The two scrambled hastily to the position they wanted and threw their rifles to their shoulders. "Take the second fellow up," shouted Bowie. "I'll get the first." The two rifles cracked almost together.

"Yell!" cried Bowie to Pardaloe, setting a fine example himself.

Simmie ran up from behind. With an earsplitting ferocity he raised his own voice. The Indians now came on the dead run for the horses, brandishing tomahawks. The warriors were met by the bullets from two pistols and the revolver. The onslaught of the Indians proved disastrous to themselves. Simmie jumped into action with his hatchet, seconded by the fire of his companions. The savages recoiled. Bowie, dodging hatchets as best he could, ran in to where the captives lay. Here three warriors stood their ground and attacked him. Bowie, clubbing his empty rifle, laid about him. The long, heavy steel bar made a formidable weapon.

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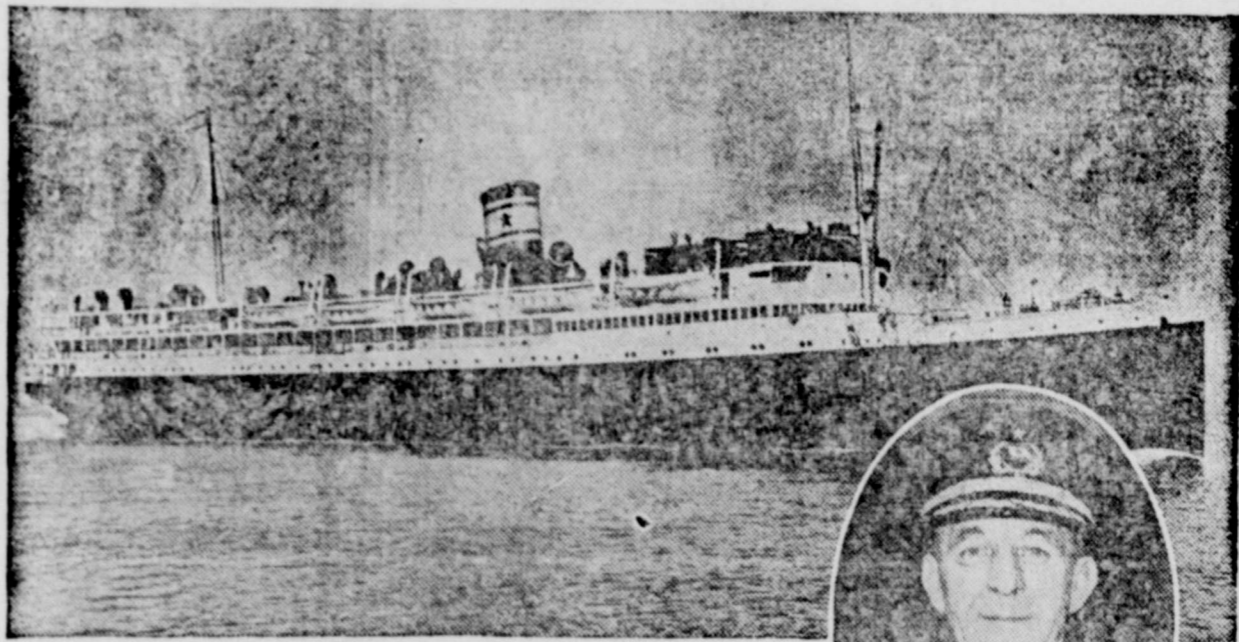
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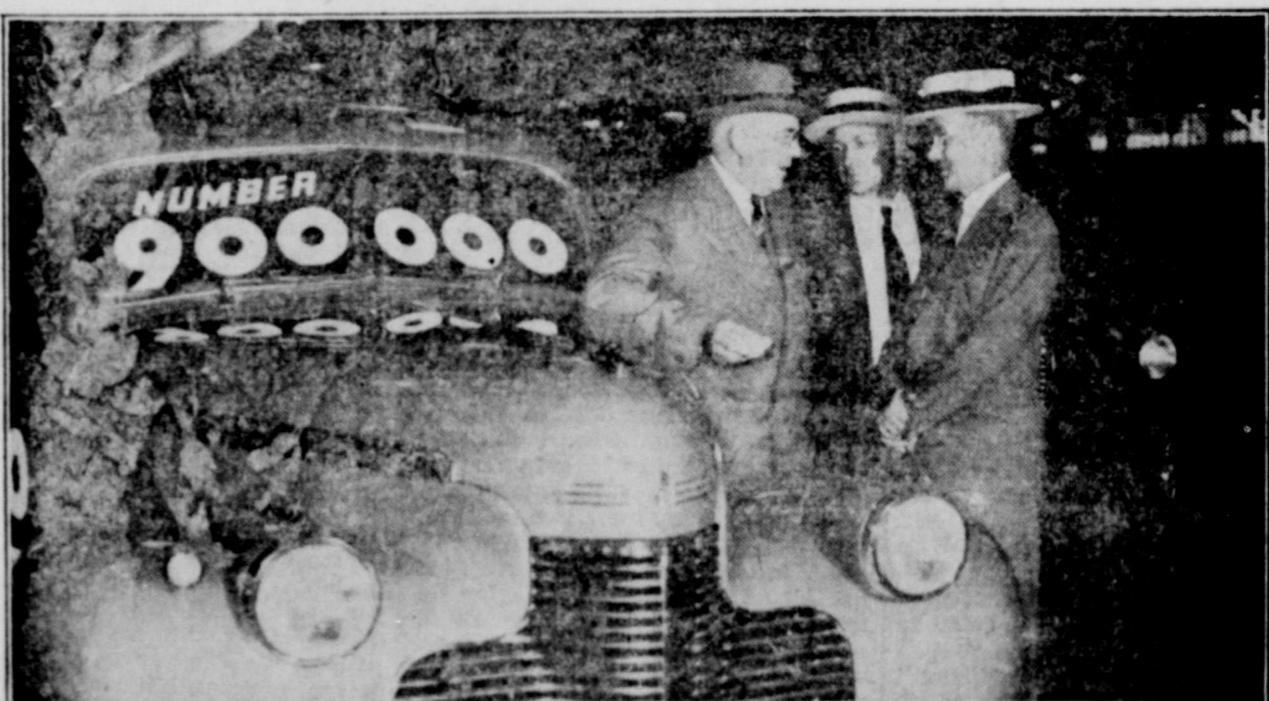
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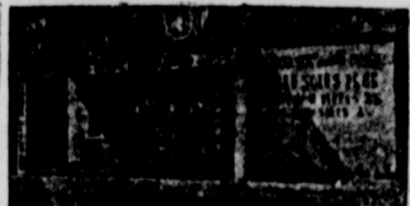
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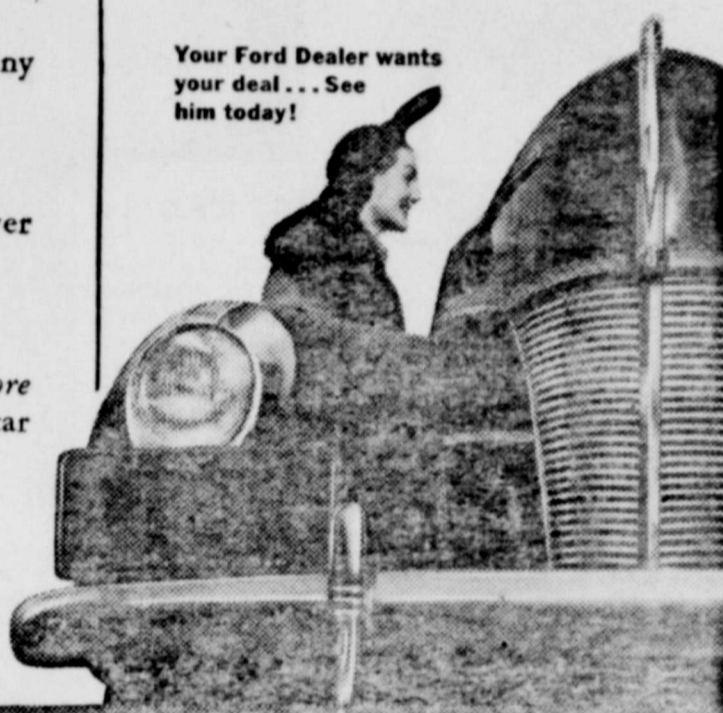
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# Cottons Go to Top of the List In Fabric Aristocracy Class

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**WHEN** it comes to fabric aristocracy cottons are tops this season. It's not only that gingham and piques and gabardines and sharkskin, dimities, voiles, chintz, percale, swisses and organdies are smart for daytime it is the style prestige that is accorded them for dine, dance and evening wear, no matter how formal the occasion, that is the news that is big news.

Speaking of smart cottons for party, wedding, and graduate wear, the new Swiss organdies are simply breathtaking in their loveliness. As a convincing argument behold the enchanting evening frock pictured in the foreground of the accompanying illustration. With its yards and yards of full-flounced skirt it is reminiscent of the old South. By the way, most stylish cottons this summer are of the romantic type, and this lovely model is no exception to the rule. The fine Swiss cloque organdy which fashions this lovable gown has a June-garden patterning of rose, blue, lavender and white flowers that is simply entrancing. Tiny rose and blue velvet bows prettify the skirt flounces catching also the front draping of the flattering bodice. Soft shirring adds interest to the brief puffed sleeves.

Formal bands of fine embroidery and cutout are lavishly applied to sheer crystal-clear Swiss organdy for the graceful summer party frock shown above to the left. Under the demure collared bolero the low-cut camisole bodice is finely tucked below a wide edging of embroidery which is repeated as shoulder straps. The endlessly swirling skirt is caught at the waist by a wide pastel taffeta girdle finished with a miniature corsage in delicate shades.

## Hoods Everywhere



Everything that can be consistently styled with a hood is being styled with a hood. Most of the hoods are detachable which makes them eminently practical. When you go motoring or stroll on the beach with a snappy wind blowing off the water, when you go to midsummer night dance parties a short coat with detachable hood made of camel's hair and lined with red Scotch plaid as here illustrated will serve you well. A coat of this type with its cunning hood is likewise lovely if carried out in pastels.

It adds to the zest of the new summer fashions that they are that versatile in their styling. You can choose any silhouette you please and be "in style" whether your choice be mermaid slimness or "Gone With the Wind" southern belle types that register picturesque bouffancy. One of the fascinating vagaries of the present mode is the tiered silhouette as pictured to the right in the group. An adorable multi-colored floral printed cloque organdy fashions this tiered frock which, we are quite sure you will agree, bespeaks a new high in summer prettiness.

Speaking of the now-so-fashionable cloque sheers, an exquisite tissue-like matelasse seersucker has been brought out this season that is taking the world of fashion by storm. This exquisite sheer in dark colors makes up beautifully for day wear as well as for night and it is ever so lovely in pastel colorings. For the woman who sews, these diaphanous seersuckers are a veritable find in that the simpler you make them up the more effective is the gown, since the material is so all-sufficient within itself.

Another sheer enjoying a maximum of style prestige is dotted swiss, especially red dots on white, for white with red accents is all the rage just now. You will find, likewise, that cotton sheers that are spectacularly patterned with gorgeous red flowers or other motif in red are ever so good style this season. With these red and white cottons wear a red hat with matching gloves and for a fine finesse climax the ensemble with red shoes such as were so successfully launched for Southern resort wear earlier in the year.

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## Whims of Fashion

Sheer marquisette and cobwebby lace is used for an evening frock with matching bolero.

Crisp cottons and linen are being used for casual daytime suits.

Beige is seen, more and more, with white. It's good, too, with navy or brown.

Suits with bolero jackets edged in white are especially popular in navy, brown or black.

Lace-edged gloves in elbow length lend a ladylike elegance to important afternoon dresses.

The new shawls are quite different from the heirloom pieces found tucked away in old trunks.

These new shawls are not bulky, though they are large enough to be used in all these different ways.

Wide revers and pegtop pockets trimmed with white lace make a black crepe bolero frock dashing.

A recent idea is to match the background color of your print frock with the shade of the plain wool coat worn with it.

Slacks with jackets that are bloused in back, in the manner of Molyneux, are a fashion especially becoming to the woman who finds slacks a little difficult to wear.

## CANARIES FOLLOW THEIR CHICK 100 MILES TO CHICAGO

### Auto Campers Adopt Baby Bird With Broken Wing; Parents Trace It.

**CHICAGO.**—If he had read it in a newspaper, J. Harry Loudon says, he never would have believed it. But in his own apartment is what he considers visible proof for this story.

This proof began last May 27, as Mr. Loudon tells the tale. He and his wife had arrived at an auto camp in St. Joseph, Mich., in the wake of a flock of wild canaries. Wandering through the camp, they found a baby canary with a broken wing.

The foundling was dun colored with a lemon yellow breast. They took it to a veterinarian. He supervised the setting of its broken wing and gradually nursed it back to health. Later, as it became stronger, he took it for walk-flights around the camp, writes Marcia Winn in the Chicago Tribune.

One day, as he and the baby canary were out walk-flying, two adult canaries appeared overhead. The male was vividly colored with jet black topknot and jet black wing tips against a brilliant yellow body. The female was marked like the foundling.

### Wheel Above Wounded Bird.

Singing wildly, the pair circled above the wounded baby, swooping down toward the ground, then away, then back again. These, Loudon was sure, were the parents. But as he and his wife packed to come home, bringing the baby canary with them, he thought no more of it.

The baby, named "Billy," was given the freedom of the Loudon apartment. It spent much of its time caroling gaily in a window. Then one day Mrs. Loudon heard an undue amount of singing and peered out.

"And there," she recounted, "was Billy singing wildly inside the window and, perched on a ledge outside, two adults, singing back at him."

The pair remained only five minutes, she said, but reappeared the next day. The female, timorous and wild, withdrew to a tree. The male, vividly marked with jet black topknot and wings, approached the window, singing furiously as before. When the window was opened he flew in.

## Drops \$29 in Change And Gets It All Back

**CHICAGO.**—There was plenty of excitement when a man dropped \$29 in nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars in the crowded lobby of a Loop bank. Scores of persons picked up the coins as they rolled to all corners of the lobby. The picker-uppers were honest. A counting machine showed return of the full \$29.

## AUTOIST TOURING U. S. IN 1904 CAR

### Claims Doing by Land What Corrigan Did by Air.

**CARSON CITY, NEV.**—When it comes to "crates," George C. Green of Lambertville, N. J., insists that he is doing by land what Douglas C. Corrigan did by air, when the latter flew his "crate" from New York to Dublin.

Green arrived here in a single cylinder, curved dash Oldsmobile, 1904 model which he bought for \$165 in 1907 when it was three years old. He is touring the United States in it.

The car is 34 years old and Green has had it in his possession since he was 21. He is now 52.

Green, who is the proprietor of a small machine shop at Lambertville, gave his "crate" a complete overhauling early this year, and together with his wife started out to see America.

The first leg of their journey took them to Niagara Falls. Then they crossed to Canada and returned to the United States at Detroit. They have since kept on going until they reached here and departed for the Pacific coast. Altogether they hope to cover 7,000 miles.

Green does not know how far he has driven the car in the 31 years he has owned it, but thinks from 1,000 to 2,000 miles annually. It has a speed of 30 miles and runs 28 on a gallon of gasoline. He can only carry five gallons, so stops are frequent. The wheels are fitted with motorcycle tires.

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A TEA IN THE TIME OF ROSES  
(See Recipes Below)

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe

It's the custom, in a great many clubs, to draw the season to a graceful close with a charming spring tea. If you're chairman of the refreshment committee for that delightful social function of your organization, why not plan to make "In the Time of Roses" the theme song for your tea?

Use roses here, there and everywhere . . . a rose-pink damask cloth with rose pattern; rose-sprigged china; a great bowl of real roses for the centerpiece, and candied rose petals to decorate the tiny cakes.

When you plan the refreshments, allow at least three sandwiches and two little cakes (or cookies) for each guest, and a pound of mints or salted nuts for each 25 guests. If the tea is a large one, you'll need two platters of sandwiches, two of cakes and one dish each of mints and nuts, on the table at one time, and make sure that for each platter on the table there's at least one full one in the kitchen to take its place.

Choose an interesting variety of dainty sandwiches for your tea. Oblong brown bread sandwiches with cream cheese and marmalade are good, and combine effectively with round white bread sandwiches, with a blend of tuna fish and mayonnaise between them. Very thin, dainty slices of an unusual bread are excellent for plain bread and butter sandwiches.

An assortment of dark and light cookies, and very small cakes provide the sweet touch for your menu. And tea you must have, of course.

Tea, when properly made, is one of the most invigorating drinks you can serve. It is most important, especially when making tea for a group, to measure the amount of tea used and to brew it just long enough and not too long in order to insure its best fragrance and tang. (Three to five minutes is generally conceded to be just about right brewing time.)

### Bishop's Bread.

(Makes 1 loaf)

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups nut meats (broken)
- 1 cup dates (sliced)
- 1 cup Maraschino cherries
- 1/4 pound sweet or semi-sweet chocolate

Beat eggs until light, and add the sugar, beating just enough to mix. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add the nuts, dates, cherries and chocolate which has been broken into pieces about the size of a five-cent piece.

Add to the first mixture, and mix just enough to blend the ingredients. Grease a bread loaf pan thoroughly and line the bottom with wax paper. Grease paper and pour in the batter. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 1 1/2 hours. Cool and slice very thin.

### Little Swedish Tea Cakes.

- 1 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 2 cups cake flour
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Cream butter and add sugar slowly. Cream well. Add well-beaten egg and blend. Sift flour once before measuring and then sift again with salt. Add and blend in flavoring. Place a rounded teaspoonful of

batter in very small greased muffin tins (1 1/2 inches in diameter). Press batter up sides and over bottom so that there is a hollow in the center. Fill this hollow with an almond filling (about 1 teaspoonful).

### Almond Filling.

- 2 eggs
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 pound finely ground almonds
- Beat eggs until very light and add sugar, salt, and ground almonds which have been put through food chopper twice. Bake 30 minutes in a slow moderate oven (325 degrees).

### Strawberry Jam Gems.

- 2 cups general purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup milk
- Strawberry preserves

Sift all dry ingredients and blend in shortening. Add liquid and knead lightly for a few seconds. Form small biscuits with finger tips as for yeast dough mixtures. Make small indentation with spoon and put 1 teaspoon strawberry preserves in each indentation. Stretch dough over opening and place in greased muffin tins. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) until brown. Serve hot like biscuits.

### Dream Bars.

(Serves 6-8)

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 eggs (well beaten)
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup coconut

Mix 1 cup flour with 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Cut in butter. Pat into greased square pan and bake 10 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Add baking powder to remaining 1/4 cup flour and sift.

Beat eggs and add the remaining 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, beating thoroughly. Then add the flour and the vanilla extract. Spread this mixture over the partially baked butter and flour mixture. Sprinkle with coconut, return to oven, and continue baking approximately 25 minutes longer.

### English Currant Bread.

- 2 cups bread flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup currants
- 1/2 cup pecans or other nut meats (broken)
- 1 egg (well beaten)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
- 1 teaspoon orange juice

Sift all dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add currants and nut meats. Combine egg and milk and add to first mixture. Add orange juice and rind. Mix well. Place in well-greased loaf pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 40 to 45 minutes.

### On the Refreshment Committee?

Let Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," help you plan your parties. In this practical, inexpensive cook book you'll find a wealth of suggestions for making your parties a success—tested recipes that are unusual and delicious; menus for almost every social occasion, and general hints for the hostess, too.

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### Son Knew Economical Way To Bring About Result

Father and son had gone together to a bazaar where a pretty girl was selling kisses in aid of local charity.

"My boy," said the father slyly, "here's a dollar bill. You go and kiss her. When I was young, you can bet I made 'em scream."

The son left his father, and shortly after returned in a high state of satisfaction.

"Well, did you kiss her, Son?" asked the father.

"Yes, you can bet I did, Dad," was the reply.

"And did you make her scream?"

"Scream? I'll say so! I kept the dollar."

## AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

To remove whitewash from a ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with brush, let soak in well and scrape and wash as usual.

Always keep flour in a warm, dry place. Damp flour will never make light cakes and pies.

A paste made of scouring powder moistened with ammonia will remove unsightly stains on brass trays. Apply paste, remove when dry, then polish tray.

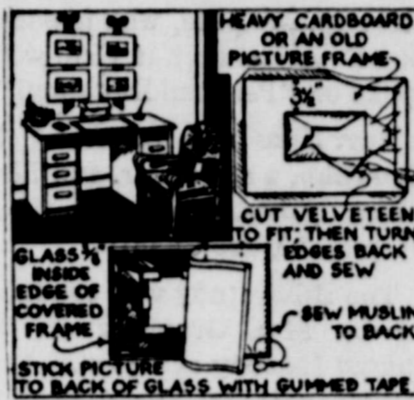
Moisture in the refrigerator encourages the growth of bacteria, causing food to spoil. Wipe off all moisture inside the refrigerator and be careful to remove spilled foods.

Mix grated or chopped carrots into apple and other fruit salads. They will add to delicious crunchiness.

Never leave sugar, raisins, currants or peel in paper bags. They all go moist and sticky very quickly.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



DO YOU remember Miss Fixit who, a week or so ago in one of these articles, made over an old rocker? Today's sketch shows how she used that chair at her desk. The full description of the transformation of the chair is in Sewing Book 5, which is offered here for the first time. This new book contains 32 pages of helpful ideas for homemakers and is available to readers of this paper

for 10 cents in coin to cover cost and mailing.

Miss Fixit painted an old desk blue to match her chair. She had some enlarged snapshots that she wanted to hang over the desk but she also wanted to repeat the blue color and some of the red in the chintz used for the chair. So, she decided to make blue velvet frames for the pictures and then hang them with red ribbon. The diagrams show you exactly how the frames were made for I have a feeling that you are going to want to hang some of your photographs in this colorful way. Betsy, who streamlined an old iron bed, which she found in the attic, will be with us again next week with more "attic magic." Meanwhile better send your order for your copy of Sewing Book 5 to:

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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Who delivered the famous orations first called philippics?
2. What is the longest verse in the Bible? The shortest?
3. For what people is Suomi another name?
4. What is the slop chest on a merchant ship?
5. In how many states are women permitted to serve on juries?
6. What is the term for a person who is always telling you his troubles and finds no pleasure in life?
7. In what country were Arabic numerals first used?

### The Answers

1. Demosthenes (his orations denouncing Philip of Macedon).
2. Longest, Esther 8:9. Shortest, St. John 11:35.
3. Finns.
4. The store of clothing, for issue to the crew.
5. In 24 states and the District of Columbia.
6. The technical name is anhedonist. Commonly he is called a grouch.
7. India.

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### BAPTIST NEWS

Mike Baze son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

About sixty members and friends met on the lawn of the Robert Lee Baptist Church Tuesday evening for an old time working which was followed by supper served in the church diningroom. The lawn of the church and pastor's home were cleared of weeds, grass was mowed and trimmed around the shrubs and flower beds and the grounds raked clean.

After supper, the young folks gathered in the auditorium for an informal singing while the dining room and kitchen were being cleaned. The gathering was climaxed with a talk by Rev. M. M. Baze, who is pastor of a Baptist church in California, spoke on "Personal Devotions".

Rev. Baze is a former Coke Countian, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baize, long-time ranch people of Coke County.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Gramling at the church Monday at 4 p. m. Those taking part in the discussion were: Mmes. Adams, Lewis, Cumbie, Dodson Snead, Roberts Good, Fitzhugh, Allen, Young and Gramling.

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