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COBB-QUINN

Announcement has been made of the marriage; Sept. 2d in Odessa of Miss Mary Bell Cobb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb of Robert Lee, and Karl Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quinn of Big Springs.

The couple will make their home in Odessa.

A Business College education for a few hours work each day for possibly 30 or 60 days. Inquire at Observer Office.

Texas is trying to increase the wild life, will you help? It is a shame the way wild life has been destroyed in all parts of the state

C. C. C. BOYS

They have been trained in short wave radio operation until now there are 18,000 of them who know this important war-time technique. There are about 26,000 photographers among them.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Sam Williams honored her niece, Ann Williams with a birthday party, Wednesday afternoon.

Prize candy was given the children and then they were served punch and lily cake.

The following children were present: Addison Davis, Robert Lewis Jay, Johnnie Beth Snead, Lurlene Petit, Billie Sherman Williams, Mildred Wallace, Euna Sue Sellers, Jimmie Killiam, Ima Pearl Hurley, Carolyn St. Clair, Joan Vestol, Ronnie and Beddie Baker, Willie Sue Skipworth, Royce Wallace, C. L. Bradley, Ray and Fay Killiam, Mabel Jay Juanell Jay, and Edna May Wallace.

Mothers present: Mmes. St. Clair, Genie Baker, Skipworth, Jim Williams and Sam Jay.

New colors in Silk Hose Cumbie's Store

More than one-fourth of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas development.

SCHOOL OPENS

Robert Lee High School starts off with a bang. All teachers were in their places, and every seat in the auditorium was occupied and many standing. Supt. Geo. L. Taylor in charge, Rev. G. T. H. St. Riddle in prayer. All the new teachers were introduced and old ones invited to make a talk.

The school is in better shape to do good work than ever before. The cooperation of individuals and schools have eradicated some burdens that the school has been forced to carry. A bright future is in store for our school.

Good News

The Sanco and Silver common school districts, No. 5 and No. 28 have requested that their schools be re-classified as 7th grade schools and that their high school pupils might attend the school in the Robert Lee Independent School District.

The school board acted on this Sept. 7th and approved the request.

Sanco and Silver will make an effort to standardize their 7 grades.

The Silver school bus will pick up Sanco pupils, all in all will be a great improvement and much good to the pupils.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

For a Missionary program and a Social hour 28 members and guests of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon naming Miss Lorene Fikes, Miss Katie Sue Good, Miss Nina Gramling and Miss Edith Walker as honorees. Mrs. J. C. Snead and Mrs. Victor Wojtek sang, Saved by Grace and Miss Naomi Brown brought the devotional on The Great High Priest using Heb. 8:1-6 as a scripture reading. Mrs. H. C. Allen led in prayer. The theme of the program being The Jews as a People. Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh made a talk on A Called people, Mrs. Snead told of Famous Jews and Mrs. G. C. Allen spoke on the Jews in Palestine.

Love Gifts from the W. M. S. to the honorees, who are to leave soon to enter college were presented by Miss Brown. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following, including those already mentioned: Misses. Bryce Stewart, Dale Cowley, Wanda Wimberly, Doris Snead, Minnie Weathers and Ollie Green. Mmes. Bob Read Will Fikes, J. D. Walker, Kate Vaughn, W. J. Cumbie, Lem Cowley, Paul Good R. C. Roberts, S. R. Young, E. E. Hester, Johnnie Beth Snead and (baby) Hester.

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PASTURE FOR RENT

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Our Congressman

Hon. Chas. L. South On The Job

An Itching to Get Something Free If Not! Something out of Nothing

Visits Places Of Interest

Miss Cleene Allen of Silver who has been visiting the Evans family and Verdan Allen in Winslow Arizona, came home last week end. Places of interest visited while she was in Northern Arizona were: The Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Tanto Rim, Oak Creek Canyon, Meteor Crater, and the Cliff Dwellings in Walnut Canyon.

Renews Subscription

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, Eugene Brooks, J. J. Yarbrough, John Gunnels, Ed Jerden, Mrs. F. A. Gladney Homer La., Wade Ackleson, Les Crusos, New Mexico, and S. F. Malone new subscribers.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester is visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend at Pecan Station south of San Angelo.

The streets and driveway leading to the school building need to be graded and put up in a better condition for continuous service.

Any boy or girl who would like to earn a scholarship in a high class Commercial College will come to the Observer office we will explain how you may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guynes and children, and Mrs. Griffin of Brawley, Calif. visited relatives in the Valley View community last week.

NOTICE

Rev. D. E. Simpson will preach at the Baptist Church next Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

Miss Delsy McCutchen came home Friday, much improved after a ten days stay in the hospital.

To Boast Of

It is our great privilege to enjoy a good drinking water as can be found any where and we want to keep it that way. An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

The lake has had a rank growth of weeds that should by all means be cut and burned before another rain.

FOR SALE

Ramoleet Bucks with papers, sell or trade for stock or chickens. Glenn Waldrop, Hayrick Rt. Bronte, Texas.

For years artificial material has been playing a very prominent part in the merchandising world. Congressman like Chas. L. South have been trying to get a bill passed that would force manufacturers to label cloth plainly what they were made of, or the Truth-in-Fabric Bill.

Mr. South believes it just as necessary as the food legislature to protect consumers.

This bill was passed Friday August 30th, and we are printing a letter from J. B. Wilson Sec. and Treas. of Wyoming Wool Growers Association to Hon. Chas. L. South.

Hon. Chas. L. South, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Charlie:

I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not thank you on behalf of the people I represent for the splendid work you did on the Truth-in-Fabric Bill. Never has a floor fight been better handled than the way you handled the fight on this bill. If time had permitted, you would have utterly destroyed the opponents. This bill has taken a tremendous amount of your time, but I want you to know that we appreciate what you did for us.

I expect to call on you and express my thanks in person.

Again thanking you and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed)
J. B. Wilson

Dr. A. R. Hill of San Angelo was a business visitor in Robert Lee Monday.

J. D. Walker and Lamont Scott made a business trip to Stephenville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mullens and son Wayne spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Summers, Jessie Pearl Summers and Elsie Latham left Tuesday morning for Ada Okla., where they will visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Katie Henry, son Vernon and wife of Huntsville, Texas, Stanford Henry of Port Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams and others last week. Mrs. Katie Henry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Saunders, George their son, Mrs. Luella Hall and baby of Pampa, Texas, visited Mrs. Saunders father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. George enters the Christian College at Abilene this year.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

Great Britain Gets 50 U. S. Destroyers In Exchange for Naval and Air Bases; U. S. Senator Lundeen of Minnesota Among 25 Killed in Airliner Crash.

(Editorial 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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Here's a man that both Republicans and Democrats can congratulate. He's Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California (center) who won both the Republican and Democratic nomination for United States senator in the recent California primary election. This practically assures him of reelection for his fifth term. He is pictured here being congratulated by Democratic Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana (left) and G. O. P. Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont (right).

U. S. DEFENSE:

Boats for Bases

President Roosevelt notified congress that the United States had reached an agreement with Great Britain whereby this country would obtain leases on naval and air bases in British possessions in this hemisphere in exchange for the transfer of 50 over-age U. S. destroyers to England.

Expected to arouse a storm of debate, the act requires no ratification by congress, but was submitted to that body to advise the nation of the arrangements made. Attorney General Robert H. Jackson submitted an opinion to the White House which upheld the legality of the trade.

The destroyers were built by the United States during the World war and had been out of service for some time until they were recently re-commissioned.

Ninety-nine year leases on territory in Newfoundland, on the island of Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, and Antigua in the Atlantic and in British Guiana in South America are granted to the United States by the terms of the agreement. Naval and air stations are expected to be constructed at these points to aid in U. S. plans for a military defense of the Western hemisphere.

AVIATION:

Worst Tragedy

In the worst commercial aviation tragedy in the country's history, and the first in more than 18 months, 25 persons lost their lives when a Pennsylvania-Central airliner crashed near Lovettsville, Va., during a violent thunderstorm. The liner, en route from Washington, D. C., to Pittsburgh, Pa., plunged into the side of a Blue Ridge mountain foothill, apparently with the throttles of its two engines wide open.

All of the persons aboard the ship perished. Among the 21 passengers was Sen. Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota. The plane seemed to have exploded when it struck the ground, scattering wreckage and bodies of the victims over a large area.

ARKANSAS:

Travelers

Aided by four trusty guards, two of them convicted murderers, 32 prisoners escaped from Cummins State prison farm near Pine Bluff, Ark., in a wild mass break. The guards were prisoners who had been appointed trustees because of their good records and were supplied with saddle horses and guns.

Of the six loyal trustees who refused to join in the break, and were prevented by ringleaders of the plot

NAMES

... in the news

Mike Hogg of Texas organized a no-third-term Democratic party in his native empire down Mexico way. The no-third-termites of Texas pledged themselves as full-breasted, red-blooded Wilkieists of the first water. They said they wanted Wilkie to "lead them out of chaos."

Stowaway!



So desperate was Leonore Hirmukallio, 18 (above), to get to the United States that she stowed away on the ship American Legion, which brought 870 refugees from the European war zones. Leonore comes from Helsinki, Finland. Latest reports indicate that immigration authorities in the United States would be forced to exclude her from entrance into this country.

CAMPAIGN:

Not Hot Enough

The 1940 campaign still was not very hot. Both the candidates acted very genteel, although some of their supporters vocalized like cats on a back fence. The best Republican crack was this (for a lot of Republicans still didn't care for Wilkie): If Mr. Wilkie wasn't going to vote for Mr. Roosevelt, he would undoubtedly vote for Mr. Roosevelt. These Republicans (there were a lot of them) felt that the foreign policies of Wilkie were no better than those of Roosevelt, and that—they growled—was a sad state of affairs. This growling was becoming a really serious matter, within the Republican ranks. Wilkie, meanwhile, leaned more and more on the Wilkie clubs and the independent Democrats, and less and less on the angry Republican regulars, who tend to be isolationist.

Revolution?

The Russell-Overton amendment to the conscription bill brought forth some Wilkie-Roosevelt nastiness. The amendment in question, would permit the government to conscript any industry in peacetime, if the government considered that industry necessary for national defense. Some people felt it was aimed directly at Henry Ford, who wouldn't play ball with the New Dealers, and wouldn't help the British. Wilkie didn't like the amendment, and tried to draw Roosevelt out on it. Roosevelt refused to be drawn out, but the dopesters believed he liked the amendment, and the radical New Dealers certainly liked it fine. It was the key, they said, to unlock the castle of entrenched Yankee capitalism. The Russell-Overton amendment, said the political scientists, was probably the most truly revolutionary detail in American history—more revolutionary than the Declaration of Independence, or the emancipation proclamation. This was hotly contradicted, and the debate grew bitter. Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes got called a Hitler-in-short-pants, and Wilkie got smeared as a "barefoot Wall Street boy—the rich man's Roosevelt." Even so, the 1940 campaign was poky, and Norman Thomas looked awfully good to a lot of perfectly respectable Republicans and Democrats.

DICTATOR:

Non-Dictatorial

Dictator Winston Churchill of England was in a big air raid on the coast of Kent. It was at a place called Ramsgate. The dictator entered an underground air-raid shelter, puffing on one of his favorite cigars—which he chews like Barney Oldfield. The mayor of Ramsgate said, sternly, "Put out that cigar, Mr. Churchill!" The dictator looked sheepish, and humbly did so. "There goes a good 'un," said he, crestfallen. Therein lies the essential difference between British and German dictators, in the year of grace, 1940. Churchill's daughter married a vaudeville actor, and his nephew is a Communist. He himself is a trade-unionized brick-layer, an artist, and an author. He is an ultra-blue-blood, he is half American, and he served with the Spanish against America (he has never cared for America) in the Spanish war of 1898. When a New York taxi-driver knocked him down a few years ago, he gave the penitent fellow a cigar.

Washington Digest

Germany Holds Japan in Check; British Approach Nazi Airpower

German Air Losses Are High; Harold Ickes's Showing on 'Information Please' Program Annoys Senator Carter Glass.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—There is no way of confirming, either in Washington, in Berlin, or in Tokyo, the most interesting report that comes out of China—that Hitler has refused his permission to Japan to grab French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. The general idea of the report is that Hitler is unwilling to permit Japan to seize such a large percentage of the fruits of his victory over France and Holland, in view of the fact that Nippon has contributed so little to the Nazi effort.

The report further states that, some time back, when the Germans approached Japan about sending her navy to join those of Italy and Germany, with a view to annihilating the British fleet, the Japanese preferred watchful waiting. Now, the report goes on, the Nazis feel that they have victory within their grasp without calling on Japan, and they do not propose to see Japan make the same sort of territorial profit, only on a much larger scale, that she made from the last World

planes, according to Capt. Harold H. Balfour, British undersecretary for air, is that the Nazis have been sending aviators into battle without sufficient training. Another is that the British fighting planes are very much superior to any of the various German types. Still a third, when it comes to big aircraft, according to Captain Balfour, is that the Germans cramp their crews, and actually interfere with their effectiveness, in order to have the individual men close together physically. This is thought necessary by the Germans in order that the physical closeness may aid in maintaining morale in emergencies.

Germany has been prodigiously wasteful of the lives of her aviators, Captain Balfour thinks, sending them out not only with insufficient training, but with inadequate information as to the objectives. Britain's "luck" in losing so few bombing planes attacking objectives in Germany and along the channel, he thinks, is due to infinitely better training, superior planes, and most important of all, that the training permitted night instead of day raiding.

In fact, Captain Balfour is highly optimistic about eventual victory, this largely because of some inherent weakness in the direction of the Nazi air force. With every passing day, he says, the only superiority the Germans have, of numbers, is being decreased.

Whether Captain Balfour's reasons are accurate or not, and there is no obvious flaw in them, it is apparent that, despite German official claims, the Germans are losing a very heavy percentage of the planes they send out to "pulverize" England, and so far, according to U. S. official sources of information, the damage has not been important from a military standpoint, horrifying as it may be from the humanitarian aspect.

Harold Ickes Appears On 'Information Please'

Sen. Carter Glass, despite his fiery temper and the ease with which it can be aroused, has never committed murder. This is a record, considering his 82 years, which his friends commend very highly, in view of the number of times they were unable to understand how he was able to restrain himself.

But the old man is getting soft, or perhaps it is the mellowing influence of his honeymoon, for Harold L. Ickes is still alive as this is written. The point of all this is that, in an effort to demonstrate to the country that making a showing on the "Information Please" radio hour is not much of a stunt, and that folks are attaching entirely too much importance to the showing Wendell L. Wilkie made over the air and in the news-reels in his unrehearsed performance as co-star with John Kieran and F. P. A.

So Honest Harold appeared, with the two stars just mentioned and Kenneth F. Simpson, the New York Republican leader, as a fellow guest. It is tough to admit but Ickes did not show up very well, and in his polite but misguided efforts to help the prominent New Dealer out, Clifton Fadiman, the interlocutor, did not help things any.

The question was in the administration of what President the federal reserve act was passed. Ickes had his hand up right away, and, unfortunately for the feelings of Senator Glass, Fadiman ignored John Kieran, who KNEW, and called on the secretary of the interior. Ickes promptly said this happened in the Harding administration.

In the roundtable discussion which followed it appeared that both Fadiman and Ickes seemed to have gotten the notion that Wilson followed Harding in the White House, instead of the other way round. Stage fright, probably, on Ickes' part, for he certainly knew better.

But the trouble about Senator Glass' reaction is that, of all the things he has done in his long and useful life, the one he is proudest of is that he fathered the federal reserve act. It was he who was chairman of the house banking and currency committee at the time of its passage, and his colleagues in both house and senate have always given him more credit than any other man for piloting it through not only the house of representatives, but through the conference committee which adjusted the differences in details of the bills as they passed the house and senate.



CARTER GLASS

war. That time, also, the Germans remember bitterly, Japan paid a very small price in military effort for her gains.

But the report, for obvious reasons, cannot be confirmed, there is an inclination in official circles here to accept it at almost face value. It is too logical to be utterly untrue.

Further, there is another reason why the Germans might view with alarm Japanese aggression in the Dutch East Indies. They remember the amazement with which the whole world heard the sharp caution of Secretary of State Cordell Hull that this country would be much disturbed at any change in ownership of the Dutch East Indies.

Berlin Distrusts U. S. Defense Preparations

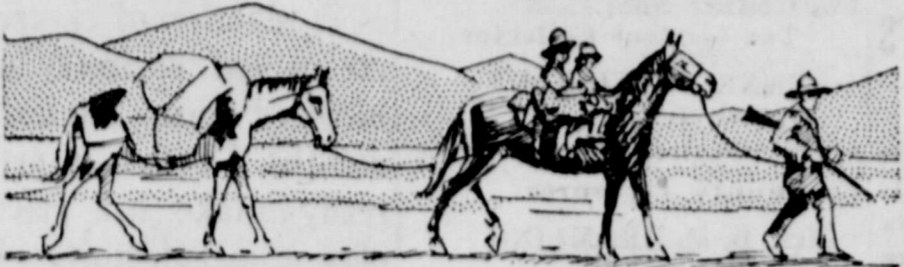
At first blush it might seem that, if the Germans are worried about the possibility of the United States getting into the war, they might welcome a diversion in the Far East calculated to keep Uncle Sam very busy until the war in Europe is over. This, of course, might be the German reasoning, but it is not thought here that it is. Berlin is extremely distrustful of every move Washington is making toward preparedness. There are indications that the Nazis do not want the United States on a war basis, entirely aside from any fear that this country might actually enter the European war.

The administration in Washington, of course, believes that Hitler intends activities in Latin America after he has won the Battle of Britain, but that he has always calculated that pacifist sentiment in the United States would prevent this country from being able to do anything to stop him before it was too late.

All of this seems far afield from the Dutch East Indies, but the Nazis know that once in the war, even if it were against Japan alone and not directed primarily at Europe, it would be a very easy step for this country to go all the way.

German Pilots Suffer From Insufficient Training

One of the reasons why the British have been able to bring down such a heavy toll of Nazi fliers in proportion to their own loss of air-



CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

In San Francisco a few days later Bowie met Captain Sutter, and at Vioget's the two discussed plans for managing the fur business up the river. Sutter took the boat early next morning for New Helvetia. Bowie was ready to go with him, but a knock on his door at day-break changed his plans. He opened to find the vaquero Pedro standing before him. Greetings exchanged, Pedro explained he had been told by Dr. Doane where to look for Senor Bowie and had ridden up the peninsula during the night. "I have a note for you, senor, and I was told to deliver it as quickly as possible." He drew the note from a breast pocket of his leathern jacket. It was from Carmen.

"My mother has asked you to come out for a visit at Guadalupe before you leave for Sutter's Fort. We should all be equally happy to welcome you to your old home, as you well know. But even if you haven't time for a good visit, Mother wants to ask a very special favor.

"Strawberries are ripe. Don Francisco Guerrero is giving a strawberry merienda, Saturday. There will be a neighborhood gathering from all the ranchos—you remember what a famous host Don Francisco is. We are going from Guadalupe. Won't you join us? Come out Friday night.

"Carmen." Bowie did not stop to read the formal Spanish greetings that closed the note. He saw on the white sheet of paper only the magic word, "Carmen."

He slapped Pedro on the shoulder and bade him go down and feed the horses and get his breakfast. This was already merienda day—Saturday.

Bowie made up his mind to ride straight to Don Francisco's. It was the only chance to catch the party. He scribbled a hasty note for Captain Sutter, saying that he had been unavoidably detained and would follow on the next boat. Thirty minutes later he and Pedro were riding rapidly for Don Francisco Guerrero's.

At Don Francisco's a disappointment met him. The merienda party had already left. However, it was easy to follow. He sent Pedro to Guadalupe and took the trail to the valley of the strawberries himself.

A pretty scene greeted Bowie's eyes when he reached the brow of the hill. Below him a valley opened like a huge inverted bowl rimmed by surrounding hills. Each rancho had set up its own pavilion, bright with Spanish colors, and the pavilions were spread in a crescent, opening out on the valley. The various ranchos had their complements or servants; and the horses, tethered among the trees, were as happy as horses could be, close to a running brook, but pestered by flies.

Bowie rode rapidly down the long hill and around to the camp near the pines.

Dona Maria saw him first. She called to Carmen where she stood at a little distance, talking to Don Vicente, a cousin of Don Francisco's from Santa Barbara.

Carmen greeted Bowie with cordial enthusiasm, and he explained in turn the mishap that had prevented him from joining the party at Guadalupe the night before. Don Vicente, Carmen's escort, scrupulously well-mannered and somewhat senior in years to the rest of the group, eyed the newcomer with polite interest.

While dinner was on, Don Ramon rode in with Aunt Ysabel from Monterey and more servants. Bowie was greeted by Don Ramon like a long lost friend.

"Well," exclaimed Tia Ysabel to Carmen after the dinner, "I see your peevish Texan is back! What does he want?"

Carmen shrugged her shoulders. "I understand he is to be some kind of a partner of Captain Sutter's, that energetic Swiss, up the river."

"What's he doing here?" snapped her questioner.

"He heard of Father's illness and sent out a couple of baskets of champagne and a lot of delicacies. So Mother asked me to invite him for the strawberry picnic."

"You say Dona Maria asked you to invite him out. She says you asked her to invite him," observed Tia Ysabel bluntly.

"Either way, he was entitled to the courtesy of an invitation, wasn't he?" asked Carmen crisply. "The wine he sent was rare—so Father said. Don Vicente and I are going after some ferns to press—he has my book."

The tables were being cleared and the guests were scattered in groups among the pines and redwoods. Men were smoking and talking horses, the women were chatting in little groups, and the younger girls, with much animation, were hulling strawberries and talking fast. Carmen, swinging her sunbonnet by the strings, sought Don Vicente. She wandered to the end of the camp without finding him.

But she did almost stumble, without seeing them, over the long legs of Bowie, who sat with his back against a tall redwood, looking out at the distant bay.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, coloring with a little confusion. "I didn't see you. Excuse me for disturbing you."

"Don't ask me to excuse you for anything so pleasant."

"Oh, you haven't left your galantry in Texas. Sometime I should like to hear more about that republic of yours and its fighting men."

He shook his head. "My poor republic. It is no more. The United States has swallowed it."

"And didn't you like that?"

"Not a bit. But—what's the difference? It's only another dream gone," he added evenly.

They were strolling back toward camp. "And so there you were, sitting all by your lonesome. If you can't find anybody else to talk to, why not try me?" asked Carmen.

"I thought you said you didn't see me," he objected.

"Don't believe all you hear," she retorted casually.

"I've seen times when I've wished I couldn't."

As they loitered along she was still swinging her bonnet. Passing a big tree on the long slope, Carmen put up her hand.

"Isn't that a lovely breeze? Let's sit down a moment."

"I'm glad to see your father is out," ventured Bowie. "He's improving."

But Carmen did not care to discuss formalities. She wanted to hear about Texas and what he saw and did there while away. And she wanted to know what was going to happen to poor California, with its bandits, its insurrections and its new crop of detestable gringos.

Bowie shrugged his shoulders at the mention of gringos. "They're mean, I know—but no worse than these Mexican rats. And California at present is getting the very scum of the gringos—the crop will improve with time."

"Tell me about this Senor Sutter and what you are going to do up there. And why you like it so much better than Guadalupe."

He launched into a eulogy of the Swiss.

"But you haven't said why you like it better than Guadalupe," persisted Carmen.

"I haven't said I do like it better," he contended. "It does have one advantage: I don't have time up there to think. Coming over here just now," he continued hastily, cutting off any attempt on Carmen's part to speak, "I stumbled on a bed of wild roses. Do you like brier roses?"

"I love them. Where are they?"

"I'll show you." He got up. She held out her hand, and he helped her to rise. The pressure of her warm fingers stirred his blood. The sea breeze lifted the loose hair about her temples.

"Is it very far?" she asked, looking up innocently at him.

"Not so very far," he answered steadily.

She tried to talk about Guadalupe; he, about New Helvetia. But they got something out of their cross fire, despite the fact that each felt conscious the other was holding a great deal back.

and slowly trimmed away the thorns before handing them to her.

"Why so much trouble?" murmured Carmen, arranging the flowers in leisurely fashion in her lap. "Don't mind the thorns."

"Only roses for you," replied Bowie.

They walked down through the hills together. Their own group had gathered at a camp table where Don Francisco was dealing Twenty-One. Don Vicente espied the truant couple first. He lifted his voice, ostensibly to welcome them, but chiefly to attract the attention of the rest of the party.

"Ah!" he cried. "We feared you were lost!"

Then, walking toward Bowie and Carmen, Don Vicente carried Carmen's big fern book in his hand and her shawl on his arm. Bowing somewhat flippantly to Bowie, he said with marked deference, "Since you already have the fair Senorita, perhaps you would like to carry her shawl!"

"It would be an added honor," retorted Bowie. He took the laugh that went around with entire composure and, turning, asked Carmen whether she would not now go ferning. "I know where there are some rare specimens," he declared.

But Carmen had already colored rather more than she liked and declined further excursion. Riding home, Don Vicente took the post of honor at Carmen's side, but she carried in her arm, almost ostentatiously, Bowie's roses. Bowie had dropped into the cavalcade carelessly after losing Carmen, but he clung jealously to her book and



"I didn't see you."

shawl. He presently found himself, somewhat to his disgust, riding at the side of Tia Ysabel, and he did not escape unscathed.

"Don't they make an admirable couple?" she asked, looking ahead at Carmen and Don Vicente, whom she had managed to drag into her voluble talk. "I like Don Vicente so much. Of course, he is much older. But he is wealthy. And of such a fine family. They ought to be very happy together," she sighed.

"Do you mean to say that they are engaged to be married?" demanded her much-nettled escort.

Aunt Ysabel spoke guardedly and rather low to be the more impressive. "I don't know, actually, as to that, Senor Bowie. But I do know that Don Vicente has spoken to Don Ramon and that there is no objection there. Don Vicente is very wealthy. Well, here we are nearing home. It's really been a delightful ride, hasn't it? Thank you for your very pleasant company, senor."

The barb rankled deep, but the victim had nothing with which to salve the wound. Early next morning he was on his way to New Helvetia.

CHAPTER XV

Summer passed at Guadalupe without the hoped-for improvement in Don Ramon's health. Worry contributed to his illness. Dr. Doane told Dona Maria. "When political conditions grow better, so an honest man can keep his house in peace," said the doctor, "he will improve."

But conditions did not grow better. They grew worse. The helpless women at Guadalupe gradually so resigned themselves to demands and raids that they grew almost apathetic in the face of disaster.

But marriages, births and deaths must go on even in the midst of tumults and wars. A cousin of Carmen's, Terecita de la Guerra, was married with a great celebration at Santa Clara Mission and went to Santa Barbara to live.

Carmen's old Indian nurse Monica, whom she had not seen since childhood, came up from San Diego to felicitate the young bride. Carmen was in Santa Barbara at the time, visiting her cousin. Both girls were devoted to the old woman and Carmen, after many efforts, got her

to promise she would go up to Guadalupe for a visit.

Carmen, her maid, Maria, and Monica took the stage of a newly established line for the return trip. It was a three-seater wagon of a type long afterward so popular in California—with canopy top and side curtains for rain—and drawn by four spirited horses. The day was beautiful and the ride promised to be exhilarating. And to make it more interesting, Carmen discovered that the driver was none other than her ci-devant vaquero, Ben Pardaloe.

He was as proud of his captaincy of the new wagon, his four fresh horses and his pleasing Guadalupe guests as if he had been captain of a four-master. Ben talked importantly with Carmen, asking many questions and answering many. He placed her beside him on the driver's seat as the stage pulled out.

After a few minutes' ride Ben spoke to Carmen: "How are Pedro and Sanchez making it at Guadalupe?"

"As well as can be expected, with all the troubles that are going on everywhere. But they are not—what shall I say—they're too peaceable. We need a man who will stand up and fight if necessary. I wish you were back there."

"We did used to have good times on the big rancho, that's a fact. Things kind of got different after Henry went away—got kind of lonesome or something."

"When Senor Bowie went away everybody missed him."

"Kind of funny too," Pardaloe rambled on. "Locked to me as if Henry never would leave Guadalupe. He used to say there was no place on the whole earth like it. He was always talking about something around the place—seemed as if he even liked the b'ars. Then he turned clean over. Couldn't interest him in nothing—not a thing. Got so he wouldn't hardly open his mouth. Then all of a sudden he was hell-bent for going back to Texas. I wouldn't go back there if you'd give me the whole darned republic."

"And then back the boy comes to California after all. How some men change their minds! What do you think, senorita?"

"Senor Ben," exploded Carmen suddenly, "I don't think. I don't know what's to become of us, with all this robbing and murdering around us. First it was the Indians. Now it's everybody, white and red. Do you ever hear from Senor Bowie?"

"Seen him last trip up at Yerba Buena—though company says we've got to call it San Francisco, now."

"How is he?"

"Just fine."

"Did he say anything about Guadalupe?"

"Asked about everybody."

"How long was he staying in San Francisco?"

"Only till the next boat."

"How does he like it up the river?"

"Likes it. Who's the old Indian woman you've got back there with Mariar?"

"That's an old-family nurse. Her name is Monica. She has been visiting my cousin at Santa Barbara, and I am taking her up to Guadalupe for a good long visit. I haven't seen Monica for years and years. She's the sweetest old creature in the world."

Carmen, with her maid and Monica, left the stage at Monterey. Pedro met them with horses and a carreta for the baggage for Guadalupe. They reached home late.

It was Monica's first visit to the northern rancho. She was welcome because of her long and faithful service in the Ybarra family in the South, and she was made to feel at home everywhere in the big family circle.

Carmen was especially attached to her old nurse and for a few days devoted herself to showing Monica the features of the princely domain. Only one thing troubled Monica. She was mentally alert—Carmen could detect no change in her quick apprehension of everything—but her sight was failing. Cataracts impaired her vision—but not her appetite for seeing everything and hearing everything. This was as keen as ever. Moreover, she had a fund of interesting anecdotes and reminiscences—at least, Carmen found her intensely interesting and often kept Monica in her bedroom at night to listen to her stories.

Like most old people, Monica rose early—much earlier than the household. But she had the freedom of the house as well as of the servants' quarters and wandered freely where she would.

On a morning that Carmen long remembered Monica gave her a great shock. It was so terrible to Carmen that she was prostrate for the day. It was wintertime and cold. The houseboy had a log fire in the living-room grate. Monica, looking for a place to warm herself, was on hand and promised to watch the fire after the boy had left for other duties.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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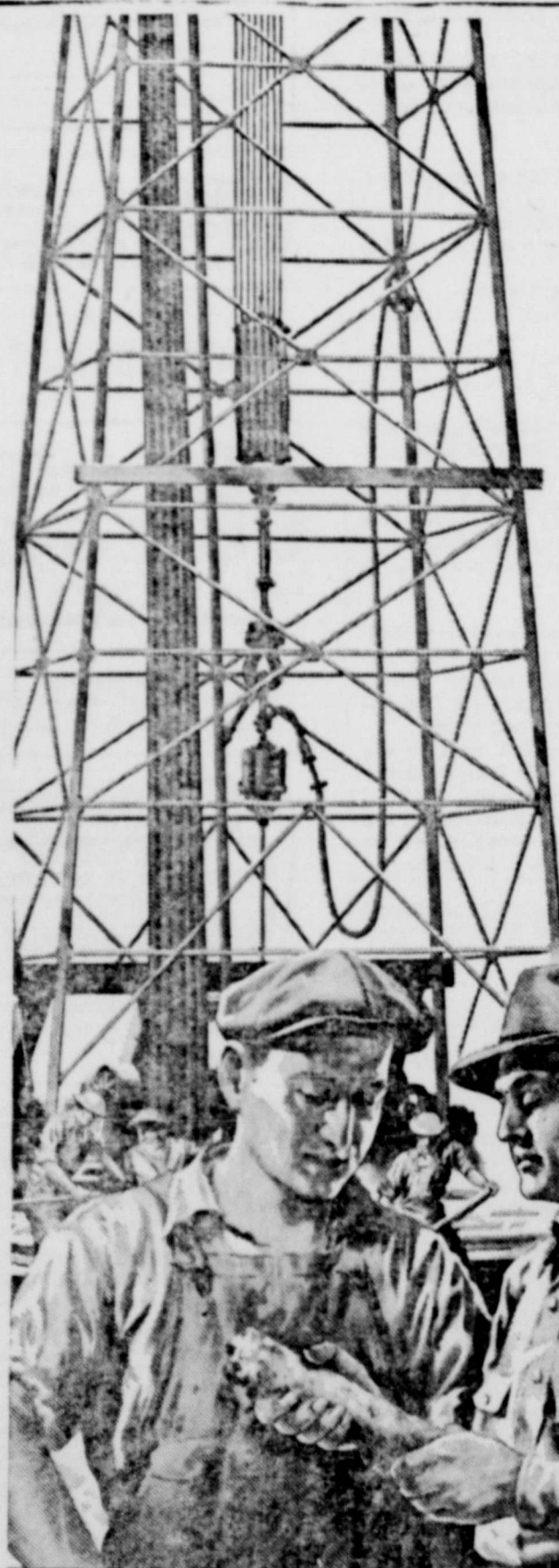
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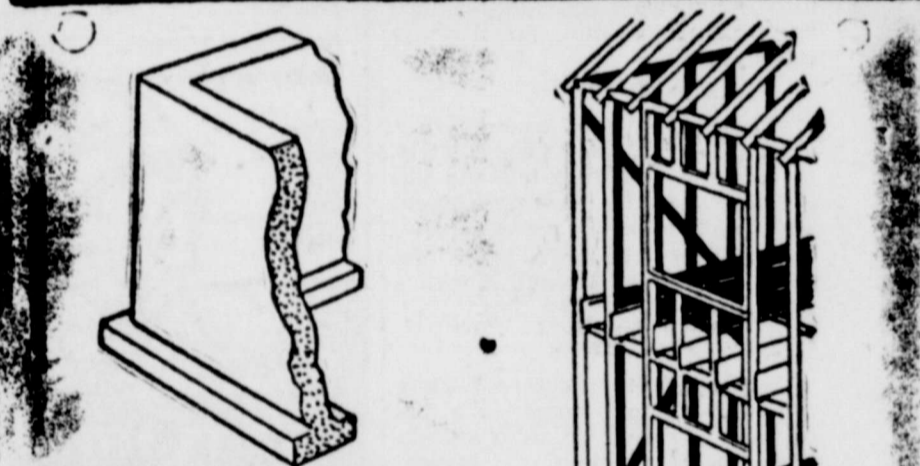
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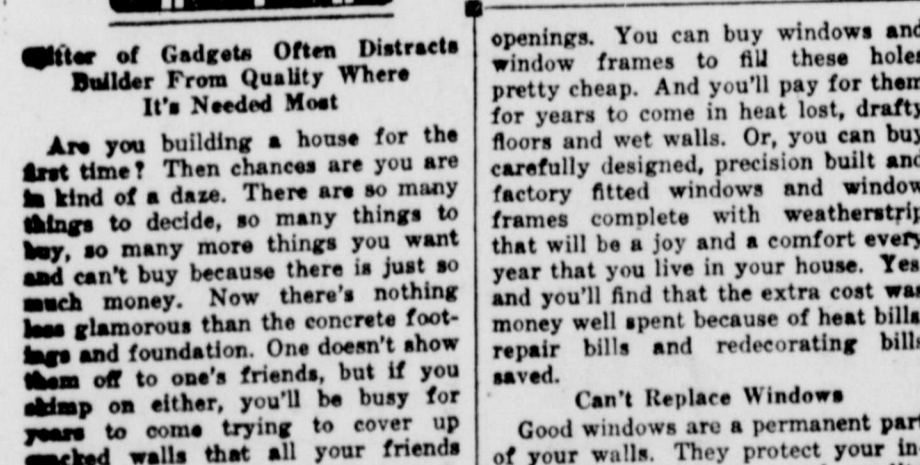
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Don't Skimp on Framework Likewise the timber skeleton or frame of your house is going to be all covered up, but if you skimp on it you'll have sagging floors that squeak at every step.

And how about those great big holes in the wall, the rough window

openings. You can buy windows and window frames to fill these holes pretty cheap. And you'll pay for them for years to come in heat lost, drafty floors and wet walls. Or, you can buy carefully designed, precision built and factory fitted windows and window frames complete with weatherstrip that will be a joy and a comfort every year that you live in your house. Yes, and you'll find that the extra cost was money well spent because of heat bills, repair bills and redecorating bills saved.

Can't Replace Windows Good windows are a permanent part of your walls. They protect your investment in insulation and quality construction. Any home without weathertight windows is only one-half insulated. So when you build, get down to fundamentals. Always remember—you can add the gadgets any time, but you can't replace footings or timbers or windows. They've got to be good right from the start.



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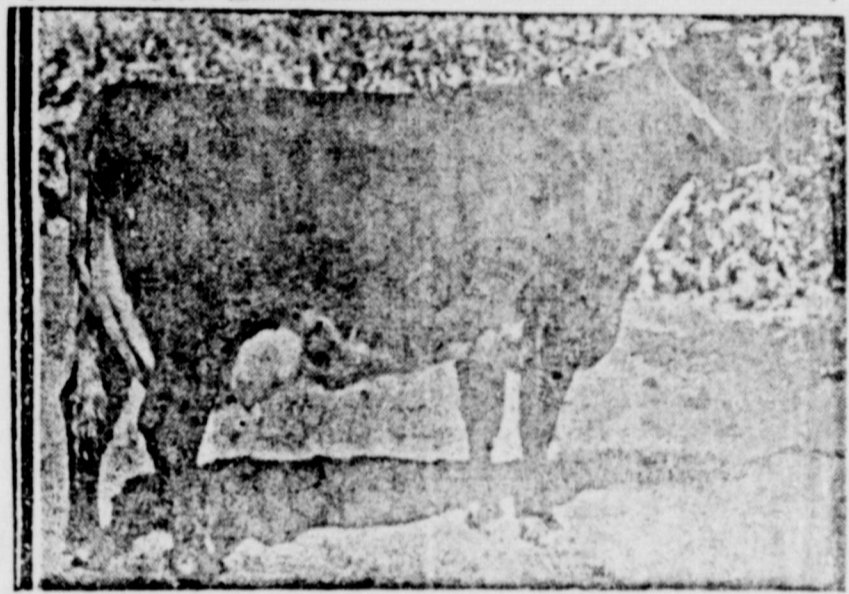
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Watch Chic Knitwear Go 'Tops' In College Environs This Fall

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



K NITTED apparel triumphs anew for campus, town and travel wear. Sweaters especially have recaptured the fancy of school-faring girls. Being so versatile and so fetchingly styled as they are, you wear casually and nonchalantly sturdier sweaters with "catchy" detail for active and spectator sports wear through all the hours of the day. Then when the shadows fall you come out radiantly arrayed in a ravishing sweater that is "all dolled up" with glitter and color and touches of hand embroidery (decollette neckline if you so choose) that gives you a bona fide "lady of fashion" look to be envied. It is not to be wondered at, is it, that "knitted" has become a magic word in college circles?

And here's something encouraging we are telling you—you don't have to "tend to your own knitting" as in days of old if you do not want to, for stores and shops are broadcasting the good news to the fashion

world that they are making a feature of handknitted sweaters. What's more, you will be surprised to find how reasonable they are. You can get perfectly lovely types with all the little "whimsies" and fetching style accents that discriminating taste demands.

So get the sweater habit, Miss College Girl, and take along with you not one sweater but a collection for a whole wardrobe of 'em will be none too many. A plaid skirt, a velveteen skirt, a monotone tailored cloth with a pleated skirt thrown in for good measure, to which add one or more utterly formal floor-length skirts and you will be equipped for any demand of the time, the place and the event.

We are showing a handknit evening sweater in the lower left of the group. It is in Ireland green with big puff sleeves embroidered with bright flowers.

A sweater that serves double duty for the college girl is pictured in the lower right. It is a golden woolknit and may be worn either with a tweed skirt for daytime, or with an evening skirt. Worn with it, and considered very appropriate for the college girl, are twisted gold chain necklace and bracelet and an oblong gold watch with link bracelet.

The cardigan and pullover set shown above to the left promises endless service to the campus-bound collegiate. It has smocked shoulders (new styling feature) and is in a flattering Araby rose tone, beautifully knit to add softness. It is worn with a kitten's ear wool skirt in beige.

Here's something you really should have if you are going away to school. It is an ensemble of knit and jersey as illustrated above to the right. The short, boxy jacket is machine knitted of wool chenille. The hood is lined with the identical striped material of the rayon jersey dress. It is available in stunning new greens and wines and brown tones and smart grays.

Yes, indeed, all signs point to a "knitted season."
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Woolknit Suit



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Whims of Fashion

You'll be wearing pinafores this fall made in woollens and paired with bright jersey blouses.

Furniture heels are expected to appear soon. They'll be inlaid, carved and spool turned.

For exquisite luxury this year there is nothing to compare with a full-length evening coat of fur.

Hats are now being pictured on print dresses. They make a pretty pattern on a dark background.

Low placed flounces, both pleated and flared, are an interesting feature of new wool dresses for both dressy and ordinary daytime wear.

Your favorite fall afternoon dress, if you are young, will probably be gray velveteen, and its shade anywhere from a deep oxford to the palest pearl.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 15

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THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 139:1-12, 23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.—John 14:23.

"The Psalm of the Unavoidable God"—so Abingdon characterizes Psalm 139, but goes on to say, "It's main theme is 'God Cares.' He cares personally and individually." The omniscience and omnipresence of God, in the trying of the hearts of men, bring fear to the ungodly, but to those who love and serve Him they bring assurance and joy.

The sublime concept of God here presented is an evidence of the divine inspiration of the Bible, for no human philosopher could ever have attained to or expressed such an understanding of the true nature of God. Only the infinite, all-knowing God, speaking through man, could give us this magnificent Psalm. It reveals that

I. God Knows Everything (vv. 1-6).

He is entirely unlimited in His true and eternal knowledge of things. Man is always limited in his knowledge of himself, of the world in which he lives, and of God, except as He reveals Himself. Our knowledge is not only partial, but progressive, going from one fact to another; but God knows all things perfectly and entirely from the beginning, yes, from all eternity.

God is not so foolish as man. He does not put things and power above personality. He is interested in you and in me—is vitally, personally and blessedly concerned about each one of us. Knowing all about us, He builds a garrison of understanding love around us (v. 5; see Phil. 4:7 R. V.), and keeps His eternally powerful but tender hand upon us, if we permit Him so to do. Reader, have you submitted your life to His control through Jesus Christ?

II. God is Everywhere (vv. 7-12).

In our humanity we are limited, not only in knowledge, but also in our ability to be in more than one place at a time. The Bible tells us what our reason would expect; that God, the infinite One, is everywhere at all times. This does not mean (as the pantheist would have us believe) that God is lost in nature, bound up in the rocks and trees, but that He is everywhere immanent in majestic power and love, sustaining all things, controlling and directing the destinies of His universe.

The man who would hide from God and flee from the Holy Spirit finds no comfort in these verses. He may attempt to hide in heaven or in the abode of the dead, but God is there. If he could ride with the speed of morning light (v. 9) to the uttermost parts of the earth, God is there before him. Darkness, which men think will hide their evil deeds, is like daylight to "Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13).

But why flee from a loving God? Why not come to Him in loving obedience, and then with the psalmist rejoice that we "cannot get beyond the circle of His love"? What a blessed truth it is that wherever these lines are read—in the home, the church, in a hospital, in a jail, in an airplane, in the depths of a mine, in darkness or in light, in the great city, or by one living alone in the wilderness—God, the infinite, all-knowing, eternal, loving God, is there. He is right at your side.

III. God Searches Man's Heart (vv. 23, 24).

Verse 3 of our psalm teaches that God searches the hearts of all men, but here we find the psalmist wisely inviting God to search his own heart. It is one thing to know a universal truth; it is another matter to make it personal. It is one thing to know that God, against my will, is pointing out to me the sin and rebellion of my heart; it is quite another thing to open my heart voluntarily to His searching scrutiny.

Why did the Psalmist ask God to search him? That in trying his thoughts any wickedness might be revealed and put away. That is the important point. It is not enough to know that sin is there. We must ask God to give us grace to put it out, that He may then lead us in the "way everlasting."

The Word of God points the way of righteousness in both heart and life. Who will decide this day to walk in that way—in fellowship with the all-knowing, ever-present Lord?



Short and Long
"Can you write shorthand?"
"Yes, sir; but it takes me longer."

Honest Verdict
Judge—Gentlemen of the jury, have you come to a decision?
Foreman—We have, your honor. The jury are all of the same mind—temporarily insane.

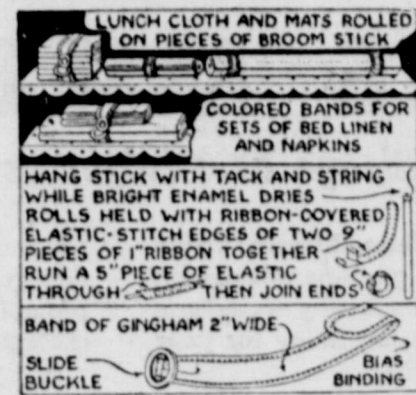
Two Per Cent Off for Cash
"Goodness, how smart you look! What are you all dressed up for?"
"Oh, about \$26.75."

Could Be
"Once when I was alone on outpost duty and the enemy attacked me, I formed a line."
"What—a line of one?"
"Yes, I formed a bee-line for the rear."

It's no compliment to tell a girl that she has good points. So have pins—and they scratch!

Browsing
"I love to browse in a library."
"High browse or low browse?"

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her linen shelves in order. She likes to keep things in sets identified with colored bands and thinks it is more efficient to roll many pieces than to fold them. The best napkins may be banded in blue and white, luncheon mats may be rolled on a red stick with a red band and green may be used for the bridge table cloth. Linen holders like these would make attractive gifts, too. And speaking of shelves and drawers; girls adore the stocking case in Book 3, and the drawer pads in Book 4; and they make dainty gifts for any one. The table cloth case in Book 2 is another good linen closet idea.

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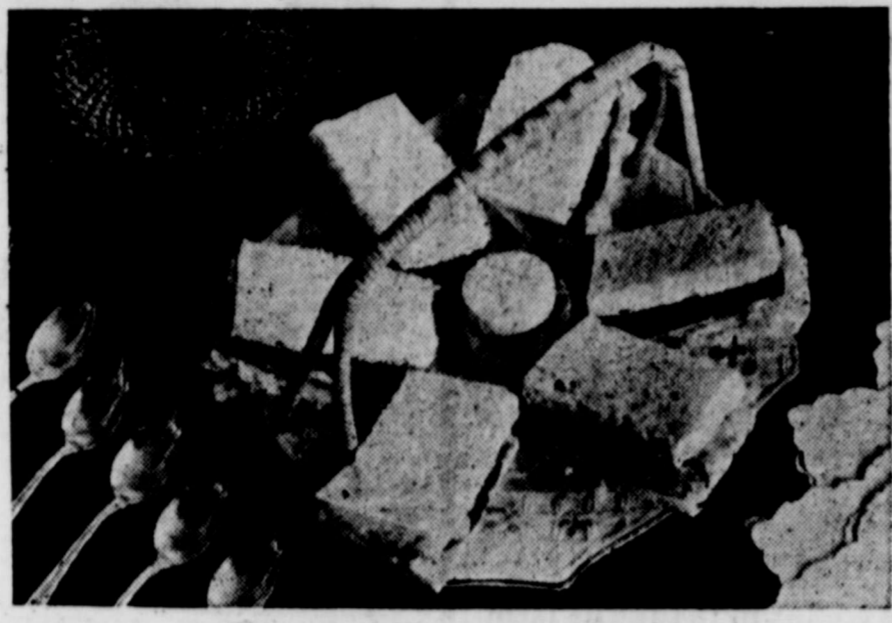
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'TEA IS SERVED AT FOUR O'CLOCK' (Recipes Below)

Household News
By Eleanor Howe



Is the tea party the thing of the past? I sincerely hope not because there is nothing quite so comfy and relaxing as a good cup of tea. And you can make it even more delightful by sharing it with a few of your friends.

The tea hour may be the time to become utterly feminine, with lazy discussions on the fashions of the day, the latest movie, and even tales of cute sayings of Johnnie and Mary Jane. Or it may be enlarged with masculinity, with the trend of the conversation leaning more toward current events, politics, books and even the arts.

A tea party is one of the simplest methods of entertaining, because even though your resources may be limited, you can ask a few friends to drop in for tea.

I have a friend who quite often gives teas on Sunday afternoons. They are highly successful, not because of her lovely silverware or china, (because here I must confess that most of her china does not even match); they are successful rather, because her friends gather for the pleasure of chatting with one another. Conversation flies fast and furiously—but the group is held together by one common bond, the tea cup.

The most meager necessities would include a tea tray, on which the tea set and napkins are placed, a table from which to serve the tea, glistening china, and well-polished silver.

If the party is small you may, as hostess, pour the tea, asking the guests to help themselves to cream or lemon and sugar. If it is a larger party and it is necessary for you to constantly greet your guests as they arrive, ask one of your friends to preside at the tea table for you.

The tea that is served must be good. It not only must be fresh, but must be hot to be palatable and soothing. If the weather is warm you may like to serve both hot and iced tea. Serve the iced tea in tall glasses which have been chilled prior to serving. Sliced lemon and powdered sugar are necessary accessories for iced tea. Place the ice cubes in an attractive ice bucket with the ice tongs near by. As an added bit of color and flavor, garnish the completed beverage with sprigs of fresh, cool mint.

Dainty sandwiches, hot buttered toast, thin slivers of cinnamon toast and small English muffins are appropriate to serve with tea. Popular accompaniments to tea are sandwiches made from nut bread, sliced very thin, and buttered.

You may like to use some of the suggested accompaniments for your next tea party, to give you that much sought-after distinction as a discriminating hostess.

Hot Tea.
Rinse teapot with boiling water. Allow 1 teaspoon of tea for each cup and "one for the pot." Place tea in teapot, and pour freshly boiling water over tea leaves. Cover and allow tea to steep 3 to 5 minutes, as desired. Remove ball or bag containing the leaves, and serve at once.

Chicken Sandwiches With Cranberry Sauce.
Right here and now we put in our plea for revolt against chicken sandwiches that are bone dry! Have you tried putting a thin slice of canned cranberry sauce in with the chicken? We eat cranberry sauce with chicken when it's served on a plate. Why not in a sandwich? Try a slice

of canned cranberry sauce in your chicken sandwiches the very next time you make them and see if you don't agree there's a vast improvement.

Butterfly Tea Cakes.
(Makes 8-10 tea cakes)
1 cup cake flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg
¾ cup coffee cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ pint whipping cream

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Place unbeaten egg and coffee cream in a bowl and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla extract and pour liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake in well-greased cupcake or muffin tins in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 30-35 minutes. Cool. Then cut tops from cakes, and cut each top in half. Scoop a spoonful of cake from each one. Whip the cream and fill cavity with whipped cream. Arrange tops to form butterfly and serve at once.

Date Nut Squares.
(Makes 3 dozen 1½-inch squares)
3 eggs
3 tablespoons water
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup walnut meats (cut fine)
2 cups dates (cut fine)

Beat the eggs. Add water and gradually beat in the sugar. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and blend with the first mixture. Fold in the nuts and dates. Spread in a shallow greased pan (about 10 by 12 inches). Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Cool, cut in squares and roll in confectioner's sugar.

Danish Vanilla Fingers.
(Makes about 5 dozen)
¾ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ pound almonds (1 cup blanched and ground fine)

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Blend well. Sift flour and salt together, and add to the first mixture. Stir in the ground almonds. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board and knead until the mixture is smooth and no longer clings to the hands. Cut off small pieces of dough and shape in rolls about 2¼ inches long and a scant half inch thick. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

Easy Entertaining.
Doesn't ham loaf with hot cheese biscuits sound inviting to you? It is so simple you can plan and serve the meal yourself, giving mother a day off to visit her friends or to do that much-needed shopping that she hasn't had time to do before. The menu and recipes for this deliciously simple and simply delicious lunch are given in Eleanor Howe's book, "Easy Entertaining," which you may obtain by sending 10 cents, in coin, to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

- When preparing gelatin desserts, if left-over fruit juice is used instead of water, the desserts will be much richer.
- Bake apples with only a small amount of sugar so that the characteristic flavor is not disturbed.
- To remove a slight iron scorch mark from white clothes rub the scorched area lightly with peroxide. Then rinse it thoroughly in cold water. Peroxide removes the color from colored clothes, however.
- A teaspoon of honey dropped into the heart of a cored apple when preparing apples for baking gives them a delicious flavor.
- Ammonia and water in equal proportions will remove varnish from furniture.
- Add chopped parsley, minced sweet pickles or finely cut olives to mayonnaise used in summer salads.
- To preserve the color of green vegetables cook them uncovered.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

- The Questions**
- By what other name was Lord Beaconsfield known?
 - How many senators are elected in every even-numbered year?
 - Are there any fish in California's Death Valley?
 - Approximately how many stars are visible to the unaided eye of a person of average sight?
 - What is bee-bread?
 - Who casts the deciding vote in case of a tie in the United States senate?
 - Where was the Civil war "Battle of the Clouds" fought?
 - What is the smallest state of the United States?
 - How long did Benjamin Harrison serve as President?
 - What is strange about the claws of bears?

- The Answers**
- Disraeli.
 - Thirty-two.
 - In California's Death Valley there is a pool fed by a spring, where thousands of fish live. They are a species of killifishes—survivors of the Ice age.
 - Approximately 7,000 stars may be seen by the naked eye.
 - A substance stored by bees for feeding their young.
 - The vice president.
 - At Lookout mountain, near Chattanooga.
 - Rhode Island.
 - One month.
 - The claws of bears (except those of grizzlies) match the normal color of their hair. A black bear always has black claws, a brown bear has brown claws, and so on—and they do their own manicuring.



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Fellowship Mrs. Bruce Clift
Status of Women

Mrs. Tom Peays
Publicity Mrs. G. T. Hester.

The officers elected at the charter meeting will be installed Sunday morning preceeding the preaching hour and all are urged to be present.

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