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Celebration At Hayrick

On Sunday Sept. 29, an occasion that drew a large crowd to the Hayrick community was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Hayrick Sunday School organized in 1889, the year Coke County was organized and while Hayrick was the County site.

This Sunday School has the distinction of being the only Sunday School in the county that has functioned continuously for half a century.

The early morning hours presided over by the Supt. M. H. Stevens were spent in meeting and greeting the large crowd of visitors and former members of the Sunday School and pastors of churches over the county.

At eleven o'clock Rev. Hardy pastor of Bronte and Hayrick Methodist churches brought an inspirational sermon on "The Pioneers of Bible Times" and compared them with the pioneers of this community.

At the noon hour a sumptuous feast was spread and at 2 o'clock the program was resumed, when Mrs. Hawley Allen gave the history of the Sunday School from its beginning to the present time.

A roll call of all the superintendents and pastors of Sunday School and church was reverently listened to.

An address by Mr. Larkin Hayley of Norton Texas, was enjoyed by all and talks from others of Midland, Colorado, Abilene, San Angelo, Bronte, Robert Lee, Fort Chadbourne and Blackwell.

Methodist Church

Dr. K. P. Barton will preach and hold quarterly conference at the Methodist Church this Sunday morning. This will be the last time Dr. Barton will be with us for this conference year, and we urge you to be present if possible, come to Sunday School if you can, it will be the first Sunday of the New Church School Year, begin it by being with us.

G. T. Hester.

Mrs. Frank Reichart was in Robert Lee Monday visiting with her daughter Miss Jean Reichart

Mrs. W. T. Roach of Kellersville come in Saturday to spend a week with her mother and family

Those who attended the birthday occasion at the home of S. R. Young last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress of Miles.

There were three present who were members of the Sunday School when it was organized, Mrs. Alice Burnett, Abilene, Mrs. Henry Wyatt and Mrs. Hawley Allen of Robert Lee and Hayrick. Favorite songs of the deceased fathers and mothers of many were sung and all went away feeling that it was good to have this opportunity to meet old friends of the long ago.

FOOTBALL



Steer Boosters

Dr. J. K. Griffith
Judge Wylie
Mrs. B. M. Cramling

Steer Boosters

Frank Percifull
H. C. Varnadore
A. E. Latham

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 21 Sonora At Sonora
- Sept. 28 Kittens At Home
- Oct. 5 Mertzon At Home
- Oct. 11 Bronte At Bronte
- Oct. 19 Junction At Junction
- Oct. 25 Miles At Miles
- Nov. 2 Lake View At Lake View
- Nov. 9 Open
- Nov. 15 Norton At Norton
- Nov. 23 Wingate At Wingate
- Nov. 28 Bronte At HOME



Horace Scott
Captain and all District F. B.



G. P. Lowery
All District Quarterback

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct. 4-5

1000. REWARD! Formation concerning—

"LLANO KID"

With

Tito Guizar—Gale Sondergaard—Alan Mowbray

Also Comedy

Sunday 2 P. M. Matinee and Monday Oct. 6-7

"THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG"

KAY KYSER (the old prof. himself) ADOLPHE MENJOU

MAY ROBSON—LUCILE BALL

Also Comedy and Latest News

Wednesday only Oct. 9 Money Nite

Alice Faye—Lon Ameche IN

"LILLIAN RUSSELL"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct. 4-5

Tim Holt—Thomas Mitchell—Freddy Bartholomew IN

"Swiss Family Robinson" (adventure picture)

Comedy and News

Sunday only Oct. 6

"Lillian Russell"

Tuesday Only Money Nite Oct. 8

"That's Right You're Wrong"

With Kay Kyser—Adolyhe Menjou.

Also Comedy

Home Boy Advancing

Friends of Dick Gramling will be pleased to know that he is making good in the service of Uncle Sam. He has been in the army fourteen months and has been working in the mechanics shop at Fort Bliss since mid summer. Recently he took a test with forty-one others and tied at 95% for the highest grade in mechanics. Twenty-two of these boys making the highest grades were sent to San Antonio last Saturday for a four or five months course in mechanics.

Dick has not been home since he enlisted but hopes for a furlough next February or March.

The football boys played a good exhibition game Saturday with the Kittens. The fur sure did fly, our boys treated them like rabbits, too bad 26-0. Heres hope we hold that line,

Methodist W. S. C. S.

Mmes. W. K. Simpson and J. N. Buchanan were hostesses to the regular weekly meeting of the local auxiliary Monday afternoon.

The first Conference meeting of the WSCS is to be held in San Antonio Oct. 7th and 8th. The auxiliary voted to send Mrs. G. T. Hester as delegate.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock led a very interesting program on Mexican Americans.

Three new members were enrolled: Mmes. J. I. Murtishaw, W. H. Wilbanks, and Prudie Creech. Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

We're Flying

\$22,500 Federal Aid has been allotted to our City for an airport. Now if we could get the irrigation project, we would be making some progress.

Baptist Pastor on the Field

Bro. D. E. Simpson, pastor of First Baptist Church, will preach his initiatory sermon Sunday morning. Everyone is invited and all members are urged to be present. The church has been without a pastor for several months now and should welcome the opportunity to get into harness and do some good work.

NOTICE

I take this privilege through our county paper to urge all the members of the Sanco Missionary Baptist church to be present next Sunday at our regular services, as it is very important that you be present.

H. L. Bloodworth, Pastor.

The round up will get under way on the upper Harris ranch the 9th.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

83 English Refugee Children Perish As Ship Is Torpedoed in Mid-Atlantic; Kidnaped of 3-Year-Old Lad Captured And Boy Returned, Unharmed, to Home

(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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CRIME:

California Kidnaping

Three days after Marc de Tristan Jr.'s abductor seized him from the street near his home in Hillsborough, Calif., he was returned to his nobleman father, Count de Tristan, in San Francisco.

The child was rescued unharmed from the kidnaper, identified as Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, a 40-year-old German alien, by two woodsmen at Pine River, in the Sierra foothills 200 miles from Hillsborough.

For this elaborately plotted and boldly executed crime, the kidnaper, a German alien, received no \$100,000 as demanded in a beautifully phrased ransom note of 600 words, but he got a black eye, a



MARC DE TRISTAN JR.
Back home, safe and sound.

gashed head, a bruised body, and he faces almost certain imprisonment for life. The lumbermen, Cecil Wetzel and Ellis Woods, violently manhandled him when they found him and the child in an automobile on a dead-end road.

THE WAR:
Aerialistics

The British said it would take Hitler 40 years to wipe out London, at the present rate of progress. But at the same rate of progress, the German air force might be wiped out in 40 weeks.

For the first time, just the same, a funny thing happened. The British and Germans both admitted that the other side had outshot them. The British said they had lost at a ratio of 7 to 4. The Germans said they had lost at a ratio of 3 to 1. This was completely unprecedented, not only in the checkered annals of Anglo-German warfare in the clouds, but also in Sino-Japanese, Jap-Russian, and Spanish civil conflicts. Nobody could quite figure it out. It seemed peculiar.

The big question, which vexed the critics, was whether the Germans would actually try a land invasion of England this fall. There were all sorts of stories. The royal air force bombed alleged German troop concentrations along the channel coast, and in Norway. They damaged flat-boats and similar equipment. Whether this equipment was merely a blind, or not, remained to be seen.

There was a yarn that 200,000 Nazis were massed in Norway, for a drive across. Some critics declared that the light German tank had proved utterly vulnerable to the two-pounder British anti-tank gun. This, they added, had caused Hitler to delay his invasion, and might postpone it indefinitely. That, again, remained to be seen.

NAMES

... in the news

¶ Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, applied for a commission in the U. S. army air corps. He is 30 years old, and it was reported he might be assigned to the "specialist reserve."

¶ Mayor LaGuardia of New York city told a United States conference of burgomasters that the U. S. has an 80 per cent chance of escaping war, with the acquisition of the new Atlantic naval and air bases. The conference was held in N. Y.

Just Kids

A very large number of the Nazi fliers up over England were young kids in their teens. They had been raised under the totalitarian system, and had the reckless fanaticism of utter youth. Their only enthusiasm was Hitler. They almost courted death. The Nazi regime seemed to be deliberately exploiting these amateur wild-men. Their bombs might almost be termed: gifts to the school-children of London, from the high school boys of Berlin (or Breslau, or Augsburg, or whatever). No regime in history, said one historian, had ever sacrificed youth in this completely cold-blooded manner—that is, its own youth. The Goering flying circus might well be renamed the Goering suicide squad.

More Kids

The London press screamed "murder" at the announcement by the British government of the sinking of an English refugee ship with a toll of 293 persons, 83 of whom were children en route to Canada.

The ship, her name not disclosed, was torpedoed 600 miles west of England and sank in a stormy sea within 20 minutes after she was attacked.

Of 406 men, women, and children aboard, only 113 were brought back alive by a warship which reached the scene at dawn—almost eight hours after the torpedo struck. Stories of heroism and horror told by survivors of the disaster indicated that many lives were lost in the terrific explosion which ripped the vessel. Many others were swept from lifeboats or died of injuries and exposure.

The children were from 5 to 15 years old, and were the first lost in the child evacuation movements which have been under way ever since the war began.

The attacking submarine was not identified, but the tragedy was described by government officials as "another example of the barbarous methods associated with Nazi Germany."

CAMPAIGN:
Spirit of 1776-'40

The drums beat. The bugles blared, the fifes tooted, the crowds cheered, the urchins ducked in and out, while women fainted, and candidates kissed babies, and wrapped themselves in the old red, white and blue bunting. The electoral campaign of 1940 still was in progress.

The latest Gallup poll galloped all over Mr. Willkie's chances. It told the following sad tale—that is—for



CANDIDATE McNARY

Republican Vice Presidential Nominee McNary is pictured as he spoke at Aurora, Ill., opening his midwest campaign. He engaged in a bitter attack on the Hull reciprocal trade agreements. Henry Wallace, Democratic candidate for the same post, has already toured this section of the country and is busy elsewhere upholding his party's cause.

the Grande Olde Partisans. According to Gallup, Roosevelt would get 37 states and 453 electoral votes. According to the same Mr. Gallup, Willkie would get 10 states and 78 electoral votes. This did not look any too encouraging for the Willkieist. Said an old cynic: "This is one golf game where the caddies are going to beat the country-club members."

The Republicans, of course, failed to agree with this estimate. Sam Pryor, director of the eastern division of the Republican national committee, couldn't endorse the Gallup estimate. Pryor thought that Willkie would get 300 or more electoral votes, leaving Roosevelt with 231 or less. Pryor added that about two-thirds of the country editors were for Willkie, and that these editors conceded Willkie more than half of the popular votes in their editorial districts.

Washington Digest

Wasted Campaign Funds Result From Limitations of Hatch Act

National Committees Lose Control Over Expenditures; Willkie's Voice Holds Key to Success in His Presidential Campaign.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON.—The original idea of the Hatch act was magnificent. There can be no doubt about it. All the arguments against it at the time of its passage were lame—obviously so. For example, the plea of Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky that if federal employees could not be used by federal candidates, whereas state employees were not restrained, it would be tough on the federal candidates!

Barkley was the target of cartoonists and editorial writers all over the country regardless of party. What was bothering the Kentucky senator, of course, was that he was in a tough fight for renomination at the time in the Democratic senatorial primary. His opponent was the then governor of Kentucky, "Happy" A. B. Chandler.

Barkley was renominated and re-elected, and Chandler later got into the senate also, following the death of Senator Logan, so that particular



ALBEN W. BARKLEY

"crisis" has passed. Incidentally Chandler and Barkley are now good friends. Neither one has anything to lose by being friendly with the other.

But when congress came along this spring and amended the Hatch act by its various limitations, it really opened the door to the craziest sort of presidential campaign in the country's history, so far as the financing on both sides is concerned.

'Necessary Expenditures' Raise Many Questions

For instance, the limitation on the national committee of each party is \$3,000,000 of expenditures. That sounds like a lot of money. It is. But then bobs up the old notion of the politicians that certain expenditures simply must be made.

Literature, for example—pamphlets and leaflets, streamers, windshield stickers and buttons. Does the distribution of any one of these, or all of them, change any votes? Nobody really knows, but the average politician thinks it would be simply murder to stop furnishing them.

Then there is the question of advertising, not only in regular newspapers, but in magazines, special programs of groups which think they merit recognition, billboards, street car ads, etc.

One of the big committees has not allowed a nickel of its budget for any one of the above! No committee of any party ever thought it had one-tenth as much money as should be spent on every one of these items.

Then there is the foreign language press, and the Negro press. Both parties in the past have always subsidized them to a perfectly absurd degree.

Money Spent Outside Scope of Hatch Act

So far one might think, studying this situation, that the Hatch act limitation, with a few possible exceptions, such as honest advertising, is a blessing in disguise. Incidentally, for some reason which has always been a mystery to the writer, the country seemed to take the position, some years back, that spending a lot of money on newspaper advertising for political purposes was a wicked thing.

Remember Truman H. Newbury of Michigan who was elected to the senate, and then pilloried because more than \$300,000 had been spent to nominate and elect him? He was almost expelled from the senate, and felt so chagrined at the result that he subsequently resigned. Incidentally every senator who voted

against expelling him found himself the target on that issue next time he came up for re-election.

Well, the fact is that most of the money spent for Newbury was spent on newspaper advertising!

But the joker of the whole situation at present is the way both major parties are benefiting from huge expenditures OUTSIDE the scope of the national committees, and beyond the reach of the Hatch act. Probably, on the whole, more money is being wasted this year on foolish campaign spending than ever before because there is no one power which can control ALL the spending on either side.

Willkie's Bad Throat Threatens Campaign

Leaving out the possibility that President Roosevelt may make some move in connection with the war; which would turn everything in the presidential campaign topsy-turvy, the most important thing to watch is Wendell Willkie's voice. The big question is whether that bad throat of his can stand the ordeal he had planned.

If Willkie can make the sort of campaign those who knew him had visualized, he might be able to work wonders. The man has magnetism. He has the faculty of winning any small group to whom he talks, and this goes for crowds up to 500 and 600, to a degree possessed by few political figures.

No one had thought, much less Willkie himself, that he would not be able to stand the physical strain of the campaign. Willkie has been making two or three speeches a week for a long time, especially in the period immediately preceding the Philadelphia convention.

But making one speech a day, even to a crowd of 500 to 1,000, is one thing. Making TEN speeches a day from the rear end of a railroad train, with a monster meeting every few days, probably on a national hook-up for radio, is quite another. There are mighty few men who can do that. There are lots of men who think they could do it, but would not be able to talk above a whisper a week or two after they started.

The big possibility in this campaign, always leaving out war move eventualities, is whether Willkie can do it.

If he cannot, he will lose the biggest vote-getting magnet in his bag of tricks. It is the personal touch of the smaller meetings that is Willkie's magic. It is not the big formal speeches that are broadcast over the land.

Stump Speeches Hard on Voice

Both are vital, but it is UNTHINKABLE that he should not make the big speeches. So if one or the other line of attack must be given up because of throat trouble, it will be the little rear end of the train speeches that must be sacrificed.

There is nothing new about this development, except that for some reason none of his friends thought Willkie's throat could not stand any amount of use. For example, in the 1924 campaign John W. Davis was the nominee of the Democrats for the presidency, and he attempted a nation-wide stumping tour. Davis had been in congress. He had been solicitor general of the United States. He had been and still is regarded as one of the really great orators of the country.

But how his throat did crack! He was obliged to get a throat specialist to travel with him, but even with expert medical aid he was unable to do anything like the job he had mapped out for himself, a job he had been confident of his ability to perform.

Some people think that the amplifiers solved the problem of this strain on the throat. Most emphatically they have not. Any one who listened to the broadcast of the two national conventions, where the amplifiers were magnificent, knows that some voices were clear and loud, some muffled and hard to understand. A man speaking into a microphone for amplifiers in a big hall, where the audience must hear, is almost forced to strain his voice, although a man speaking into a microphone in a radio studio can read along in a perfectly natural voice, without straining.

Speaking in the open air, as rear end train speakers must, is even harder on the voice than speaking in a convention hall.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 6

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LUKE AND HIS GOSPEL

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1; Colossians 4:14; II Timothy 4:11a.
GOLDEN TEXT—It seemed good to me also to write that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.—Luke 1:3, 4.

Reading a book is a privilege and should be an illuminating and stirring experience. What a pity that so few read good books in our day! To study a book is a far more fruitful and interesting experience. Few are the books worthy of prolonged and repeated study. Therein do we find one of the great differences between books of men and God's Book—the Bible. Again and again we turn to its pages and find its truth inexhaustible, ever interesting, informing, and soul-stirring in its beauty and power.

We recognize that the Holy Spirit is the real author of the Word (II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:21), but He chose and used human writers. As we begin a six-month study of the Gospel according to Luke, we properly ask about both the author and his writing.

I. The Writer—Luke.

Our information regarding Luke is found in the New Testament, in the introductory words of the books he wrote (Luke and Acts) and in the writings of his friend and co-worker, Paul. There we learn of his

1. Nationality and Religion. His name, "Luke," is a contraction of the Greek name "Loukios" and, since we know from Colossians 4:11 and 14 that he was not "of the circumcision," we know he was a Gentile and evidently a Greek. When, where and by whom he was won to Christ, we do not know. We do know that this intelligent Greek, versed in all the philosophies of the perfection of personality, found in Christ the fulfillment of all his desires and dreams.

2. Profession—a Physician (Col. 4:14). See also medical terms in all his writings). Luke wrote scholarly Greek; he was familiar with the life of a sailor (Acts 27); he joined with his scientific accuracy an esthetic culture revealed in his writings.

3. His Friends. A man's friends indicate his character. Luke had a close friend and possibly a patron, "his excellency" Theophilus (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3), evidently a man of standing and ability. He was also a close friend and fellow laborer with perhaps the greatest man of all time, Paul the apostle.

4. His Activities. Fellow missionary with Paul (Acts 16:11; 20:5, 6, and elsewhere), physician, preacher of the gospel, and author.

II. The Book—the Gospel by Luke.

To have written a book may be a doubtful distinction, but to have been used of the Holy Spirit to write such a book as this Gospel—what an honor and privilege! Following Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, we note:

1. Its Subject. "The Word" (Luke 1:2). He wrote about the perfect personality of Jesus Christ, but he, like John (John 1:14), recognized that it was the divine and eternal Word which became flesh in the perfect humanity of Jesus Christ.

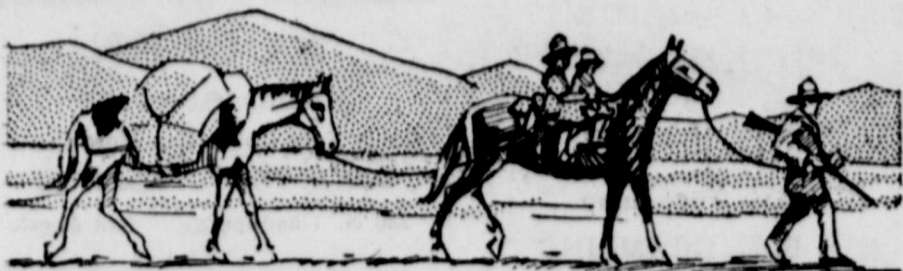
2. Its Sources. He doubtless read what many had written (Luke 1:1). He also talked with "eyewitnesses" (Luke 1:2) and "ministers of the word" who had known the Lord.

3. Its Method. He "traced the course" (for so does the R. V. properly translate Luke 1:3) of the material he gathered; that is, he did original research and investigation, always under the control and guidance of the Holy Spirit. This resulted in a placing of all things "in order." After gathering, sifting, investigating, the Holy Spirit saw that Luke put all things in proper order.

4. Its Purpose. Luke wanted Theophilus (and others who read his Gospel) to know with "certainty" (Luke 1:4) those things in which he was already instructed by word of mouth.

So desperately vital a matter as our eternal salvation calls for writings, exact and complete. Luke, who had a knowledge of all these things, was moved by the Holy Spirit to write, and thus we have this glorious Gospel which we are to study from now until March, 1941.

A closing word. A 12-page booklet, **Can America Be Saved?** by the writer of these notes, will be sent free on request. Use the address above. A post card will do, but if convenient, enclose postage. Your comments or suggestions regarding the lessons will also be appreciated.



CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"But Monica, our faithful nurse, has told me that four days after the burning of the rancho and the murders my sister and I were brought back to the rancho by three white men with heavy beards. They could speak no Spanish; she could not understand a word they said, and they were not going to leave us with her until our old Padre Pasqual happened along, walking down from San Gabriel. The men, or at least one of them, talked by signs with the padre, and he assured them it would be all right to turn us over to Monica."

"Senorita," said her companion gently, "this is too hard on you. You are suffering. Don't tell any more now. I feel it myself." He drew a breath of relief. "Thank God, you did escape."

Carmen gave no heed to his plea. "Who were these men—those three men who saved my sister and me from what shall I say?" She put her face into her hands, shuddering.

"Don't say, don't try to say, senorita!"

"From worse than death. For months we two lay ill, our lives were given up. Terecita died from brain fever. I, poor I, could not die. My aunt, Dona Maria, took me for her own. She and dear Don Ramon adopted me. For years afterward, senior, I would start out of a sound sleep screaming and sobbing. At other times horrible dreams assailed me.

"It was Dr. Doane and, most of all, the help of my religion and the ministrations of blessed Padre Martinez that brought me through those terrible years. Dear Padre Martinez! When everybody else despaired of my recovery he, almost alone, supported me and told me I must and should get well.

"For that reason—all my illness—when I became the foster daughter of Guadalupe it was strictly forbidden for anyone ever to mention the tragedy or the fact that I was not their very own child. . . . This is a very long story—"

"I can't tell you how deeply I feel it, senorita."

"You asked me why I was afraid of being carried away. I have told you. And I had a reason much more grave for recounting all this, Senior Bowie. And a confession to make. Monica, my Indian nurse, is still living. She lives with my brother near San Diego. Once in a long, long time Monica comes away up here to see me.

"Do you remember, Senior Bowie, that among the portraits at Guadalupe there is one of you?"

"I remember."

"Monica, the instant she saw your picture, screamed. When I quieted her these were the words she spoke: 'That is the man who brought you back to me at Los Alamos!'"

Her voice broke. She hid her face in her hands.

He spoke quietly. "Don't let that upset you. It might easily be a mistake. She could hardly remember after so many years, senorita."

"I argued with her. 'You told me those men were heavily bearded,' I said. 'This man is smooth faced.' She only shook her head. 'That,' she said over and over, 'is the man who laid you in my arms at Los Alamos!'"

"I was shaken almost to death by her story, senior. Shouldn't you be? Senior Bowie, were you that man? Try to recollect."

He stared at the grass by his side. At length he shook his head slowly. "She must have been mistaken." Plucking at the grass, he added with a slight tremor, "I wish it were true."

But Carmen had not done: she only pressed her victim more closely. "Knowing you as well as I now do, senior, perhaps better than you think," she continued, "I felt it would be well to talk first to Senior Pardaloe, because I knew he came with you to California and might explain it. I did talk with him. He confirmed the story absolutely, even to the beard. Senior Bowie, you are the man."

Struggling no longer with pent-up emotion, she burst into tears.

"Why, why, should this upset you so, senorita?" he pleaded. "It may only possibly be true. And if it were . . ."

Her eyes, as she raised them to his, flashed through the tears. "And if it were?" she echoed slowly and gravely. "It has been the dream of my life sometime, somewhere, to meet that man. In my heart I have said, 'If I can ever find that man I will wipe his feet with my hair. I will serve him at table. I will be his handmaiden for life.'"

"Henry," she exclaimed, holding out her hand for him to help her up, "how do you think I have stood it since Monica told me it was you?"

"Could it indeed have been I? Could that sobbing little brown-eyed girl I carried that day on my shoulder be this magnificent woman who stands before me now? Carmen!" His voice threw more into the words than she had ever heard from human lips. "I love you. I have loved you from the first moment I ever saw you, Carmen. That is the reason I had to leave Guadalupe. That is the reason I never could stand it to come back to Guadalupe and yet stay apart from you. Now you know everything!"

Her composure, as she stood, astounded him. It was now he who must work to control his voice and words.

"Henry," she said. His name on her lips maddened him. He caught her hands. "Do you know everything?" she asked. "Not quite—not how shamefully silly I once was. I don't know whether you can ever forgive me. But since you have told me what you have just now told me, Henry—what more must I tell you?"

CHAPTER XVII

Dona Maria may or may not have guessed things when the young mistress of the rancho appeared at the dinner table. Carmen was a bit too animated to seem natural. And Bowie laughed at times, Dona Maria thought, without adequate reason.

"You made a long ride of it," she suggested as a leading remark.

Carmen responded composedly. "But not a fruitless one. I went out to capture a very wild horse and managed at last to coax him into the corral."

Dry old Don Ramon interposed an impudent question. "What did your wild horse coax you into?"

Carmen met the attack without a tremor. "Nothing to speak of. The important thing is, California can count one more caballero. Don Henry Bowie is coming back to Guadalupe."

Dona Maria rose to her feet, clapping her hands. "Glorious!"

"He has promised to stay."

"Better and better."

"But, of course," continued Carmen blandly, "you never can tell about really wild horses."

"They are serviceable only when actually brought to bit," observed Don Ramon dispassionately. "Felipe," he said to the houseboy, "here is a key to the wine cellar. Bring three bottles of the 1830 champagne there. It was a good vintage," he observed, addressing Bowie.

The Tejano left in the morning for the fort to break away from Sutter. It was difficult to make his peace, but the captain was not wholly unreasonable. Bowie took him into his confidence, and in the end the veteran promised to come and dance at the wedding.

A week went before Bowie, very impatient, could get back to Guadalupe. Fortunately, in the circumstances, he reached the rancho in the evening. The night was clear. A full moon was rising over the mountains, and just within the patio a slender girlish figure, wearing the very highest of her combs and draped in her most elaborate Chinese shawl, waited to greet him.

"Three nights," she whispered when she could catch breath to speak, "three nights I have waited here long, long for you. Wicked Tejano, to keep a poor, poor girl shivering out here in the cold. You need not make excuses. I know you just forgot me. How are you, querido? And now that you have—what you call it—a job, you must ask Don Ramon in the morning for his daughter's hand—if you think her worth it. I, myself, don't. But I have heard it said that there is no accounting for tastes."

Don Ramon made the asking easy for Bowie. "If Carmen had done

as I wished she would have been yours long ago. You are welcome to my household, Senior Bowie. I trust you two may be happy together and may provide for Guadalupe the descendants for which my wife and I have vainly longed."

The betrothal was made an occasion of festivity at the rancho, culminating in a formal dinner to which Padre Martinez and his assistant and Aunt Ysabel from Monterey were summoned. The household and the guests sat at table late and had gathered in the living room with a fire in the huge fireplace.

While the talk went on Felipe came in to whisper a message to Bowie. He excused himself and was gone only a few minutes. When he returned Carmen looked at him questioningly, but he ignored all curiosity concerning his absence from the room and no one asked further.

It was only when he and Carmen were alone after the guests had left and he was bidding her good night that he answered her question.

"It was a messenger from Dr. Doane. Felipe will put him up for the night."

"But what did he want?"

"He brought a message from the doctor to let me know that Blood is out again. He broke jail tonight at Monterey."

Bowie was in Monterey next day on business. His business was with Ben Pardaloe. When they had finished their conference Ben had engaged to return to Guadalupe. A fortnight later Bowie was riding along the river with Carmen. She had asked to visit the quarter of the rancho threatened by the squat-



"I remember."

ters—three of their shacks were visible from where Bowie and Carmen had halted. As they rode away a rifle shot echoed across the Melena, and Bowie heard the sing of the bullet as it passed.

"Run for it, Carmen!" he exclaimed, striking her pony and spurring his own. Not until they were well out of range did he slow up.

"What was that shot, Henry?" asked Carmen.

Bowie was thoroughly enraged but he spoke quietly. "Just another messenger from Blood—to make sure I know he's out of jail." Then he exploded, unable to restrain himself longer. "A man who'd do that in Texas would be shamed out of the country. It's all right to take a pot shot at me; I don't object to that. But to take one when it endangers the life of a woman! It only shows," he added after an ominous silence, "what a dog this fellow is. One of us will have to get out of this country."

On the morning following Pardaloe rode out to Guadalupe. He was welcomed noisily by the vaqueros and, having brought a goodly supply of poor tobacco, made the cowboys happy by passing it around.

"Ben is to be your boss, boys," explained Bowie. "And you are all to carry pistols now, along with your lariats and knives. Within three months I'll have six-shooters for all of you—they're ordered and paid for. We've got a bunch of pesky squatters on the other side of the river above the Melena. They expect to gobble up Guadalupe. They're mistaken, but they don't know it yet. We've got to set 'em right on that point—that's why I sent for your old foreman, Ben Pardaloe."

"Now don't misunderstand me. Don't start a fight with this scum yourselves—let them start it. But if you see one of them riding anywhere on the rancho, order him off. If he puts up a fight and you think you can handle him, well and good—go after him. If you think you can't, whistle for help. If you catch one of them running off so much as a sick calf, go after him fast with your lariat and gun and don't give him a chance to shoot first. Powder and lead are cheap. It's better

to shoot half a second too soon than one hundredth part of a second too late—remember that. This rancho belongs to your master, Don Ramon, and these squatters must be taught that it does."

"These boys," explained Bowie afterward to Pardaloe and Simmie, "have been cowed by Blood and his bunch, who have been doing about as they please. We're going to call Blood's bluff, and you boys know how to do it. I'm going to get him for killing Sanchez, if for nothing else. What's the talk in Monterey, Ben?"

"Well, they say Blood's friends let him loose. I saw Deaf Peterson there one night, and he acted mean. He's squatting over there with Blood. The talk—and I guess it's so—is that Blood has got together twenty or thirty guerillas, and he claims he's going to clean the country up. They're tough birds, and blood's got a special spite against Guadalupe."

"And Guadalupe's got a special spite against Blood," remarked Bowie. "But if the cuss does get a bunch of guerillas together they can do mischief. No matter. We'll just have to look alive till I can get my hands on him again."

"He claims he's aimin' to get his hands on you," grinned Pardaloe.

"I'm easier to find than he is, Ben. But we'll get together some day."

Pardaloe and Simmie went to Monterey next day after powder and lead and extra pistols and to pick up what they could concerning Blood's whereabouts. Bowie intended to raid the squatters the day following the return of the two scouts. He himself, on the day they left, took his vaqueros into the foothills to round up the herd from which steers were being run off by squatters and raiders.

That day Carmen took Felipe with her to go over to the mission on a joyous errand. She wanted to talk over with Padre Martinez arrangements for a wedding.

She found the padre a little thinner—each visit marked him as sooner to become a walking skeleton. But happily, he told her, he had not been molested by raids for some time and prayed and hoped for a long relief from depredation. His guard? Yes, he had his dozen Mexican soldiers; they were good fellows but were eating him out of house and home. Today they had gone down, likewise, his administrator, to San Jose for a fiesta; he was afraid some of them would come back drunk. And his poor Indians—they had mostly turned hunters and trappers to keep from starving. But, Deo gracias, they were firm in their faith. He wished that his soldiers behaved as well.

The scene that afternoon was as peaceful as the message from the other world which the mission had brought to men. The few girls and women remaining were busy with their varied tasks.

Carmen visited with them and asked questions and distributed largess, asking at the same time for their prayers.

She took supper with the padre and his assistant, and with Felipe started for home in the cool of the evening. They had not ridden far when the Indian signified Carmen to stop. He scanned the alameda ahead.

"Men, senorita," he said, "horsemen. Half a dozen or more. They are not our kind. I don't like to meet them with you."

"What shall we do, Felipe?"

"Turn back at once."

Hardly had the two faced about when the clatter of hoofs behind them indicated they were being followed. They broke the ponies into a swift lope; their pursuers rode faster. Fortunately, the distance was but short, and, as dusk fell, Felipe and Carmen dashed safely through the opened doors into the mission compound and Felipe, leaping from his horse, closed the clumsy gates behind them.

The clattering horsemen pulled up in front of the church and with many shouts and oaths scattered over the plaza, demanding admission.

Felipe, though mild, was game to a pinch. He caught up a blunderbuss from the guards' quarters and coaxed two neophytes to arm and appear with him in the church tower. The raiders yelled at them and one of them, a renegade mission Indian, shouted insolently to Felipe to open the gates or they would break them open. Felipe, equally defiant, declared he would shoot the first man that attempted it.

There were hesitation and wrangling threats among the horsemen. They milled around the plaza, while within the church Padre Martinez and all in the mission enclosure were on their knees before the Blessed Sacrament, beseeching heaven for aid in the extremity. An hour or more passed, with the raiders churning about the plaza but shy about testing Felipe's marksmanship from the tower.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. K. Alexander of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown and Charles Brown of Robert Lee.

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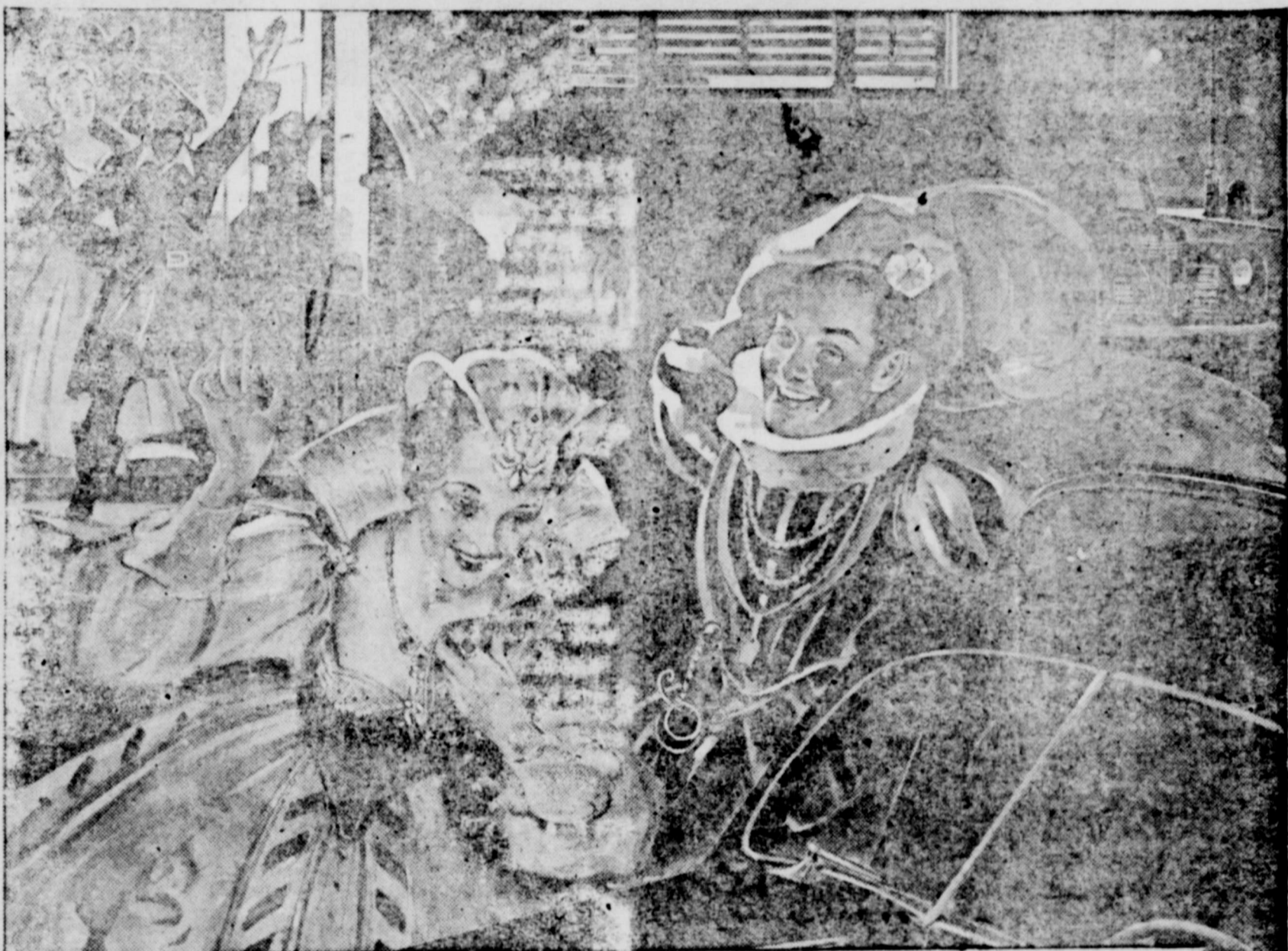
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Velveteen, Spotted Fur, Plaid, 'Big Three' in College Vote

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



The grand and the practical and the economical part of this long-coat ensemble is that the coat itself is a valuable asset in any girl's wardrobe.

THE college girl fashion picture bids fair to be largely a matter of gay velveteen and gorgeous plaids—and we are going to see just "oodles" of leopard and other spotted furs. This means that whatsoever the event graced by the presence of her majesty, Miss College Girl, the scene will be one of animated and youthful fashions. At that highly significant event, the semi-annual fashion show presented recently by the Style Creators of Chicago, the supremacy of velveteen, plaids and spotted furs was emphasized in a group of fashions for college-faring girls. The illustrations show four from among the hosts of stunning fall and winter models that received the applause of an enthusiastic audience. Looking at the fetching costume suit ensemble to the left in the group pictured, one readily understands at a glance the "reason why" a tremendous velveteen vogue is spreading throughout all fashiondom this season. In the life of the college girl especially, velveteen is going to play a stellar role. She will look sweet and lovely indeed in a costume suit of this type which is fashioned by a leading style creator of wine colored velveteen for the coat with white saddle stitching around the buttonholes, and the smart pouch pockets are shirred. The dress is crepe in the same color. Note the very smart pompadour bonnet.



Knitted Sleeves
 Knitted accents on your tweeds and other wool fashions are being interpreted in clever ways this fall. Attractive little wool frocks often have fancy hand-knitted pockets together with collars and cuffs. Insets of knitted motifs are among the novel uses, and they certainly add an attractive feature to the new dresses and blouses and coats. In the picture a very modern suit of handsome green tweed has knitted sleeves. A cleverly gores skirt and matching tweed bag contribute distinguishing style touches. Also popular is a one-piece knitted dress with a flared skirt topped by a cardigan style bodice.

It not only partners perfectly with the crepe dress but can be worn as a wrap with one's party gowns. For afternoon affairs with more or less formal gowns it will be looked upon admiringly and will be coveted by every girl present.

The story of velveteen as it is unfolding in the season's fashion events includes adorable little afternoon dresses in fascinating colors. The stores are showing little velveteen classics, so-called because they are styled with such exquisite simplicity. It is best to buy this type, for it "shows off" costume jewelry to the nth degree of glamour. Velveteen can be very informal when it chooses. Cuddling jackets are made of it that look good when worn with bright plaid skirts. Often these velveteen jackets are lined with the plaid of the skirt.

Speaking of plaids—they are superlative beautiful this year. It is no wonder style creators are turning out not only handsome coats of it but suits made all of plaid. They are the "last word" in high fashion this fall. The costume suit that has a long coat is the smartest of the smart for fall. As pictured to the right, the long plaid coat tops a dress whose monotone color keys to some one leading tone in the plaid. The coat modeled here is a fashion of distinction. The soft wool plaid fashioning it is not to be outclassed in its superb coloring and its high-tone quality. As is true of most costume-suit coats this fall, this one is painstakingly finished in detail so as to serve smartly as a separate wrap with any and every dress or suit.

Be sure to note the plaid jacket suit with hat to match centered below in the picture. It is a college girl favorite.

A college girl will look her most alluring in the new fall red costume suit (see center above). It has just enough leopard fur on the tiny collar and stylish muff to satisfy without being overdone. Looks chic on her large sombrero, too. Leopard and other spotted furs certainly qualify as eligible to be counted in on the "big three" so conspicuously present in the college girl fashion picture. In fact, the vogue for spotted fur coats and accessories is developing into almost an epidemic among the smart young set.

New Prints Adopt 'Patriotism' Themes

The craze for patriotic themes in fashion's realm reflects in the season's newest prints. In washgoods sections the stars and stripes are floating throughout cleverly patterned cottons, linens, broadcloths and spun rayons. Such motifs as flags, eagles, military emblems and the like are patterning washable weaves in artful attractive manner. For scarfs and blouses and accessory items, there is a series of shiny rayon crepe weaves that are most intriguing. In this class you will find the American eagle, the American flag on a starry ground and even the Statue of Liberty.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

To keep marshmallows moist, store them in the bread box.

For a little variety bake your pies in square or rectangular-shaped pans. Often they are easier to cut into equal portions from such a shape.

In making toast be sure the bread is at least a day old. Cut it even and rather thin, less than one-half inch; remove the crust, then toast slowly. Cut the crust in half-inch pieces and use as croutons for soup.

A novelty container which will hold several of the handsome vine plants is a clear glass bowl about five inches in diameter. Plants such as the ivy or philodendron will take root in such bowl filled with clear water, and the effect is stunning.

An alarm clock will save much worry in cooking. Set the alarm for the time the cooking is to be completed—or as a reminder for inspection. Undivided attention may then be given to the other household interests.

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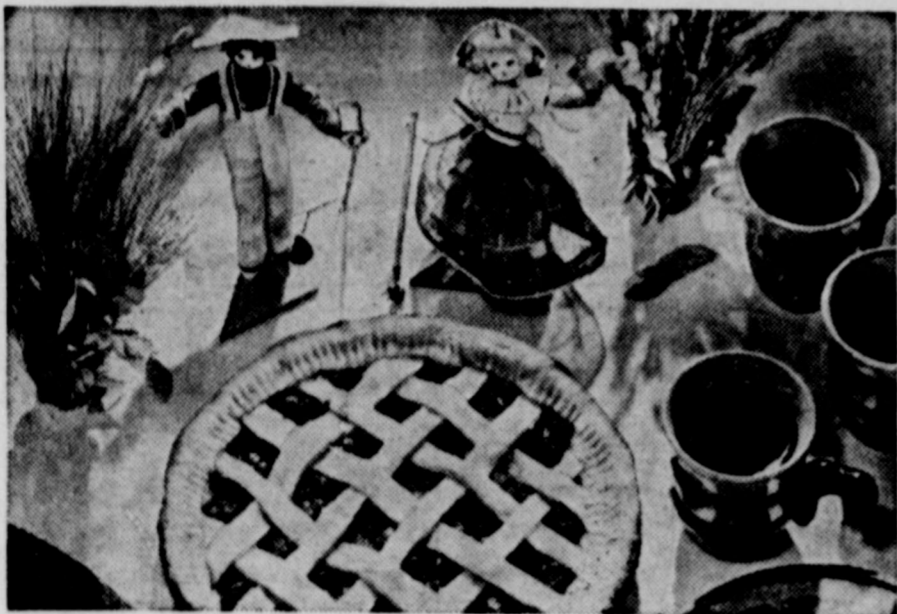
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HARVEST HOME PARTY
(See Recipes Below)

Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*

Everybody enjoys singing a song of harvest home, even if they haven't had a personal stake in bringing in the crops. At your harvest home party, if you follow tradition, you'll have cornucopias filled with fall fruits and garlands of wheat or grasses grouped at the center of your festive board. Little dolls dressed in overalls and aprons make amusing favors.

Farmer in the dell, blindman's buff, puss in corner, and the never to be forgotten game of charades, in which the participants can give their all in dramatic acting, are traditional juvenile game favorites that are likely to give the grown-up contingent an equally good time. You may want to do a little bit of folk dancing, with the old time fiddler, the pianist, and even an accordionist hitting off "country" songs.

When it comes to refreshments, you may decide upon anything from a big picnic spread to cookies and a refreshing beverage. A fruit pie is the most appropriate happy ending to your harvest home feast. Just a hint to your homemakers if you have trouble keeping the delicious juice in a pie; quick cooking tapioca may be used as a thickener, thus eliminating the traditional hazard of runaway juice.

Doughnuts and hot spicy cider are always an attractive and favorite combination to serve at a party of this type. Or you may like to use the old oaken bucket for serving punch.

Cherry Pie.

- 2½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 No. 2 can sour cherries (2½ cups)
- ¾ cup cherry juice and 2 tablespoons water (to make 1 cup)
- 1 recipe pastry

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, cherries, and cherry juice; let stand about 15 minutes. Line a 9-inch pie plate with half of pastry rolled ¼ inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge of plate. Fold edge back to form rim. Fill with cherry mixture. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water; arrange lattice of pastry strips across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 30 minutes longer.

Rich Drop Doughnuts.

(Makes 1½ dozen)

- 2 eggs
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening (melted)
- 2 cups flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 6 tablespoons milk

Beat eggs until very light, and gradually beat in the sugar. Add melted shortening. Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and nutmeg, and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Drop from a teaspoon into deep fat heated to 375 degrees, and fry until well browned. Drain on unglazed paper. Sprinkle with confectioner's or powdered sugar.

Baked Ham.

- 1 whole ham
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1½ cups sweet cider
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- ½ cup orange juice

Wipe ham with a damp cloth and place in an uncovered roaster, skin side up. Roast in a very slow oven (300 degrees) allowing 25 minutes

per pound of ham. About ½ hour before the ham has finished baking take from oven. Remove skin and pour off all excess fat. Cook cider and sugar together to thick syrup stage. Add orange juice and pour mixture over ham. Dot with whole cloves. Return to oven and bake ½ hour longer, basting frequently with liquid in pan.

Old Fashioned Jelly Roll.

- 4 eggs
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¾ cup cake flour
- 1 cup jelly

Break the eggs into a bowl and allow them to warm to room temperature. Then combine eggs with baking powder and salt. Set the bowl of eggs in a smaller bowl in which you have poured hot water.

With a dover beater, beat the eggs, baking powder, and salt mixture until it is thick and light. Gradually beat in the sugar and continue beating until very light and fluffy. Remove the bowl from the hot water and, with a spoon or spatula, fold in the vanilla and the flour which has been sifted several times. Line a 10 by 15 inch jelly roll pan with buttered wax paper, and pour the batter into the pan. Bake for about 12 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Remove cake from pan and turn onto a towel which has been dusted with confectioner's sugar. Pull off paper and trim edges from the cake. Roll, and cool. When the cake has cooled, unroll it and spread with jelly which has been whipped to make it spread better.

Hot Spiced Cider.

- 2 quarts cider
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 6-inch stick cinnamon
- 6 whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice

Add spices and sugar to cider; place in kettle and let simmer over heat (not boil) for 15 minutes. Strain and serve hot in small glasses. Add a little grated nutmeg, if desired.

Chocolate Nut Gingerbread.

- ¾ cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 ounces chocolate (melted)
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups cake flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ cup nut meats (chopped fine)

Cream butter thoroughly and add the sugar slowly. Add melted chocolate and eggs, one at a time, beating well. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk, beating between each addition. Add nut meats. Bake as a loaf cake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream, sprinkled with cinnamon, or with chocolate fudge icing.

Magic Fruited Macaroons.

(Makes about 30)

- ¾ cup sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups coconut (shredded)
- 1 cup dates (chopped fine)

Mix together the sweetened condensed milk and coconut. Add finely chopped dates. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 10 minutes, or until a delicate brown. Remove from pan at once.

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Gems of Thought

NO MATTER what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.—Dr. John Langford.

The faith that stands on authority is not faith.—Emerson.
There is no dependence that can be sure but a dependence upon one's self.—John Gay.

To do is to succeed.—Schiller.
Too low they build who build beneath the stars.—Young.

The apple tree never asks the beech how he shall grow, nor the lion the horse how he shall take his prey.—Blake.

IT IS A JOOLY WORLD



To Be Sure!

Aunt (inspecting jumper)—And did my little niece knit this all by herself?

Betty—Yes, auntie, all except the hole you put your head through, and that was there when I started.

How It's Done

Teacher—Willie, you may explain to the class how we hear things.

Willie—Pa tells 'em to ma as a secret, and she tells 'em to the bridge club as a secret, and then they're broadcast.

The Glutton

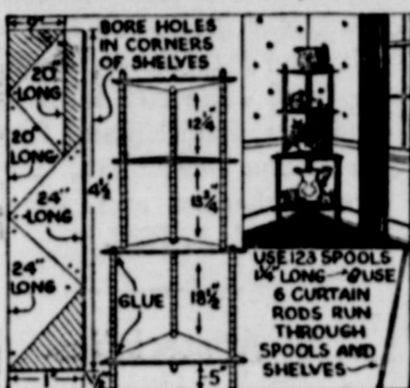
Street Performer—Ladies and gentlemen, in a few moments I will astonish you by eating coal, stones and nails. I will also swallow a sword, after which I will come round with the hat, trusting to get enough for a crust of bread.

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HOW to SEW

By **RUTH WYETH SPEARS**



shelf from the bottom needs six holes. All the others have three holes each. The design may be varied by using larger spools at the bottom for the first spool above and below each shelf. Use extension curtain rods to fit the holes in the spools. A little glue between spools makes the whatnot rigid. When finished, it may be stained or painted.

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A HOME Demonstration Agent wrote me the other day to say that many of the women in her group had made the spool shelves described in SEWING BOOK 3 and the end tables of spools in Book 5. "One member has an interesting collection of pitchers and would like to make a corner whatnot for them," the letter continued.

Well, here it is ladies! With the collection of pitchers all in place. The sketch gives all dimensions and instructions. The triangle shelves are cut from one board as shown at the left. The second

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Approximately how long is the Panama canal?
2. How many innings was the longest major league baseball game ever played?
3. During what war did the British complete the conquest of Canada from the French?
4. Has the South Magnetic pole ever been reached by man?
5. What part of the edible portion of the average watermelon is water?
6. Which of the Harrisons, William Henry, or Benjamin, his grandson, served but one month of his term as President?

The Answers

1. Approximately 50 miles.
2. A 1 to 1 tie was played by Brooklyn and Boston in 26 innings in 1920.
3. Seven Years' war (1756-1763).
4. No. Sir Douglas Mawson came within a few miles of it.
5. Approximately 92.4 per cent.
6. William Henry Harrison, who died one month after his inauguration.

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There were 20 class members present:

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Visitors: Mrs. Francis Adams, Mrs. R. J. Seals and son Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Jimmy and Julia Nell Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam; Ray, Fay and Edna Lea Killam, Mrs. Aubrey McKinley and June, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird.

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Appreciated Letter

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. L. Haley of Norton and a write up of the celebration at Hayrick but we had the occasion written by another party, but we appreciate Mrs. Haley's thoughtfulness. She admits in her letter that she played the devil in the Coke County Rustler some 41 years ago when her brother H. H. Pierce was editor. She reminded us that you sometimes have pigs in a place like this when you do not want it.

P. T. A News

The first regular meeting of the Robert Lee P. T. A. was held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19th, with good attendance.

Following a song, "America, the Beautiful", Mr. Taylor introduced members of the faculty. Room mothers were introduced by Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Treasurer's report on last year's work was given by Mrs. F. C. Clark. Committee reports were also given.

Mrs. Drue Scoggins, as chairman of the Halloween Carnival Committee, will be assisted by Mr. Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.

Room mothers for the year are:

- First Grade Mrs. Delbert Vestal " Gene Baker
- Second Grade Mrs. W. A. Blaylock " Chester Harwell
- Third Grade Mrs. J. T. Thetford " Thurman Rabb
- Fourth Grade Mrs. Bob Read " Frank Perciful
- Fifth Grade Mrs. W. E. Burns " Walter McDorman
- Sixth Grade Mrs. Willis Smith " W. C. McDonald
- Seventh Grade Mrs. Rial Denman " Elzie Wright
- Eighth Grade Mrs. Hattie Day " Phillip Page
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