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W. S. C. S. Notes

A group of women met in the church basement Monday afternoon to piece quilt blocks. After several hours of work Mrs. Jim Clift served coffee and cake to the group.

Plans were formulated for the Week of Prayer Program. It was decided to have an all day meeting Monday Nov. 4th. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and husbands of the members will be guests. All women of the church are urged to be present.

F. F. A. News

Every F F A boy has tickets to the Rodeo, so why not buy your ticket now. If the weather is bad Nov. 9th and we don't have the rodeo that day, don't think you have lost your money, because we will give a rodeo.

Visits Different Points

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner returned home Tuesday from a weeks visit. First visited a son and family near Ft. Stockton, then went to Carlsbad New Mex. to visit their daughter Mrs Joe S. Garrett and family and a cousin, Hillman Queen, sixty miles from Carlsbad. Also visited in Seminole, Lamesa and Colorado City. They reported a wonderful trip.

FOR LEASE

220 Acres for lease, 110 acres in farm. See Claude Landers

Heffington-Gardner

Miss June Heffington of Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heffington of Richardson and Winston Gardner of Kilgore son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee, were married last Sunday at 4 o'clock by Dr. Hogan, pastor of the Richardson Presbyterian Church.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and several formalities were carried out to make it a perfect day for the newly weds.

Miss Heffington was employed as office manager for the Kilgore Daily News Herald, having graduated from Richardson high school and received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Texas State College for women Denton, Texas.

Mr. Gardner who is now editor of the News Herald was graduated from high school in Robert Lee, attended San Angelo Junior College, and received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas. Following the end of his college career, he became editor of the Kilgore Herald and served in that capacity until the consolidation of that newspaper with the Kilgore Daily News on October 1st.

Census report shows that 3,084 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1940 prior to October 18 as compared with 1,263 bales for the crop of 1939.

Band Notes

BY JACK TERRY DIRECTOR

I think we have a band that we can be proud of. The band has been working this week on a 'Processional' that was played at the Queen's Coronation Thursday night. We also plan to learn a new march number each week.

Our band is in need of some Bass instruments such as a Bass Saxophone, a Baritone Saxophone and Bass Horns. Which reminds me, the school owns an E flat Bass Horn. Who would like to play it. These instruments make a band rich and powerful in tonal as well as carrying quality. They are the deep organ tones which make a symphony of any composition of music.

The band is one activity which is open to all students irrespective of sex or physique. It has a universal appeal and its devotees may join with others in who have written and played music through the centuries.

HONOR ROLL

First Term

Robert Lee Public Schools

Stanley Austin Elizabeth Baggett, Janet Bilbo, Shirley McDonald Lurlyne Pettit, Loy Taylor, Artis McDorman, Barbara Harwell, Ebba Gene Blaylock, Eugenia Hurley, Earnestine Atkins Edna Mae Wallace, Janie Sue Higgins, Joe Dennis Thetford, Bobby Earl Seltz, Joyce McCutchen, Paul Smith, Bobbie Dean Franklin, Ruth Austin, Billie Louise Roberts, Pattie Taylor, Maudie Watson, Madelle McCullough, Violet McClatchey, Alma Gene Varnadore, Sammie Malone, Jack Snead, Doris Pettit Jo Ann Bilbo, Frances Johnson, Dorothy McDorman, Yvonne McCutchen, Floy Gennells Charlene McCutchen, Tommie Joy Denman, Geraldine Blaylock, Jo Ann Taylor, Juannell Jay, J C Wallace, Geneva Tomlinson Betty J. McCullough, Billy Allen, Ann Franklin, D J. Walker, L C Day, Barbara Jo Ross, Jamie Chloe Bilbo Mab l Jay, Wallace Clift, Agnes Walker, Marie Wallace, G. P. Lowrey, Agnes Scoggins, Katherine Taylor, Leta Walker, Madelle Creech, Maurine Davis, Minta Adams, Hazel Millican, Ione Davis, Ruth Ann Taylor and Willet Malone.

FOR SALE

Sixty Aged Ewes See J. K. Griffith

Friends and neighbors gave Mrs. G. A. Harmon a birthday party celebrating her 69th anniversary.

Mrs. Felix Puett and little son Lenard, left Tuesday morning for Houston to join her husband who has work there.

New Dresses

Cumbie's

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued. City Commission.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE GAME

Played At Miles

Last Saturday our folks loaded out for Miles via San Angelo, all paved road except a short stretch in the city of San Angelo.

The game was played on schedule time, the fire works was turned loose both sides determined to win. Through the first quarter no scores, into the second things were warming up, when W. P. out dodged half a dozen boys to make a touch down only to be brought back and hear our boys penalized for clipping, hard luck but our boys took to the air with a successful pass to about the 10 yard line and two plunges found Horace over the line for a counter, the point was good. Third quarter back and fourth. Fourth quarter every boy crowning himself with honors but you have to make special mention of Horace and G. P. in a pass where G. P. pulled a rabbit out of a hat and snatched a ball out of the air where there aint any, for 6 points more, game over, our boys left that goose egg at Miles 13-0

Our pep squad and leaders, our band and drum majors were superb, all helped to make it a perfect day. They added color and glamor on the football ground and down town.

Next game Lake View at Lake View Nov. 2.

Voters Take Notice

The Amendment with regards to Red River County, should be voted against. It sets up a very dangerous future. Lots of people pay no attention whatever to amendments but this one should have your most careful attention

Robert Lee was visited by a fine rain last Thursday evening and night 1.56 inches. It will help very much as soil was getting pretty dry and it is time for grains to be showing up for fall and winter grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Norton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery and son Bobby of Ballinger visited in the W. H. Bell home Sunday.

Deer and Turkey Hunters

700 acre pasture in Kimble County.

Jim Greer, Box 11 Robert Lee, Texas.

Baptist Notes

Remember next Sunday, be loyal to the cause, and come to church, we are beginning a new Convention year. We will be looking for you.

D. E. Simpson, Pastor.

Those from Robert Lee attending the All Church Rally of District 16 at the First Baptist Church at Brownwood Friday, were Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson, daughter Effie Irene and Miss Naomi Brown.

For a program on tithing with Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh in charge 16 members of the Baptist WMS met at the church Monday at 3:00 p. m., Miss Naomi Brown bringing the devotional on What Our Money Represents, using Rom. 12:1, 6-11

Those taking part on program Mmes. Good, Cumbie, Simpson, and Wojtek. Mrs. Young presided at a business session appointing Miss Naomi Brown and Mrs. G. C. Allen to have the Pastor's Home painted. Mrs. Jo Dodson and Mrs. Cumbie were to have charge of packing a box for Buckner Orphan's Home. The chairman of standing committees for the new year were appointed as follows: Missions-Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh, Education-Mrs. G. C. Allen, Personal Service-Mrs. W.J. Cumbie, Stewardship-Mrs. Bob Read, Mission Study-Mrs. B. M. Gramling, Margret Fund-Mrs. J. N. Adams, Periodicals Mrs. Simpson, Benevolence-Mrs. Joe Dodson, Social and Flowers-Mrs. J. C. Snead and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Publicity-Miss. Naomi Brown.

The Society will meet next Monday at 3 p. m for a business meeting.



In Mother's day a motoring veil was a must for driving in the country. But the woman of 1940 wears a pert fur bonnet with a cover-all snood like the one above featured in the November Good Housekeeping.

Ladies HATS reduced to \$1.49.

Cumbie's

S. B. Ratliff of San Angelo, father of O. M. Ratliff and his brother Asa, of Ranger, visited in the home of O. M. Ratliff Sunday evening.

I brought this Pecan Pie business here with me, RATLIFF

NOTICE

The Robert Lee Gin Co Will Gin on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Planters Gin Co. Will Gin on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,

Watch for further Notice Joe Dodson Fred McDonald

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Two Reel Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

Election Day Holds National Spotlight; Tension in Balkan States Increases As Axis Demands Greek Concessions; British Carry Air War to German Soil

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE WAR: Aerial

There were rumors and counter-rumors about the total evacuation of London, in the face of Goering's aerial bombardment. Old people over 65, school children, and active mothers were advised to leave as soon as possible, taking with them all sick or invalided souls.

About half a million children—more than 50 per cent of the school population—were out of town, and 500 expectant mothers were departing weekly for parts unknown. It was not a cheerful picture. The British government still refused to leave, although an emergency parliament house had been prepared in readiness, at Cheltenham, in the extreme west of England. The board of trade already had announced the removal of its business offices records to the Grand hotel, in an unpronounceable spot in central Wales. The spot was, actually, Llandudno. The British board of trade correspondents to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Reports from London, Berlin and Rome indicated that the British air force had launched a major air offensive against the axis powers in reply to the constant bombings of London by the Nazis.

While the RAF had by no means been idle during the preceding weeks, this current drive seemed to take on more force than heretofore. Invasion ports on the French side of the English channel were severely bombed and shipyards at Bremen were reported blasted. Industrial cities of northern Italy came in for their share of the beating, according to the dispatches from British headquarters.

Disease

The worst news of all was this: Spinal meningitis had broken out. This was due to the fact that nearly 3,000,000 people had been sleeping in unsanitary subways, crowded into unhygienic surroundings. Nerves were wearing out, and so was physical resistance, with an average of only four hours' sleep per night. The "cerebro-spinal fever" was blamed on a nose and throat germ, presumably air-borne. There was fur-



Here is Admiral Sir Harry M. Harwood, who commanded the British forces off the coast of South America when the German battleship Graf Spee was trapped, and now is named Lord Commissioner of the British Admiralty and Assistant Chief of the naval staff.

ther danger of typhoid, influenza, a higher insanity rate, and other attendant ills. It will be remembered that epidemic disease is one of the four grim horses of the apocalypse, and perhaps the worst of the grisly team.

The Balks

When it came to the Balkans, there was increased tension. Rumania was further occupied by the German invaders. Bulgaria headed straight for the Axis orbit, while British citizens began to decamp from both Bucharest and Sofia, Yugoslavia, squeezed between Italy, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Italian Albania, signed a new trade and political pact with Hitler, which tied up the Yugoslavs in the German continental system, at least for the time being. Greece was threatened by the Bulgarians and Italians, and was backed up by Russia and Turkey. Greece and Turkey, along with Egypt and Portugal, were still nominal British allies. The Soviets

were moving increasingly to the anti-Hitler viewpoint, for a Germanized Balkans did not appeal to the Kremlin at Moscow. The actual military value of the Red army was under constant discussion. Had it found itself, in the last month of the Finnish war? Was the Red aviation any good? Were there any suitable Red generals left alive after Stalin's purges? These were the moot questions, and even the left-eye monacles of the Prussian general staff were in some doubt about Marshal Voroshilov's warbirds and warboys.

Reported demands upon Greece by the Axis powers included: (1) immediate severance of economic relations with the British, (2) cession of territory to Italy and Bulgaria, (3) use of Greek air bases by the Axis, (4) abdication of King George of Greece, (5) grant of a right of way to Italy for construction of a major military road.

DEFENSE: Draftees

Thirty thousand draftees were to be put into the army by November 18, and another 800,000 by June 15. There had been a total of 17,000,000



With America re-arming to the full, the woman's touch is used at the Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to feed these .50-calibre cartridge cases into the machine that tapers them. These cartridges are used in anti-tank guns.

young men that registered, which topped the forecasts. In reference to these young men, War Secretary Stimson declared: "Only God and Hitler know what will happen to the United States." The army, it was stated, plans to train 900,000 annually for the next five years, which is the life-length of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill recently passed by congress. The B-W bill provided that an annual 900,000 was to be the maximum number called up per year.

Western

One southwestern Indian was found who claimed to be a member of the German Bund, and didn't want to register. He said he was waiting for Hitler to come and "free" him from the white man, the White House, and the great white father. Some people said that this aborigine was red in more ways than one.

POLITICS: Wind Up

As the politicians all over the nation were busy winding up their blasts of campaign oratory, American voters were preparing to go to the polls to cast what was expected to be the largest ballot in the nation's history. Major candidates were completing their pleas to the electorate and latest public opinion polls indicated a close presidential race.

On Mr. R.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt did not try to predict the result of the 1940 campaign, which was coming to a peak. She said she simply didn't know, and implied she could take it or leave it.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt, who is popular even with the foes of her husband: "As far as the polls go, they mean very little to me. They are so often too much one way, or the other. When you've been the wife of a politician long enough, you learn not to express anything one way or the other, but just go along and see what happens . . ."

Washington Digest

Congress Establishes Vocational Schools to Train Farm Youth

Rural Schools to Offer Instruction in Mechanical Trades; Rumors Predict Roosevelt, Willkie Will Name Loser to Head Defense Board.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON.—Remember that old song: "How you going to keep 'em down on the farm, after they've seen Paree?"

Well, you're not going to be able to keep some of them down on the farm who haven't seen Paree. This time it isn't the bright lights that are calling, it's the pay envelope. Not the lure of the ladies but the lathes and riveters and stamping machines in the factories that are calling.

At least, that is what the experts here in Washington who claim they can see through a haystack without blinders prognosticate.

And Uncle Sam is helping. Most people didn't notice it but congress slipped \$10,000,000 into the last deficiency bill, most of which is going toward helping the farm boy get a job in the city. The money is to be appropriated as part of the industrial defense program for "out-of-school rural and non-rural vocational schools" but the fact is that states will share in the fund according to their farm population.

At present more than 2,500 rural vocational schools are offering instruction in vocational agriculture. These schools, if they get additional money for equipment and teaching, can provide training in auto-mechanics and other skills basic to defense industries.

City Employers Prefer Men Raised on Farm

And this isn't just a defense measure, either. We know that scarcely any city produces enough babies to keep its population even. We know that while some farm districts are overpopulated now and have been since the depression, a lot of farmers' sons will always go to the city if they can find work there. Right now defense industries need help and they prefer a man with a card that shows he has had vocational training. This doesn't mean that agricultural vocational training will be cut down but the \$10,000,000, while it won't go very far, will help a lot to give the farm boy the mechanical training the city boys have been getting.

But there is another reason why more farm boys are going to get city jobs. They are preferred in a lot of industries anyhow. A farm boy makes a good factory worker, the experts tell us, if he comes from a farm where machinery has been used, because he's just that much more experienced than the city boy. Especially the tractor wheat farms of the Northwest, the corn-belt, the Mississippi South. He knows a cam from a gear, he knows what makes the wheels go round. He can transfer this "feel" he has for farm machinery to a lathe or any other simple machine.

Another thing, he's better disciplined than the city boy. On the farm Pa is the foreman. The boy is used to taking orders. Also he's used to working hard. And when he goes to the city he's likely to be steadier and more reliable than the city worker.

Defense Commission Post in Doubt

There is an interesting rumor chasing itself around the lamp-posts on Pennsylvania avenue these days. It's one of those wish-fathered thoughts but it's worth repeating over anybody's back fence. This is the way it goes:

"If Roosevelt is elected he's going to make Wendell Willkie chairman of the defense commission. If Willkie is elected he's going to name Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the job."

Such a consummation might do more to unify the defense program than any other single thing.

At present there isn't any chairman of the commission. When Mr. Knudsen, head of the production unit of the group, has a problem that involves national policy he has to put on his hat and walk over to the White House, or else call National 1414 and ask to speak to one Franklin Delano Roosevelt, for he's the boss.

The same thing applies to the heads of the other units. As a matter of record there has been no public criticism on the part of the defense commissioners about the arrangement but some people feel that it would be a wonderful thing as far as public opinion goes, if the next President, whoever he may be after next January, picks his erstwhile

political opponent as head of our gigantic effort to ring America with an impenetrable wall of wings and ships and men.

U. S. May Lack President in January

As a matter of fact when inauguration day rolls around there actually may not be any President to inaugurate.

At least that's what some of the prophets of gloom on Capitol Hill are predicting will happen if the November election should be very close.

This is what the worrying ones say:

"When the Lame Duck amendment to the Constitution was written and inauguration day and the convening of the new congress were moved back from March to January, Senator Norris and everybody else thought our troubles were over. We all agreed it was wonderful to get rid of the painful sight of lame ducks limping around the political barnyard. It was a waste of time, often with a defeated President still in the White House, always with some defeated congressman who really didn't represent anybody, sitting in the Capitol until the March following the November elections.

"That's all very well under ordinary circumstances, that is when we don't have a close election. But suppose we do have a real close election this year. Congress meets on January 3. The brand new congress. It has to organize, elect a speaker and be ready for the joint session with the senate three days later because that's when the electoral vote is counted. And until the vote is counted and approved by the whole of congress the results of the election are not official.

"Usually this ceremony is just an empty form—unlocking the specially made box, taking out the beautifully engrossed certificates from each state signed by the proper officials and reading off the score that everybody has known since election day. But suppose the vote is close and there are charges of fraud and the side which makes the charges has enough votes in the house to demand a recount?"

Close Election Would Necessitate Recount

"The law says that if the electors can't decide on the President that the Vice President with the most votes has to take over the presidency in the interim. But it would be quite likely that if one candidate's vote was questioned his running mate's would be, too. So who would be President then?"

This is the problem as some of the legislators see it. They point out that if fraud were approved in a single precinct in a single state, it might change the electoral vote of that state and so the outcome of the election. Meanwhile, an investigation might drag out and postpone the approval of the electoral vote indefinitely.

Of course this isn't likely to happen but at least it provides something for congress and the country to worry about and take their minds off the war. And it could happen.

In the famous case of President Hayes the vote was protested and it took a nine-man commission to settle it. Congress selected three members of the Supreme court, three senators and three representatives to do it. Their task was considerably expedited, however, since they had a pro-Hayes majority and simply threw out all the electoral votes challenged by the other side. The supporters of Tilden, the defeated candidate, were never convinced that he wasn't cheated out of the presidency.

Such a thing could hardly happen again but it is true that fraud charges are predicted this year and nobody but a spendthrift or a violently loyal partisan is anxious to risk his money betting on the number of seats that will be won or lost in the house in November.

What we forget is that the American people usually go in for landslides and the close election is the exception. That's probably why we don't take close races into consideration and perhaps it's why Senator Norris and his friends who drew up the Lame Duck amendment didn't allow a little more time between the meeting of the new congress and the counting of the electoral vote and inauguration day, "just in case."

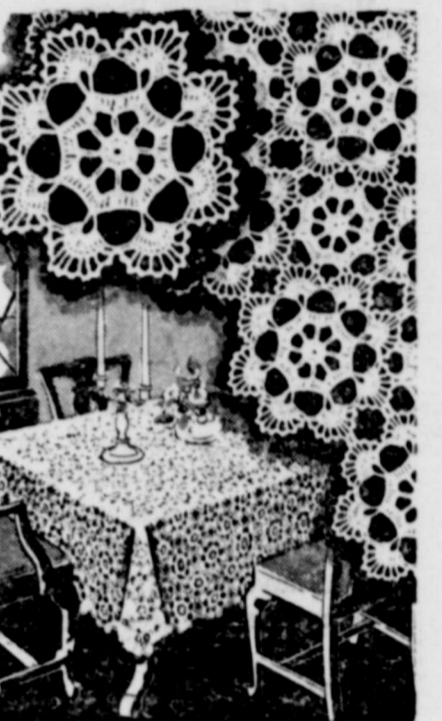
HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To frost windows make a very strong solution of epsom salts and vinegar. Apply it with a paint brush and when it is dry go over it with white varnish if you wish it to remain on for good.

A small quantity of leftover pie crust may be rolled thin, cut into squares, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon and baked until crisp. These are very good served with lemon sauce for dessert.

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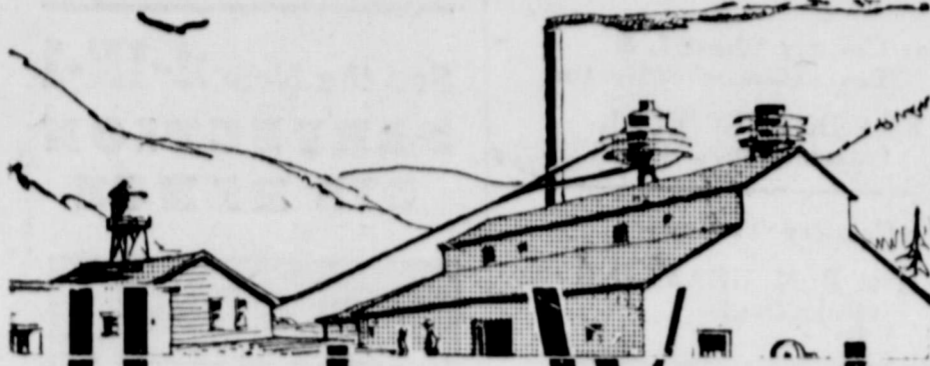
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WOMEN IN "40'S"

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CHAPTER I

Virgie Morgan shut the front door of her house, locked it, chained it, leaned against it, her knees fluid, her heart pounding.

"The old fool!" She choked with fury. "The addle-headed, pathetic, impudent old fool!"

Hot red surged into her strong, shrewd face. Then it ebbed a little. She pushed back a gray wave of hair with a gesture naive and disturbed. She was fifty-two. A tall, strong woman with power in every inch of her tallness, in the wide decisive gentleness of her mouth, in her steady gray eyes, her proud nose which dominated her features without dwarfing them.

Her feet sat solidly on the polished floor; her clothes, well-made and not cheap, fitted her muscular body, forsaking style for utility. Her chest was deep and her thighs sturdy, but with all this anchored stability she was now one quivering tumult of outraged nerves.

A man had asked her to marry him and in sudden wrath, half shame and half consternation, she had put him out of her house. Now she could hear his car roaring around her drive, swerving past the rhododendrons and the tall stone posts, gathering speed as it swooped into the descending road.

Wallace Withers, whom she had known all her life—going home in a rage because she had slammed her door upon him.

Pulling herself together with some difficulty Virgie went to the mirror, straightened her collar, looked herself coldly up and down.

Her feet wavering slightly, her head spinning, she stumbled into her library, which she still stubbornly called the "sitting-room." A log fire burned there; there were books in autumnal colors along two walls and, over the stone mantel, an enlarged photograph of a middle-aged man with an alert, nervous face, black hair, and cool, calculating blue eyes.

Virgie looked up at this portrait, swallowed grimly and aching, tightened her cold hands into fists.

"You missed a lot, David," she said aloud. "I reckon it's just as well."

A door at the far end of the room moved slightly. Virgie scowled at it. "Come along in, Lossie," she snapped. "If you want to listen, come in where you won't miss anything!"

A girl with a dull face and brassy hair waved stiffly into the room.

"I heard you talkin'—I thought maybe you was callin' me?"

"You heard me all right," Virgie was grim. "I suppose you heard Mr. Withers, too? Listen to me, Lossie Wilson—if you drop a word around Marian, you're fired—you hear me?"

"Yes'm. I wouldn't say anything for nothing, Mis' Morgan. I didn't hear real good, anyhow. You want anything, Mis' Morgan?"

"Yes. Heat up the coffee-pot. You haven't washed it, I know. Bring me a cup of coffee—strong—and no sugar. Is Marian in yet?"

"No'm, she ain't yet. She went to the second show, maybe."

Virgie wandered to the window uneasily. "It's starting to sleet again. She's got no business driving that car up this mountain in a storm."

"Yes'm—but she will though. It ain't any use saying anything to her."

The coffee was hot and black and, warmed by it, Virgie Morgan relaxed a little. Her anger had turned chill, stiffened to self-scorn. She had let herself get out of control. She had made Wallace Withers mad. That he had made her fighting mad, also, did not excuse her.

She had known, she realized now, what was working in Wallace Withers' mind for more than a year. She had known when she had gone to his brick house up the river, at the time of his wife's death. She had carried hot home-made bread and baked ham; she had gone into the Withers' kitchen and supervised the excited, whispering women there, had made coffee for Wallace Withers and prepared his supper.

With his wife lying stony dead and cancer-yellowed, laid out in her best

gray silk, Wallace had looked at Virgie then with approval and thoughtful speculation in his slow, drab eyes.

A rich man, a careful man, a man who lusted for power; she knew now that she had seen then the birth of an idea in Wallace Withers' mind, over that hot meal, that cup of coffee.

And tonight, here by her pleasant fire the idea had emerged, full-grown, ruthlessly practical, dressed up in tight arguments, launched in clipped, perfected phrases.

Wallace had kept to his suave tone, however, wheedling, smooth, switching cleverly to the point that actually lurked in the back of his mind.

The mill, Virgie's mill.

No womanly woman—no gentle, tender-hearted creature, his march-



"Lossie, make some hot coffee right away."

ing words averred, ought to be worried with running a pulp mill. And there was his timber land, up river, toward the gap.

"I'll buy it if you want to sell," Virgie interrupted, tersely.

But Wallace did not want to sell. His eyes were on the mill. On the mill that David Morgan had built and Virgie had run successfully ever since David's death. It was then that Virgie had lost her temper.

"Trying to tell me I didn't know enough to run my mill!" She snorted now, setting the coffee-cup down on the hearth.

As though she had not steered the mill successfully through the hardest years business had ever known in these Carolina hills! A whole year after David had had his stroke, and for three years since. No profits to speak of—but no red ink either. Credit maintained, and the quality of the Morgan product kept to its high standard. Manufacturers who bought pulp from the Morgan mills knew that they were getting the best. Virgie had fought for that—as David had before her.

"I'd like to see the mill Wallace Withers would run—the old chiseler!" she snorted, fanning her disgust anew.

She unbuttoned her shoes, eased the straps over her plump ankles, wandered to the window.

Marian ought to be coming in—the crazy young one. It was after ten and the wind was rising. A slow, cold drizzle blackened the windows and, freezing, made the hemlocks bend and twist into tortured patterns. It was the worst early storm Virgie could remember. The boys would grumble about going out into the woods tomorrow, but two truckloads of seedlings had to be put out before the ground froze hard and their roots dried.

Lossie came in with the wood, punched at the fire, regarded her mistress staring out into the ugly night.

"Want I should wind the clock?" she inquired helpfully.

"You always wind it too tight," Virgie objected. "I'd hate for that clock to get out of fix. David brought it to me all the way from St. Louis

once, held it on his lap so the little bronze boy wouldn't get his arm broken off. It's company for me, ticking and striking in the night. Marian thinks it looks terrible—but Marian thinks about everything in this house is old-fashioned and terrible—including me!"

Lossie, hunkered down, poking at the embers, said hesitantly, "It's none of my business, Mis' Morgan—"

"That"—Virgie was dry—"never deterred you yet when you had anything on your mind!"

"It's none of my business," the girl went on in a little, desperate rush, "but I can't help seeing things. She—don't care a thing in this world for Bry Hutton, Mis' Morgan. Not a thing in this world. It's just—you make such a fuss about it—she's stubborn, she's always had her own way a lot."

"She's had her own way too much." Marian's mother set her mouth stiffly. "Bry Hutton can't drink and tear around like he does and then hang around my house!"

"She just wants her own way," persisted Lossie, with the brash familiarity of the old servant. "If you'd just stop fussing about him—let on like it didn't matter one way or another, she'd get tired of him mighty quick. But—she likes a fuss going—she likes to get the best of you—"

"Lossie, if it wasn't that you can make good butter and iron napkins better than anybody I ever had in my kitchen, I'd fire you for your impudence!"

"No, you wouldn't, Mis' Morgan. You know what I say is so. You want me to sit up till she comes in?"

"No, you go to bed. I want my breakfast before seven. I'm going up in the woods with the boys."

"I'd better oil up your boots and set 'em in a warm place, then. You got 'em terrible stiff the other day, wading that branch."

"I want sausage—and corn muffins. And black coffee. Black—not dirty gray. Shut that door. It makes a draught."

"Yes'm. If you'd put in a furnace, Mis' Morgan—it would save a lot—all that ashes and dirt."

"A lot of people have lived in this house, Lossie Wilson, and nobody ever froze yet."

"I heard somebody." Lossie tensed. "Sounded like the front door."

Three dogs, yapping, flung themselves suddenly out of the dark and around the house. Virgie Morgan pressed switches. The terrace outside, ivy-covered and glittering now with ice, was suddenly illumined. And as swiftly, the dogs were still. She could see them out there now, in the drizzle, taut as so many canine statues, facing a tall figure in a tan rain-coat and limp, rain-soaked hat.

There was another rap on the door, and she could hear a calm, slow voice, masculine, with youth in it, speaking quietly to the dogs outside.

Behind her Lossie begged, "Don't open it, Mis' Morgan. Let me call Andrew."

"Shush!" Virgie was curt. "Certainly I'll open it. It's one of the boys likely. Don't be a fool. Oh—" she said, as the briny gust of the night rushed in the open door. "How do you do?"

"Good evening." Out of a strange, white, young face, strange dark eyes regarded her. A man—a young man, whom she had never seen before. "I—" he began, hoarsely, smiling in a wan, dazed way, "seem to be lost. I—saw your light—"

"Come in out of the wet," Virgie ordered. Lossie was making little frightened, expostulatory noises but Virgie paid no attention.

"My feet are pretty muddy," the stranger objected. His voice had the sound of cities in it. His clothes had never, obviously, been made for mountain travel. They were sodden, soil-stained, briar-torn.

"Come along in," repeated Virgie, firmly. "Where were you headed

for? You're a long way off the highway. This road doesn't go any farther."

This young man, she was certain, was no thug. His face was startlingly pale, with hollow shadows under the eyes.

"I didn't—come by the highway." He removed the dripping hat and she knew then that she had been right about him. He had a good head, his eyes looked at her honestly, though haggardly, and he could not be much past twenty-five. "I was trying to find the highway. I came over the mountain."

"My heavens!" Virgie exclaimed, warming to him, as she, denied sons, warmed to everything young and male except Bry Hutton. "You mean—you've been walking—weather like this? Come up here by the fire. Never mind the mud—this house is used to mud. Lossie, make some hot coffee right away. You'd better take that soggy coat off quick, young fellow, and let it dry out. How on earth did you get lost on the mountain?"

"The stranger sank into a chair, slipping wearily out of the dripping coat. He seemed at the point of utter exhaustion. His breath came in tired gusts. His hands shook. "I came in—with Johnston's outfit," he said. "We were making estimates on some road-building for the Government. We started to leave—Tuesday—that was—"

"You mean—you've been roaming around these mountains since Tuesday?" she demanded.

"I—must have been. It seemed like a couple of years to me. You see—I was starting on ahead to send a couple of telegrams from the filling station down there at the cross-roads and the rest of the outfit were supposed to pick me up, when the baggage was loaded. So I walked down the mountain road and I saw what I thought was certainly a short cut down to the store—a perfectly plain trail—"

"Made by a bear, probably. Or by hogs or hunters," supplied Virgie, putting more wood on the blaze. "Then in a little bit you found that you were lost. Men born and raised in these mountains have been lost over there in those laurel hells, son. Folks who know these hills respect them. We don't go up there in the big timber without a guide. Even I don't—and I've lived here in the shadow of those big peaks, and cut timber on them for a lot of years. You were mighty lucky to get out alive, if you ask me."

The young man laughed, wearily. "I know that very well. I went around in a circle for a while—kept coming back to the same big poplar. Rhododendron over my head—no light, no path—"

"My boys," said Virgie, "found a man over toward Huggin's, once, east of Chimneys. He'd been dead for three months. Just a photographer chap from up north. He had a map. Put the coffee down here, Lossie, and fetch some hot milk and some bread and some of that cold veal. He can have the milk first—better not go too fast if he's been hungry for a while. You didn't tell me your name, son."

"I'm Branford Willis—of Washington."

"And from Georgia or some place before that, by your talk. Kick those shoes off—I think I can find you a dry pair. My husband had small feet—he was a slight man—but maybe he can squeeze them on. Here comes Lossie with the milk. Now don't gulp—take it easy. Hold the cup, Lossie—his hand is unsteady."

Young Mr. Branford Willis sipped the steaming milk, sighed, smiled. He was, so Virgie discerned, a very engaging person when he smiled.

"I grew up in Alabama," he said. "I—think I can manage it now, thank you. May I drink all this?"

"Slowly," Virgie said. "Where did you stay last night, for goodness' sake? It was cold as charity and that sleety rain falling."

(TO BE CONTINUED)
Hawk in the Wind—1



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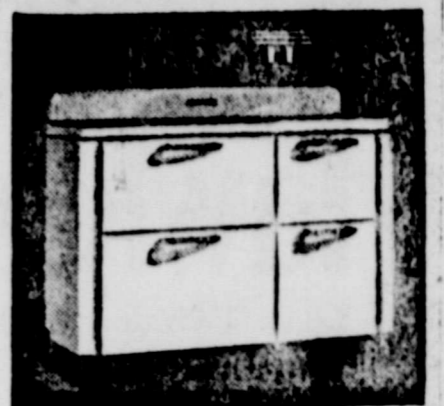
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Willkie To Win, Polls Indicate

Nationwide Trend Points
To Sweeping Republican
Victory.

Wendell Willkie and Senator Charles L. McNary are riding the crest of a Republican trend that will take Mr. Willkie to the White House and will elect Senator McNary as the next Vice President of the United States.

This view is confirmed by all polls of recent weeks, including the Gallup poll, which have indicated a surge of voters to the Republican standard bearers and wholesale desertions from the ranks of supporters of the New Deal Third Term candidate.

The indications are also that this trend against the New Deal will be further accelerated and reach overwhelming proportions by the time the voters go to the polling places on November 5 to cast their fateful ballots.

Most significant of all prognostications on the outcome of the election is probably that made by Emil Hurja, noted statistician, who was the political analyst for the Democratic National Committee, under the Chairmanship of Jim Farley, from 1932 to 1937, and who in 1936 predicted with uncanny accuracy that Roosevelt would carry all but two states in the last national election.

Mr. Hurja now predicts with equal positiveness that Wendell Willkie will win on November 5 by a majority of from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 of the popular vote, carrying the electoral vote of the states in New England and the Eastern Seaboard, the Middle West and the farm belt, more than enough to insure his election.

Mr. Hurja even goes further, declaring his belief in the possibility that Willkie may win by landslide proportions, securing a majority of from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 of the popular vote. Says Mr. Hurja of the trend Republicanward: "This swinging of the political pendulum from the Democratic to the Republican side is noticeable in each of the eight geographical regions of the United States and it is sharply revealed in the reports of each of the several other polls now busy sampling opinion on a nation-wide scale."

"The marked sweep of the pendulum Republican-wise is the outstanding characteristic of the present campaign from a pollster's point of view. And the swing itself is occasioned by this fact: the percentage of voters who intend to change party allegiance this year is much higher among those who voted for Roosevelt in 1936 than among those who voted for Alf Landon."

The Dunn Survey, compiled by Rogers C. Dunn, statistical analyst of New York, who has been engaged in making polls of political trends for the past six years, flatly forecasts that Wendell Willkie will win 27 States, with a total of 334 electoral votes or 68 more than the 266 required.

Said Mr. Dunn: "Should the trend toward Mr. Willkie continue, as is believed to be likely, the outcome of this election by States is expected to be similar to the pattern of the Presidential election of 1920, when the Republican candidate received 404 electoral votes."

Startling are the results of polls made by the New York Daily News, a pro-Roosevelt newspaper, which has Willkie leading in a state-wide poll of pivotal New York State with 50.6 per cent of the vote to the Third Term candidate's 49.4 per cent. This is the first time in the history of the Daily News forecasts, which have been very accurate in previous elections, that have shown the Republican Presidential nominee leading in the state.

Newspaper polls taken in Illinois, Ohio and other states also show Willkie leading and all indicate the marked Republican trend.

But polls are really not needed to substantiate the marked swing to the Republican ticket. It is evidenced by the steadily mounting enthusiasm of Republicans in every State, the tremendous receptions Mr. Willkie, Senator McNary and other Republican candidates and speakers have received wherever they have appeared and the growing realization by the electorate that the decision to be rendered on November 5 is literally to determine the future of the Republic.

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By Elaine V. Emsau
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Surely, the great star shining down
On hillside one far-off December,
And housetops in a dreaming town.
SO BEAUTIFUL the starlight is
Weary of noise, the ear seems
listening
Eagerly for the song of old—
The eye seems watching for the
glistering
Sight of the angels' white and gold.

SO BEAUTIFUL the starlight is
Tonight, my spirit, prone to taking
A too proud course, beholding it,
Remembers star, song, shepherd
waking—
And kneels in love, sweet, infinite.
SO BEAUTIFUL the starlight is
That, ah, a war-torn world must
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"Twins?" he repeated. "I didn't even know there were any on board."

She was just going to remark that it was odd he hadn't noticed, when she spied a pig-tailed head peeking around a corner. "There's one now," she told him.

"Oh, that child!" said the man. "I've seen her all over the place!"

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By CHERIE NICHOLAS



YOU will take the straight and narrow path for fall, but in effect only. You will do it by means of illusion caused by the artifices of slimming silk jerseys, of draping, subtle goring and intricate cut that achieves the effect of simple, slender straightness without losing one feminine curve, one iota of grace or walking comfort.

Right at the head of the silk parade of fall fashions comes daytime dresses, evening gowns, blouses, headgear, cunning little evening shawls and innumerable other accessory items made of silk jersey. For draping and achieving sculpturesque "lines," there is nothing in the entire fabric realm comparable to supple, lovely silk jersey. Gray silk jersey is endorsed throughout the entire style parade, starting with blouses that will take you from luncheon right through to cocktails and important little dinners. For the most part these have long fitted sleeves, although the below-elbow length is also favored. The attractive blouse to the left in the illustration is typical. It is made with a high neck and curved seams running toward the armhole in front, in order to secure the cowl drapery in pretty precision. The

sleeves are long and modish. The draped Persian silk turban gives just the right dash of color to glorify this exceeding chic blouse.

Bewitching are the dark silk jersey afternoon dresses. Because of the slim fall of the material, skirts are cut slightly fuller and there is much shirred and draped detail in bodices that will flatter every type of figure. See to the right in the group a black silk jersey daytime dress. Here the new long torso sculpture draping interprets current styling at its best. The American designer Kievette created this dress of real distinction and charm.

Sleek and sleeved dinner gowns of silk jersey made with molded torsos and sculpturesque drapery in the inimitable Alix manner call forth the plaudits of the fashion world. Romance and loveliness and feminine allure are at their height in a gown of soft gray-tone silk jersey as shown centered in the group. The bodice has a deep V-neck with much drapery coming from the shoulder to give fullness over the bust. The straight-falling generously full skirt slims into lines of infinite grace. Long sleeves accent the new "covered-up" look so definitely high-fashion for dinner gowns this season. The wide figure-flattering, tight draped midriff is enhanced by buckles jeweled with lovely pink moonstones.

Bi-colored silk jersey evening gowns continue to be fashion firsts. These have bodice and apron drapery in one color with midriff and skirt in another, in such dramatic combinations as flame red with black, accessorized with jet jewelry. Black magic also continues in gowns fashioned with sheer silk jersey tops with silk crepe for the skirt or black transparent lace bodices topping heavy black silk jersey skirts—enchanted and slightly wicked.

A "word to the wise" about caring for your silk jersey garments. Because it is a knit fabric, it is best to lay your blouses and dresses out flat in a drawer. And did you know that silk jersey practically never requires pressing as the "live" elasticity of silk reduces wrinkle to a minimum? In case an iron does have to be used, be sure just to place the iron on the spot you wish to press without rubbing back and forth, which would stretch the fabric. Silk jersey cleans beautifully, too, for the inherent characteristics of the fiber means that if the garment is properly cared for, it will not bag or sag or pull at the seams, but will return to its original size and shape. Delightful to wear under winter coats is sleek silken jersey, never too warm, never too cool—just right!

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Whims of Fashion

There will be a deluge of new makeup shades again this fall. Already they have begun to rain on the fashion and beauty world, and if there is a new variation of shading in the red tones it will be surprising. There's no end to the variety of colored jackets shown to wear over your fall dinner dresses. There are long ones, reaching well below the hips, or extremely short boleros that reach only to the bust.

Shows Pompadour



Smart hats for fall and winter are fashioned and worn to show off the new pompadour hair-do. Here are two hats that do just that—play up to the fashionable pompadour coiffures. The one at the top is a youthful version with a big brim that lifts off the face and swoops low to the nape of the neck. The foundation of the hat is black felt with gold, maroon and navy stitching over its entire surface. A trio of quills in gold, red and blue puncture the up-lifted front brim. The black velvet dinner hat below was especially designed for the new pompadour hair-dress which shows off the forehead so becomingly. It promises to become increasingly popular.

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 November 3

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JESUS DECLARES HIS MISSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10

Ready for service! It's an exciting and auspicious occasion when the one who has prepared for a life work is ready to set forth on his mission. Joy and sorrow mingle; encouragement and opposition both appear and become his constant companions. Recognizing God and following His Word is of greatest importance on such a day.

The mission upon which Jesus entered on the day of our lesson was important far beyond any service of man, for, while He set out upon an earthly ministry of doing good, it led to the cross where He wrought out deliverance for the captives of Satan. That day found Him back with His own people in the synagogue in His home town.

I. Prophecy Fulfilled (vv. 16-22).

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His people.

Having been prepared by the years of silence, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded humanity.

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment.

II. Faith Recognized (vv. 23-27).

The Jews gloried in the fact that they were the chosen people of God and insisted it was through the exercises of their formal worship that God's blessing must be received. Now this one whom they erroneously call "Joseph's son" (v. 22) comes to disturb them in their self-satisfaction. Seeing their rising resentment, He declares by striking words and example that the benefits and blessings of God come through faith and not because of any racial relationship.

Every reader of these notes, regardless of age, education, wealth or any other condition or circumstance of life, stands on an equal footing before God and has a full and unlimited opportunity to take right now, by faith in Christ, all that God has for him—salvation, spiritual strength and usefulness, joy, peace, and all the other blessings of God. Will you do it?

III. Truth Rejected (vv. 28-30).

Like a torch cast into gunpowder, His words set off all the explosive power of narrow bigotry, national pride, jealousy, and they were all "filled with wrath" (v. 28).

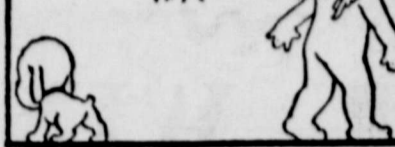
They rejected not only the truth of His words, but they rejected Him who is the Truth (John 14:6). Note it carefully—in rejecting or neglecting His Word, you reject and neglect Him.

Observe that until the time had come for Him to be "delivered" (Rom. 4:25) into the hands of wicked men to be crucified they could not touch Him. There is no more majestic scene than that in verse 30 where the Son of God turned at the brow of the hill and, walking through the midst of the crowd, went His way.

What have I to fear at the hands of wicked and gainsaying men as long as I follow this all-powerful Son of God? He that is for us and in us is greater than he (the devil) that is in the world (I John 4:4). We follow the victorious Christ, who quietly but majestically walks through the ranks of His helpless enemies and goes "His way." Will you join us—today?

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Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*



THE COVERED DISH CHURCH SUPPER
(See Recipes Below)

As I sit here thinking about church suppers, my mind wanders back several years to the suppers I attended in my old home town. There was always a feeling of congeniality, of hospitality and fellowship. The annual church supper was something that couldn't be missed.

Can you pass a table containing a tempting assortment of foods without wanting at least a taste of everything? Can you decide whether or not you want the cocoanut cream pie which is heaped with fluffy whipped cream, or the rich-looking chocolate cake with the thick fudge icing, when you know that you are entitled to only one dessert? Of course not! Instead of having such a wide selection of food for a covered dish supper, why not plan a well-balanced menu?

Hot Water Cheese Pastry.
(Makes 30 tarts)

- 1 1/2 cups shortening
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 4 cups general purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups American cheese (grated)

Place shortening in warm bowl, pour boiling water over it and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour, salt, and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed mixture. Add cheese. Mix thoroughly. Make up into dough ball, then chill in refrigerator. When ready to bake remove from refrigerator, divide dough and roll out. Cut into rounds and bake.

Tuna Cracker Pie.
(Serves 4 to 5)

- 1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons green pepper (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 can condensed chicken soup
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can (7-ounce) tuna fish

Crackers for bottom and top of pie

Cook the onion and green pepper in butter until soft, but not brown. Then add flour and mix well. Add the chicken soup and cook until thickened. Stir in the milk. Add this to the cream of mushroom soup. Put the tuna fish in a strainer and pour a cup of hot water over it to take off the excess oil. Then add flaked tuna fish; heat to blend flavors. Cover the bottom of small casserole with crackers (round) and put tuna mixture into the casserole.

For top: 12 crackers
1/2 cup hot milk

Soak the crackers in the milk until soft. Then arrange crackers on top of pie and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Chocolate Fudge Cake.
(Serves 25)

- 1 cup shortening
- 3 cups light brown sugar
- 3 eggs (slightly beaten)
- 3 1/2 cups cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons soda
- 3/4 cup sour milk
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually, blending well after each addition. Add slightly beaten eggs and mix well. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, and soda. Add

to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Blend cocoa and boiling water. Add to the cake batter with the vanilla, and mix just until the batter is smooth. Pour into 3 8-inch square pans, which have been greased and lined with wax paper. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

Macaroni and Cheese.
(Serves 90-100)

- 8 pounds macaroni
- 4 pounds cheese (grated)
- 2 1/2 gallons white sauce (medium)
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 1/2 cups butter
- 3 quarts soft bread crumbs

1. Cook the macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water.

2. Grate the cheese, and add to white sauce, with the mustard.

3. Combine the macaroni and the cheese sauce. Place in greased baking pans.

4. Melt the butter and mix lightly with the crumbs. Sprinkle over the macaroni and cheese.

5. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

Clam Chowder.
(Serves 50)

- 1 1/4 quarts carrot (chopped)
- 1 1/4 cups onion (chopped)
- 3 quarts potato (chopped)
- 7 1/2 cups celery (chopped fine)
- 5 quarts clams
- 5 quarts water and clam liquor
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 5 quarts milk
- 1 1/2 cups butter
- 1 1/2 cups parsley
- 1 cup parsley
- 2 tablespoons paprika

1. Chop the vegetables in small pieces and place in large kettle.

2. Chop the clams and add together with the clam liquor, water, salt and pepper. Cover.

3. Scald milk.

4. Make a smooth paste of the flour and water.

5. Add half of this flour paste to the clam mixture and half to the scalded milk.

6. Cook each, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens.

7. Combine and add butter, parsley, and paprika. Serve very hot.

Chocolate Nut Drop Cookies.
(Makes 4 dozen)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup nut meats (broken)

Cream butter and add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Beat egg and add. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Blend thoroughly. Then add vanilla and nut meats. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 12 minutes.

Baked Sweet Potatoes.
(Serves about 25)

- 20 medium sized sweet potatoes
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 cups cream or rich milk
- 2 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 3/4 pound marshmallows

Peel potatoes and boil in salted water until tender but not soft. Slice potatoes in half and place in a glass baking dish. Add cream and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake approximately 10 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees) or until sugar has melted and caramelized with the cream. Then arrange marshmallows on top. Return baking dish to oven and brown marshmallows.

Wise and Otherwise

A GENTLEMAN has been defined as one who is polite to you even when he has no favors to ask.

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4. Does any law prohibit the total destruction of U. S. coins?
5. In ancient times what people worshiped Apis, the sacred bull?
6. How many different peoples claimed the discovery of America prior to the voyage of Columbus?
7. What insect is sometimes called the mud dauber?

The Answers

1. The chief criminal court of England.
2. Watling island.
3. A firecracker.
4. No. There is a federal statute against cleaning and polishing coins because of the resultant abrasion.
5. The Egyptians.
6. Ten—The Arabians, Basques, Chinese, Danes, Dutch, Icelanders, Irish, Portuguese, Venetians, and the Welsh.
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