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## Ariel Club

Peru and Bolivia, were studied when the Ariel Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. Mrs. McNeil Wylie told of a visit to the Inca Empire. Mrs. W. C. McDonald spoke on Education in Latin America.

Plans were discussed and committees appointed, for a Guest Day Tea to be given Feb. 5th.

Luncheon was served to eleven members and Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh guest.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gramling conducted the Bible study. Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh and Mrs. G. C. Allen were selected leaders in a contest in the Bible Study to end in March. Quilting was started and will continue indefinitely. Present besides those mentioned Mmes J. C. Snead, G. C. Roberts, Joe Dodson, D. E. Simpson, Rev. D. E. Simpson, Miss Ollie Green and Miss Naomi Brown.

Tuesday afternoon several members of the W. M. S. met at the church, finished a quilt, put in another and packed a gift box for Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

## Attended Conference

Those who attended the B. T. U. Workers Conference at Ballinger Thursday of last week were: Mmes. D. E. Simpson, Margueret Brown, Misses Bryce Stewart, Juanita Barger, Eunice McClure Zena May Sawyer and Weldon Fikes.

## Chevrolet Sales

Chevrolet dealers the country over opened the new year with a renewed bid for sales dominance, shattering all previous records for sales in the first 10 days of January, it was announced a few days ago by W. E. Holler general sales manager. Their new passenger and commercial car sales for the period totalled 28,499, an all time high for the Jan. 1-10 period, he said.

Mrs. M. K. Sparks was carried to the hospital Tuesday for a check up.

## W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met out at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith Monday afternoon.

A splendid program led by Mrs. J. K. Griffith, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. Day was rendered. The program was taken from the new edition of the "World Outlook", the church wide missionary magazine, which is the pride of the newly organized Methodist Church.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and Mrs. Wyman Robertson, served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, nut cake, candy and coffee.

Besides the guests mentioned Mrs. Bell and Rev. Hester were present. Rev. Hester closed the meeting with prayer and each went home feeling that it was good to have been there.

Mrs. G. T. Hester assisted by the losing side in the recent class contest entertained the winners with a party last Friday night.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and cakes were served to the 10 present.

## Sunday Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson and family of Brownwood.

## Car Stolen

The T. W. Bradley 1934 Ford coupe stolen in San Angelo, Saturday night was found in Robert Lee Sunday morning, parked on north side of Colorado River at the bridge, gas tank dry and switch on. Paul Good took charge of car and notified interested parties in San Angelo and Mr. Bradley came after his car. A pair of pliers had been taken from the car.

Just try that lunch that Ratliff puts out.

Remember the Lions Club Donation Auction Feb. 8th.

Go to church SUNDAY.

## Coke County Students In the North Texas State Teachers College

Three Coke County students are enrolled at the N. T. S. T. College this semester.

Miss Katie Sue Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good of Robert Lee, is a freshman in the college, majoring in music.

From Bronte Miss Goldi Gray junior in home economics and Miss Clementina Parker, is a junior home economics major. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union Council and of the Ellen H. Richards Club, an organization of home economics students.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan are building the framework for the purpose of building a nice rock residence on the hill near the high school. It will have four rooms and bath.

## School Locals

Last Friday night Robert Lee Sr. Volley ball girls played Bronte girls at Bronte. Bronte won. Next week we expect the Bronte team here for a game. Show your loyalty by being present, even if you can't make a noise.

G. P. Lowry and Horace Scott local high school boys, are leaving next week to enter John Tarleton Agriculture College at Stephenville. Horace will complete his high school work there this spring and both boys will come out for spring football practice.

The girls volley ball team both Sr. and grade school will play at Norton Thursday night.

Mr. H. L. Scott, Mr. Troy Mullins, Horace Scott and G. P. Lowrey were Stephenville visitors Sunday.

## Notice

The Government needs three year enlistment for the Regular Army and the highest type of young men are needed.

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## NOTICE

Beginning Dec. 1st I will buy furs and dead wool at the Robert Lee Gin Co. Fred McDonald Jr. adv.

## LOCALS

Mrs. G. S. Arnald is slowly improving from an attack of the flu.

Mr. Lord of Sanco is confined to a San Angelo Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. O. T. Sawyers were Austin visitors for the inauguration.

Mrs. Claud Carter of Harlingen is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams.

Maurice Scott of Bronte, Coke County girl, graduates in Beauty school at San Angelo.

Next Monday night the Associational Sunday School meeting will be at First Baptist Church Ballinger. All interested in Sunday School work are urged to attend.

Bill Dodson is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson recuperating after receiving a broken knee cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Wilfred Gardner left Saturday for a vacation.

The Coke County Singing convention was well attended at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter were Robert Lee visitors Tuesday and expressed great satisfaction in the building movement in our town.

## P. T. A. News

The Parent Teacher Association met January 16th, with 17 members present. After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. W. C. McDonald and treasure's report by Mrs. Malone other business was brought before the Association.

Mr. Terry requested that the P. T. A. set aside enough money for music for the band. Mr. Stark asked for funds for Tennis court equipment. Mr. Taylor also requested money to buy a few evergreens for the school grounds. Mrs. Willis Smith was allowed the price of photographs for the P. T. A. History book.

Mrs. Dore Scoggins gave an interesting talk on Economic Security.

The 6th grade received the dollar for the largest representation of members present.

## NOTICE

Mrs. F. K. Turney will be at City Drug Store, Saturday Jan. 25.

O. M. Ratliff and Cecil Denmann made a business and pleasure trip to View and Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Delbert Vestal honored her daughter Joan with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

# 'Lend-Lease' Bill Would Give President Broad Powers in 'Aid-to-Britain' Plans; Greeks Continue to Push Back Italians As British Speed Up Campaign in Libya

(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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## BILLIONS: In Double Figures

Congress knew what was coming when the Roosevelt message on the budget was handed them, but it was a shock none the less.

Some things shock one even when one knows in advance all about them.

Seventeen and a half billions. More billions (unmentioned and extra-budgetary) when the lend-lease plan goes into effect.

A debt limit probably up to 60 billions. Hoary-headed congressmen harked back to the days when they worried about awarding a mere pittance of a billion and a half to World War veterans for the soldier bonus.

Yet the temper of the congress was such that even while being shot back on their heels by the magnitude of the thing, they agreed it would pass, and the lend-lease measures along with it.

And as to the "all-out" aid to Britain, the congress and the administration were seeing eye to eye, or at least nearly so.

The budget and the presidential message were received in kind across the ocean. The Nazi and



Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, senate majority leader, and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, are pictured as they looked over the "lend-lease" bill before presenting it to congress.

the Fascist press were vocal in their distaste of the whole proceeding, while the Russian press was relatively silent.

Britain, not counting its chickens before hatching, nor its ships before receipt, was quietly appreciative, but seemed to feel her fate was safe in the hands of the President and congress. Whatever aid can be given will be given, the British felt sure, so why whoop it up?

## SHOCK: For Isolationists

Those in favor of knitting our own socks whether Europe collapses or not got a shock that had nothing to do with the budget.

Senator Nye of North Dakota declared there were between 30 and 35 positive votes (14 to 19 short of a majority) for the United States to declare war on Germany right away, with no more "beating around the bush."

Nye, a leader of the non-interventionist bloc, hasn't the faintest hope that the lend-lease bill (dubbed "blank check aid for England") will be defeated in either house.

He, however, flatly calls this bill a "declaration of war." He gave the 30-35 positive vote figure in case President Roosevelt should, after passage of the unofficial declaration, ask the congress to "make it official" with a formal declaration.

Nye's pessimistic (from his viewpoint) prediction of passage of the bill in some form was echoed by most of his colleagues in the non-intervention bloc, and they seemed ready to center their fight on a basis of some form of revision of the (to them) more drastic provisions.

President Roosevelt, admitting the bill gave him vast powers, sat back quietly waiting for victory in the voting, saying "I know it, but somebody had to have the power."

## BRITISH: Show Speed

Rivalling even the blitzkrieg that swamped the low countries and knocked France out of the war was a swift attack on Libya put on by the forces of Gen. Sir Archibald Wa-

vell, trim British commander of the top-flight colonials in Africa.

Learning their lesson in Flanders that shock, surprise and speed are the primary qualifications of a successful attack, the British have kept going, even at the cost of getting hundreds of dangerous miles away from their sources of supply.

The despairing cry of Tommy Atkins in Flanders fields and on the road to Dunquerque was "give us planes!" General Wavell was not holding back the planes in the African offensive. Indeed inside information was that of the RAF pilots the banner men were in the Mediterranean offensive, operating both on the Albanian front and in Africa.

Sidi Barrani fell to the Italians without resistance. There they bogged down, never reaching the next stop, Marsa Matruh. Graziani halted and prepared, and waited for supplies that never came. Suddenly the British struck.

Sidi Barrani fell, then in quick succession Salum and Bardia. Then Tobruk was cut off, and the spearhead of the attack split in one direction toward Bengasi, the capital, and toward Derna, the only remaining coastal town of importance.

Fireside critics and editorialists were warning Wavell of "over-reaching" but Wavell's answer to these was to move faster and farther.

After Bardia, the British announced 44,000 officers and men killed or captured. Rendered ineffective since the campaign started, the estimate was around 100,000, or half Graziani's army.

Australian forces are being given much of the credit for the successful drive by the force of the British empire. Famous for their courage and ability in the war of 1914-18, the Aussies had their first major test in the battle for Bardia and they lived up to expectations. When the time came to attack the city there was no stopping them.

## GREEKS: Near Victory

Even if the Germans stage a "movie show" rescue act, and come rushing in at the last moment to knock out Greece, the Greeks have their hour.

They stood on the verge of a complete victory with the fall of Klisura. Around Klisura, the Italians had made a determined stand. Regi-



DICTATOR METAXAS  
His Greek forces "pushed on."

ment after regiment of "crack" Roman troops had been hurled into the defense.

The battle was fought amid severest snowstorms, some of near-blizzard proportions. But finally the Greeks had their way, and Klisura was abandoned.

Stories of this abandonment show how vulnerable the retreating army is in modern warfare, especially when inferior in the air. The Italians, according to the reports, hastened from the field of battle in long columns, winding along mountain passes and the rough Albanian roads.

What a mark for British and Greek bombers, especially the eight-machine-gunned fighter craft of the Hurricane and Spitfire type. The British reported that their planes did devastating damage to the retreating Italian columns.

Men so "strafed" during retreat find little stomach for turning and making a stand. Yet turn they had to, at Tepelini, or the roads to Valona and Tirana would be wide open. The Greeks reached the outskirts of Tepelini—and this, according to military men, is the most vital town of all Albania.

# Washington Digest

## Roosevelt Foreshadows 'New Role' for America

Predicts World Based on Human Liberty; Latvian Minister to U. S. Awaits Rebirth of His Country.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
"Oh, I dream of Jeannie, with the light brown hair,  
Borne like a vapor on the summer air..."

WASHINGTON. — I heard that sweet, simple song the night after the President delivered his message on the state of the Union. It wasn't a summer day. The Washington monument was a cold pillar in the sunlight, the Potomac a sheet of shimmering metal beyond bare trees. But that song, its beauty born of the suffering of Stephen Foster; the symbolic monument, and the echoing memory of the solemn voice of the President blended together to make an unforgettable moment in which I suddenly seemed to see a changing America, a nation stepping forward on a new and unknown road.

I have said before that many of the President's close advisors believed that he saw, growing out of the war in Europe, a new role for the United States, the role of world leadership. Each day's developments seem to confirm the belief that such is the part Mr. Roosevelt expects the nation to play and that if he can he will direct us in that path, the path he mapped in his two recent speeches.

The America which produced "Jeannie with the light brown hair" had disappeared even before Admiral Dewey blazed the way to empire for America in Manila bay. The last vestiges of American provincialism were trampled into the mud of France by 2,000,000 pairs of American boots. We thought, and some of us fervently hoped for a while we were going to leave Europe to her own devices, after 1919, forget, if we could the white crosses we left there and tend our own fireside.

### Isolationist Sentiment Weakens.

We have tried for a year to stuff up our ears at the roar of the Stukas but each explosion over Europe sounds nearer. The majority of letters which I receive are still very much against any step which would lead us into war but the congressmen coming in for the new session report a weakening of the isolationist feeling.

One thing was clear when the President delivered his message to the joint session of congress on January 6. Although many minds there did not meet his, though much debate was to follow, it was plain that his plan to make America an arsenal for the democracies had majority support, that step by step he was doing the leading and step by step congress was following.

I watched the session from the floor of the house of representatives for radio has a little room at the side of the chamber to the left of the rostrum.

There was a long silence when the President was announced. The audience rose and stood with hardly a whisper. Finally the President appeared at the entrance just to the right of the speaker's desk and walked slowly up the ramp between his aide and a secret service man. Then came the applause punctuated with only a few of the shrill "rebel yells." And throughout the speech, with few exceptions, the handclapping came only when the President emphasized a passage.

### Foreshadows New Role.

But to me, the significant lines, the ones indicating that the President was foreshadowing this new part he felt America must play, were these:

"In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

"The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world . . .

"The third is freedom from want, which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world."

Reading them over now in cold type they don't have quite the same effect. But perhaps you recall, if you heard the broadcast, how he emphasized, climactically, the phrase "everywhere in the world." It was plain his concern did not stop at our own frontiers, but "everywhere in the world."

Then he went on to describe his "new order" quite as specifically as

Hitler has described his:

"That is no vision of a distant millenium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called 'new order' of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb.

"To that new order we oppose the greater conception—the moral order. A good society is able to face schemes of world domination and foreign revolutions alike without fear."

### Admirer of Wilson.

It must be remembered that Franklin Roosevelt is a great admirer of Woodrow Wilson. We have forgotten what a tremendous following President Wilson's ideas had for a short time among the peoples of Europe. We only recall now how tragically his plan failed.

I recall very well the tremendous ovations Wilson was given in Europe. I am certain that Keynes is right when he says that the peoples (not the governments) of Europe acknowledged Woodrow Wilson "not as a victor only but almost as a prophet."

As I said, the world has forgotten this. But Franklin Roosevelt has not. It is within the realm of reason that he feels, having lived and studied these chapters of history, that he may be able to avoid the pitfalls of the past and succeed where Woodrow Wilson failed as a world leader.

### Latvian Minister Retains His Post

Alfred Bilmanis has moved. That was not highly important news in the diplomatic chancelleries of the world, although Dr. Bilmanis is, according to our records, a minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Latvia. But it will be of interest to more than one reader of this column who has drunk lemonade in the Latvian legation in Washington, and trooped up the stairs, past the stained glass window to look upon the marvelous maiden of wax in her gay peasant costume and great amber necklace.

For Alfred Bilmanis, like the former head of the little Baltic country now under Russian domination was a great and enthusiastic friend of the Four-H. For many years when the Four-H clubs encamped in the Washington Mall they met this cheerful round-faced man who told them about organization in Latvia which Carl Ulmanis, president of the Baltic state had founded, patterning them after the farm clubs in this country. Ulmanis once before had been driven from his country by the Russian government. He came to America where he became an ardent student of our farms and our farm methods, our agricultural schools and the various activities connected with rural life in this country.

### Under Russian Yoke.

Now Latvia is under the Russian yoke again and the 4,000 young people who were members of the organization which President Ulmanis and his representative in this country, Alfred Bilmanis did so much to encourage, are probably all turned into "Young Communists" if they exist at all.

Since the United States government has not recognized the recent seizure of the Baltic states by the Soviets, Dr. Bilmanis still remains minister of Latvia even if Latvia, as a government, no longer exists in Russian eyes. But he was unable to maintain the old legation where he often entertained members of the Four-H and where guests loved to admire his art treasures which he has collected through the years.

The new legation into which Mr. Bilmanis and his charming Polish wife have moved is about half as big as the friendly one with the high front porch which he has had to give up. And there isn't room downstairs for the big, brown leather chair that is his chief pride as a keepsake—Napoleon brought it back from Moscow.

The chair is probably a comforting thought to Mr. Bilmanis, too, for it is a reminder that no Napoleon rules forever, and that when the modern Napoleons fall, his country will be free again.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Best time to clean the egg beater is immediately after using it—before the egg dries and makes washing difficult.

Cookies should be cooled completely before storing in a covered jar or box.

Save left-over griddle batter and use it for dipping chops, cutlets and so on.

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# Hawk in the Wind

BY HELEN TOPPING MILLER

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"Well, I'm not considering Withers either," replied Virgie. "Nor anybody. I felt like a fool—he made me mad and I went off in one of my tantrums—then young Wills came stumbling in here and so much has happened since I forgot all about it."

Marian's eyes cooled, withdrew, then turned upon her mother intently.

"It hasn't occurred to you, has it, Mother, that all these things that have happened—ugly, destructive things that have never happened to us before—began after you hired Branford Wills to work in the mill?"

"What?" Virgie straightened up, the poker in her hand. "What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking"—Marian went on a little breathlessly—"about ruined pulp and fires set to burn the plant, about tracks being torn up, and cars wrecked and shipments delayed. They could be significant, couldn't they? They could mean that the men who've worked for you forever don't want to work with your arrogant young Mr. Wills!"

"There could be," Virgie said slowly, "a wilder idea than that. There could be. But I doubt if there ever was. How could any crazy nut believe that he could get rid of Wills by ruining me? And why are you so poisonous against Wills anyway? He's a nice chap. He can be a lot of help to me."

A sick, ugly doubt crept like a foul-footed creature through Marian Morgan's mind. Older women did get sentimental ideas about young men. It couldn't be—she fought the thought away furiously. Her splendid, courageous, capable mother—low, to let such a suspicion creep into her brain. She breathed deep, and threw back her head, and because she had to ignore and defeat it or be tortured endlessly, she managed a cool remoteness.

"It was an idea I had. I don't think it's insane. I think it's quite reasonable," Marian said as she walked to the door, her eyes more like David's than ever.

Lucy settled herself with her notebook and pencil when Marian brought her back, scarlet spots in her cheeks, her eyes as excited as though she was about to attend a seance.

Marian said, "Do I have to listen when old Withers comes or is it all right to go on reading?"

"You don't have to listen unless you want to. I just want plenty of people around when I have to talk to that old scoundrel."

"Why on earth are you so nervous, Mother, if it's just a business deal?" "I'm not nervous!" snapped Virgie, putting down the ashtray she was fiddling with. "Why should I be nervous?"

"You have been—I've noticed it for days. You know it, Mother."

"It's because so many things are happening," defended Lucy brightly. "I'm nervous myself. Every time I open a filing cabinet I halfway expect a bomb to go off."

"You've been listening to mystery plays on the radio," Marian drawled.

"We don't have a radio," Lucy returned, calmly.

Wallace Withers came promptly. He had on his funeral suit, he was blue-shaven and rather pompous. He looked doubtful when Marian and Lucy Fields were introduced.

"I came up here to talk business"—he began.

"Lucy knows all my business," Virgie was short, "and you can talk before my daughter."

Withers settled himself, a bit uneasily, in David Morgan's high-backed chair. Virgie sat, straight and uncompromising, on the opposite side of the fire. She had regained her poise, she felt cool again, in command. Wallace Withers was just another countryman with a shrewd way of getting along. She had handled enough men like him in her career. They began being clumsily gallant, usually, then tried to outsmart her.

Wallace Withers put his long fingers together.

"I've got a matter of some importance to discuss," he began. "I reckon you know what it is?"

"I suppose it's Perry Bennett's

timber. You know I was trading for that piece so you skinned around and got in ahead of me. That wasn't a neighborly thing to do. What do you want for it?" Virgie wasted no words.

Withers studied his knuckles elaborately. "I didn't come up here to talk about the Bennett timber, Virgie. It ain't for sale. I got other things on my mind. I reckon you've heard that two fellers from up east—name of Hooper and Payne—have got claims allowed by the court on that piece of stuff Tom Pruitt claims he owns, on Hazel Fork?"

"I heard it. But they won't timber it. I went over day before yesterday and filed foreclosure suits for Tom. So if you got roped into that business and came up here to argue about it, Wallace, you might as well save your breath. Tom's in jail, but he isn't friendless. He's an old man—a mountain man—and he dealt with those skunks like a mountain man would do. But the law won't beat him out of what is his—not if I can help it."

"I didn't come here to talk about Pruitt, either," Wallace went on. "Though I might as well tell you your foreclosure suit won't interfere with Hooper and Payne—not likely. There's claims that come ahead of first mortgages—claims that have got priority in law."

"What claims?"

"Labor claims. A mechanics' lien supersedes most any other kind of claim—you know that, I reckon."

"When did any mechanic ever set foot on Hazel Fork?"

"There was roads built there—and gradin' done and gravel hauled—"

"Mighty sorry roads. And mighty little of them is left now."

"That ain't here nor there, Virgie. The men who built 'em never got paid."

"So this Hooper and Payne and that man Cragg, I suppose, bought up the labor claims?"

"The court allowed the claims they hold. They financed this Phillips bunch and all they got was notes and liens—with Pruitt's lien standing ahead of 'em. They had to protect themselves. But they're business men—and they think this country has got a future."

"What did you come here to talk to me about?" Virgie demanded, abruptly, while Lucy made little, frightened, scribbling marks on her paper. "When you talk by-products you mean pulp. What's on your mind?"

But Wallace refused to be hurried. He made a steeple with his long fingers, and looked at her blandly over the crest of it.

"There will be," he announced, in an oratorical tone, "big developments in this country—if you don't hinder them, Virgie Morgan."

"I? I've been developing the country myself, for a few years! I'd be the last person on earth to hinder anything that was for the good of this country. But—you aren't talking about the good of the country, Wallace Withers. You're frying fish of your own—and I want plain talk, not speeches. What's your proposition?"

"With big business men getting behind things, in this country," he went on, still pompously, "I figure to travel with them, Virgie! Not fight 'em or oppose 'em. I don't aim to fight progress. I aim to get into it and make money along with the rest. So I come up here to talk business to you. I figure to buy your mill!"

CHAPTER XIII

There was an instant's silence. Virgie sat without moving. Marian gave a little startled gasp and Lucy said vaguely, "Why—"

Then Virgie snorted. "I reckon I'll just have to go on standing in the way of progress, Wallace. Because you won't get my mill."

Withers hitched forward, his eyes showing points of anger.

"I reckon you didn't understand me, Virgie. I want your mill—and I'm going to get it. I've got money behind me—big money. I can get the timber and I can get the markets. I figure on getting into the pulp business."

"And just how," Virgie asked deliberately, "do you plan to get possession of my mill?"

"I figure to buy it—at a fair price, taking account of the depreciation in the value of the stock and the depreciation of the property. I got a right to do it." Slow red crept up into his face. "I figure to buy that property and improve it."

"It needs improvement, does it?" "You know the shape that mill's in! Look here, what's that Fields girl writing down everything I say for?"

"This is a business conference. You said so yourself. I may not know enough to run a pulp mill but I do know enough to run a business conference. Lucy's taking notes because I told her to do it."

"You'd better take a note of this, Virgie—I'm offering an opportunity to sell. If you won't sell—then I figure to put you out of business!"

"You did some fancy figuring, didn't you, Wallace? You must have strained your mind, getting all those high aims and ambitions into language. Too bad it's all going to waste—all that brain power. You could run for something and maybe get elected if you put all your eloquence on the job. As it is, you're just wasting your breath. My mill won't be for sale—tomorrow nor any other day. Not so long as I can find a green stick in this country to grind into pulp. So—this business



But Wallace refused to be hurried.

conference seems to me to be practically over!"

Withers arose and Lucy, watching in a sort of fascinated awe over her note-book, saw that his hands trembled. His lips drew back a little showing his yellow teeth.

"Your mill will be for sale, Virgie Morgan! If it ain't for sale to-day—it will be. It will be! I don't figure to be balked in what I set out to do. Not by anybody. You better do a little thinking, Virgie. You'll sell to me—reasonable—or I'll get capital and put you out of business. Now I'll thank you for my hat."

She had not, Virgie thought thankfully, afterward, put him out of the house. She had kept her temper and she had kept her head. But when he had gone rattling away in his old car, she strode the length of the room and punched the fire savagely.

"The old pea-hen! The old ant-eater! Put me out of business, will he? My mill's falling in, is it?"

From a corner came Marian's worried voice. "He might do it, Mother."

"He might do it?" Virgie was grateful for an outlet for her sizzling wrath. "He might run for Congress—he might try to blow up Whiteside Mountain, too. But where would he get? Nowhere! He's trying to bluff me out—the penny-pinching old hound dog! He's sore because he couldn't marry my mill and get it without putting out a cent. I know Wallace Withers. I've known him most of his life—as well as though I had stirred up the mud to make him!"

"But the mill is shabby, Mother. All the metal roofing is rusty and the mortar falling out of the bricks—and Tom has propped up the fence in a dozen places."

Red burned in Virgie's cheeks. Her eyes shot blue sparks.

"I should spend money to fancy up the mill on the outside when the men aren't back on full pay yet! When I can't even discount my bills! Your father never asked for more than thirty days in his life—and I'm thankful if I can get anything paid off in ninety."

"We only took sixty for the new parts for the Jordan machine, Mrs. Morgan."

"Much obliged, Lucy. Stick with me, will you? I seem to need a couple of friends."

"Father," Marian persisted, "had old-fashioned ideas—you know that,

Mother. He was too conservative for these times."

Virgie looked up at David's picture—at the straight, strong, judicial line of his lips, at his thoughtful, cautious eyes. The look heartened her, stopped the odd quivering in her knees, the shaken cold anger that tore at her. David was with her. He had died but he had not taken his spirit away from the mill. It walked there, stood over the blow pits and the great digesters and deckers, where the raw pulp was steamed and thinned and ground and dried—fine fiber that would one day be milled into missals for nuns or paper on which letters would be written to old mothers.

She gave David a look that reached a hand to him through this strange gloom, this shadow which was as fearsome and intangible as the swoop of a hawk through the wind.

"Your father's way was an old-fashioned way," she said, "but so are a lot of things old-fashioned. Things like good credit and a good name, things like fairness and honor and decent dealing. They've invented some smart methods but they've never invented anything that takes the place of those old-fashioned things!"

"We could paint the roller mill," suggested Lucy faintly. "We could let the boys work on it slack days."

"And have Wallace Withers walk by and see that he's got us scared? Let him build his pulp mill. I'm not going to be stampeded into changing my ways. Morgan pulp is known wherever men make paper. Nobody gives a darn if it's milled in a pole shack with a brush roof. It's good pulp. Lucy, you put all this in the form of a report. I might want to prove some time that old Withers threatened me. I'm going to call that lawyer tonight and go over to see Tom the first thing in the morning and enjoin those crooks from cutting that timber."

Marian stood up, slim and grave and gallant. "All right, Mother—if you're going to fight, we'll fight with you."

Virgie's grimness melted and her eyes misted briefly.

"I was just standing here wishing to the Lord that I had a son. Life gets pretty thick for a woman, sometimes. But—if we hang together we can beat 'em. You go now, Marian, and take Lucy home. Make Lottie go with you—I don't want you coming back on that road alone."

"Mother, I've driven it alone a hundred times!"

"I know that. And I've been making pulp for years, but now all of a sudden somebody takes a notion to burn down the mill."

Though she rose at intervals to take bromides, Virgie could not sleep. Her battling spirit was roused, she found herself clenching her fists in the dark, making up savage and telling speeches and muttering fragments of them aloud.

The thin, blue winter dawn came late. She had already given up hope of rest when the east began to be pearl and aquamarine. She got up and dressed, putting on her good blue suit, her best silk blouse. She would have preferred going into action in her old corduroys and boots, but this fight today was to be one of wits, of law and shrewdness—not to be conducted in a disreputable old hat jerked belligerently over one eye.

At least, thank goodness, her enemy was now standing forth in the open. The secret hawk that beat dark wings between her and the sky was a thing of form and definition.

And she felt sure that if she could keep Payne and Hooper and Wallace Withers from getting possession of the timber area on Hazel Fork, she could defeat their schemes. She knew every inch of land, every standing tree, every foot of available pulp wood for a hundred miles around. What little Wallace Withers owned, even counting the acreage he had bought from Perry Bennett, would not go far. No man in his right mind would put money into a mill, with so scant a supply as that in prospect. And the rest, except for Tom's rich heritage, was tied up by leases by power concerns or lumber people—or by the great Champion mill, except what she herself controlled.

She knew that Wallace Withers would extend himself to destroy her. No pestilence ever set loose in any clime could work the havoc wrought by an ignorant, bigoted man, working ruthlessly for his own ends, especially when under this fierce, cold passion for eminence there burned the moving fury of a personal spite. Wallace was a vain and unscrupulous man, disdained. No ethics would deter him, no reasoning touch him. He would break her if he could, because only by reducing her to suppliant meekness could he rebuild the brittle tower of his own prime conceit.

She made a cup of coffee, in the kitchen, and drank it black and hot. Lottie came scuffling in in bedroom slippers, her hair plastered stiffly in a net.

(TO BE CONTINUED)  
Hawk in the Wind—13



## Smiles

**Puzzled Him**  
Housewife—I don't suppose you know what good, honest work is!  
Tramp—No, lady, what good is it?

**Chickens are funny creatures.**  
They are the only ones we can eat before they are born.

**Not Out Yet**  
Teacher—And where is the dot over the "i"?  
Small Boy—Please, teacher, it's still in the pencil.

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"Darling, you've made me the happiest man on earth!"  
"Only on earth? The last man I was engaged to said he was in his seventh heaven."

**Missed Most**  
"Yes, I've moved out into the country. It certainly has its inconveniences."  
"What do you miss most?"  
"The last train home at night."

**Both Fish**  
Wife—Oh, darling, one of the goldfish is in a dreadful way—almost dead. Can it be cured, do you think?  
Husband—H'm, I don't see why not. They cure haddock, don't they?



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Twenty centuries have wrought few changes in the "little town of Bethlehem." Hooded shepherds still graze their flocks on the Palestinian hillsides by night, playing the same haunting ageless melodies that they did on the night of the first Christmas.

Even the Church of the Nativity, still stands, writes Robert Ripley of Believe It or Not fame, in the January issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. Built and rebuilt through the centuries, the great rambling stone structure has only one entrance—a doorway four feet high and two feet wide, purposely made to prohibit Mohammedans from riding into the sacred edifice on horseback. Within the church, services go on constantly. Ripley reports, every hour of the night and day, everyday of the year.

Allowed the privilege rarely granted a visitor, Ripley was led behind the Nativity Grotto down a flight of steps into a cave twelve feet below the ground. Dull flickering lights from ancient silver oil lamps gave the only illumination. "But on the floor glowed another stranger light," says Ripley of his experience. "It came from a large silver star embedded solidly in the stone. This star is three feet across and has fourteen points and shines with unusual brilliance. I gazed down fascinated as I beheld the exact spot where Christ was born."

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**DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?**

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employes, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

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- Semi-skilled . . .**  
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- Skilled . . .**  
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Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions: Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employes. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

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This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

- 25,819 between 40 and 50
- 14,731 between 50 and 60
- 3,377 between 60 and 70
- 417 between 70 and 80
- 12 between 80 and 90

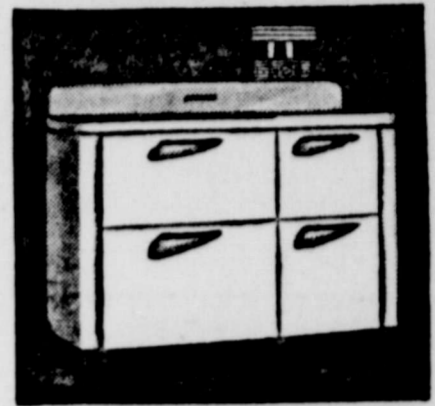
In addition to the so-called regular employes, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.



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OF the five senses with which the normal human being is endowed at birth, eyesight is the most precious and the most important. Yet, few people use their eyes to the fullest extent.

The famous author, Royal Brown, writing in the January issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, says he never was aware of this until he completely lost his hearing. His eyes must now obtain the information for him instead of his ears. But this enforced use of his eyes has brought him in many small ways an enrichment of life.

"I am almost always the first to notice when a person is bothered by a draft or a light shining too brightly," Brown says. "My eyes tell me when a person needs a match or is in any way uncomfortable. My eyes have made friends for me because people are gratified at having their wants anticipated."

A child, he points out, is often spoken of as "all eyes." He is using his eyes continually to adjust himself to a world that seems strange. He is as alert of eye as our primitive ancestors had to be to survive. Any magician, whose art is deceiving the eye, will quickly state that an audience of children is the toughest to face.

Constant and proper use of the eyes brings treasured rewards. It can enrich human relations, Brown relates, and give a fuller meaning to life. "To be interesting," he concludes, "you must be interested. Your interest must be turned outward, not inward. You must see everything that is going on about you. Therein, I believe, lies the answer to many of life's important questions."



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4. How long is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river?
5. Who was the first to hit upon the theory that the earth moves around the sun?

The Answers

- 1. Great Britain. The legal English stone is 14 pounds.
2. Two (Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams).
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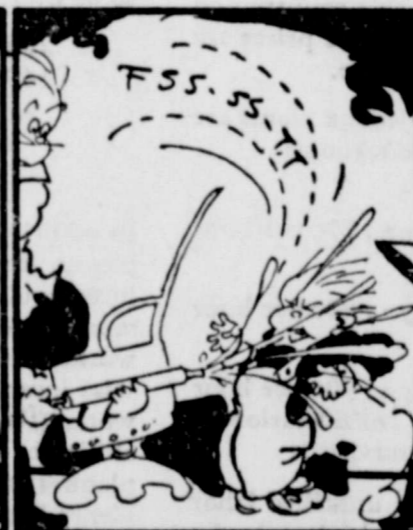
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Bert had spent hours trying to teach his parrot to say "Hello, Uncle," ready for the visit of his wealthy relative.

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And when silence continued he twisted the bird's neck and threw it into the fowl pen.

Queer squawks drew him to the fowl pen next morning. On the ground were three dead hens. The parrot had a fourth by the neck, shaking him and shouting: "Say, 'Hello, Uncle,' or I'll wring your bloomin' neck."

Getting Warmer

Records kept by the Hudson Bay company prove that during the past two centuries the average interval between the setting in of winter frost in the Northwest and the spring thaw has decreased by no fewer than 10 days.

European glaciers are carefully measured, and all or almost all are receding. The Aletsch, largest of Alpine glaciers, is receding at the rate of 50 feet yearly.

In the great glaciers of the Caucasus the difference is even more startling. Eight of them are receding at rates varying between 30 and 100 yards in each twelvemonth.

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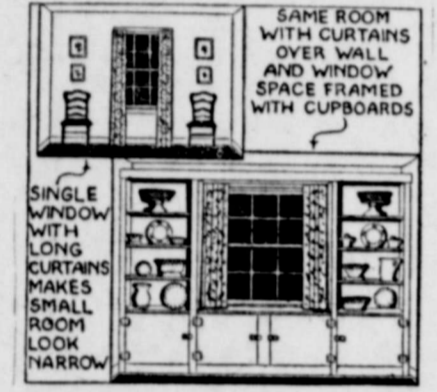


**Gems of Thought**

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers.—Shakespeare.  
 Oh, give us the man that sings at his work.—Carlyle.  
 Sir, I look upon every day to be lost in which I do not make a new acquaintance.—Dr. Johnson.  
 Nothing leads to good which is not natural.—Schiller.  
 They that desire but few things can be crossed but in a few.—Jeremy Taylor.  
 He is our friend who loves more than admires us, and would aid us in our great work.—Channing.

**Accenting the Width Of a Narrow Room**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
 ON A Thursday afternoon the south end of a certain dining room was as shown here in the upper sketch. The following Monday it appeared as shown below. Cupboards had been added to display china and give storage space, yet the room actually seemed wider and more spacious than before. The transformation was made by the handy man with no tools but a hammer, saw and screw



driver plus the aid of his willing helper with needle, thread and paint and a brush. The cupboards were eight inches deep and made of one-inch lumber with doors of plywood for the lower part.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Books 1 and 3 are full of other practical ideas for making and hanging curtains. Each book has 32 pages of pictures showing you how to modernize and beautify your home. Send order to:

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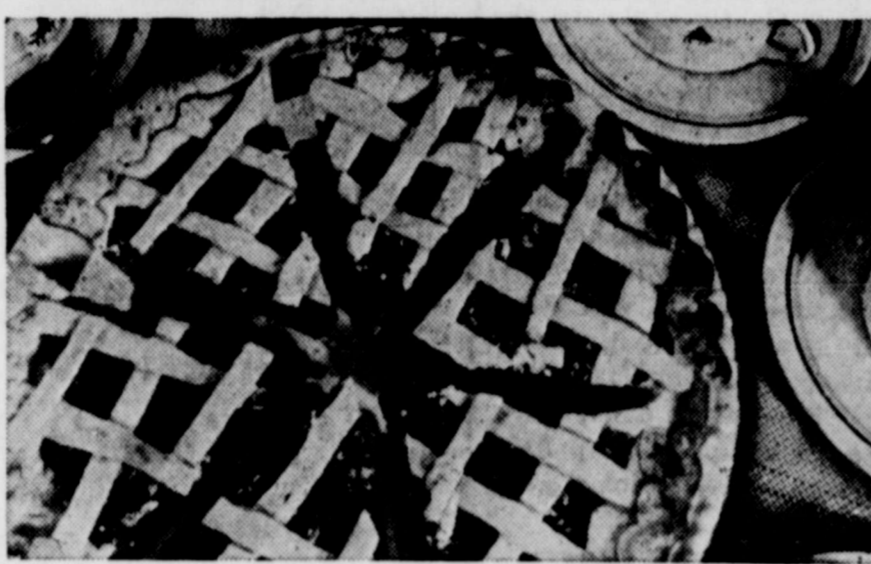
When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin to save your touchy stomach from further distress. For years, many Doctors have used pepsin compounds as vehicles, or carriers to make other medicines agreeable to your stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative that comforts your stomach, too.

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**In Turmoil**  
 In seasons of tumult and discord bad men have most power; mental and moral excellence require peace and quietness.—Tacitus.

**Watch Your Kidneys!**  
 Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
 Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
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 There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor  
**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Household News**  
 By Eleanor Howe



**MID-WINTER MENUS**  
 (See Recipes Below)

You may have a mental filing system for your menus, or you may jot down your meal ideas and slip them into a recipe box. Either way, the chances are that mid-winter finds you in the market for some fresh and workable ideas for what to feed the family.

First and foremost, you will want your winter menus to be warming and heartening. The calorie content may be a little higher because more energy is needed to supply heat and because the cold stimulates us to more activity. Vitamin suppliers need to be carefully watched. With your garden adrift with snow, not so many fresh vegetables and fruits will find their way to your table.

Even if fresh peas, green beans and vine-ripened tomatoes are out of reach, almost any market boasts whole bins filled with apples, sweet potatoes, cabbage and carrots—all of them potent sources of vitamins. Plenty of grapefruit, oranges and tomato juice will help to replace the fresh tomatoes.

But now for the menus! Two are dinners—one built around a fragrant, red-brown dish of Hungarian goulash served with plenty of hot buttered noodles; the other, sausages baked under a covering of Yorkshire pudding. The third meal is a hot soup luncheon.

- Hungarian Goulash
- Buttered Noodles
- Salad Bowl (spinach, carrot, raw cauliflower)
- Brazil Nut Cherry Pie
- Coffee Milk
- Yorkshire Sausages
- Canned Green Beans with Mustard Butter Sauce
- Whole Carrots
- Red Cabbage Salad
- Spice Cake
- Coffee Milk
- Tomato Chicken Soup
- Swiss Cheese Sandwiches
- Grapefruit and Apple Salad
- Frosted Ginger Bars
- Tea Milk
- Red Cabbage Salad. (Serves 5 to 6)
- 2 cups red cabbage (shredded fine)
- 3 tart, red cooking apples (unpeeled) (diced)
- 1 cup grated carrot
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons French dressing (prepared)

Buy a small, solid young head of red cabbage, one with thin, tender leaves. Remove core, and shred very fine. Place shredded cabbage in ice water for 30 minutes to crisp it. Combine cabbage, diced apple and grated carrot. Mix brown sugar, vinegar and French dressing and pour over salad. Toss lightly, until dressing is thoroughly mixed with salad.

**Brazil Nut Cherry Pie.**  
 (Makes 1 9-inch pie)  
 2½ cups sour, red cherries (canned)  
 1 cup cherry juice  
 3 tablespoons cornstarch  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 ½ cup sliced Brazil nuts  
 Drain cherries, and set aside the juice. Blend cornstarch and sugar in a saucepan; add cherry juice. Place over heat and cook, stirring constantly until thickened, about 3

minutes. Remove from the heat, add drained cherries, butter and Brazil nuts. Pour the filling into a 9-inch pie plate lined with pastry. Moisten the edge of the pie with cold water; arrange lattice of pastry strips across pie. Press down rim with fork. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes, then in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes.

**Hungarian Goulash**  
 (Serves 4 to 5)  
 1½ pounds beef round (cubed)  
 3 tablespoons fat  
 3 beef bouillon cubes  
 3 cups hot water  
 ½ clove garlic  
 ½ bay leaf  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 Few grains cayenne pepper  
 2 cups cubed potatoes  
 1½ tablespoons butter  
 1½ tablespoons flour  
 1 tablespoon paprika  
 1 cup canned tomatoes (sieved)

Have beef cut in 1½-inch cubes. Brown on all sides in hot fat, then add bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water. Add garlic, bay leaf, salt and cayenne pepper and simmer the mixture for 2 hours. Remove garlic and bay leaf, and add potatoes cut in ½-inch cubes. Cook 30 minutes, then remove ¼ cup of broth from pan and cool. Combine with melted butter, flour, and paprika and blend into a smooth paste. Add to goulash, stirring constantly; cook until thick, about 5 minutes. Add sieved tomato and cook 10 more minutes.

**Tomato Chicken Soup.**  
 (Serves 6)  
 2 tablespoons onion (finely chopped)  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 2 No. 1 cans condensed chicken soup  
 1 No. 1 can condensed tomato soup  
 1½ cups water  
 1½ cup light cream or milk

¼ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon white pepper  
 Sauté onion in butter until yellow and transparent. Add chicken soup, tomato soup, water, milk, salt and white pepper. Stir thoroughly and heat to serving temperature.

**Apricot Sweet Potatoes.**  
 (Serves 6)  
 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes  
 ½ pound dried apricots  
 ¾ cup water  
 ¾ cup sugar  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 Peel sweet potatoes and cook in boiling salted water (1 teaspoon per quart) until tender, about 35 minutes. Mash with a potato masher. Cover apricots with water and let soak for 30 minutes. Then simmer until tender, about 25 minutes. Mash the fruit to a pulp and add sugar and salt. Whip apricot pulp with sweet potatoes until very well blended. Serve very hot. Apricot sweet potatoes are especially good with ham and broccoli.

**WHEN DAUGHTER LEARNS TO COOK**  
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**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 January 26**

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**CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:1-10.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

Lost! What fear and disquietude grips our hearts when we hear that word! A little boy strays away into the forest, and the whole countryside gives up its work to go and seek him. An airship fails to reach its destination, and hundreds of ships go to seek after it, while an entire nation waits in suspense. A ship is lost at sea, and the whole world grieves.

But listen! It is only when applied to the spiritual life that the word "lost" finds its real depth of meaning. To be "without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12) and without hope—that is to really be lost. Yet parents who would not rest a moment while their child was physically lost go on without concern over his spiritual condition.

Our Lord had no such unconcern. He was deeply moved over the lost condition of men; He came "to seek and to save that which was lost." The two parables of our lesson teach us three truths.

**I. Lost and Lamented** (vv. 1-4, 8).  
 The publicans and sinners recognized their need of a Saviour and He, knowing their lost condition, received them, much to the disgust of the Pharisees and scribes who felt no need to be saved. They have their descendants in our churches today.  
 The good shepherd cannot rest while one of the sheep is lost. Though "there were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold," he sought the lost one. His grief-stricken heart compelled him to go out into the night to find him.  
 One wonders how we who profess to follow Christ, the Good Shepherd, can be so complacent about the lost. What if we do have the ninety and nine in church—where is the lost one? Even if we do have a large Sunday School class—where are the boys and girls who are lost? Do our hearts grieve over them? If so, we will go and seek them. We who would quickly join the woman in seeking for her coin—will we join the Saviour in seeking the lost?

**II. Sought by Sacrifice** (vv. 4, 8).  
 The woman laid aside her usual duties and the pleasures of life to seek her coin. The shepherd left the warmth, the comfort, and the rest which he had earned to go out into the wilderness to seek his sheep.  
 "But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed; Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through Ere He found His sheep that was lost."  
 Soul-winning calls for sacrifice. If the love of Christ constrains us, we will do it gladly, but if the self-seeking, comfort-loving spirit of this age controls our lives, we will always find some excuse (not a reason, but an excuse).  
**III. Restored With Rejoicing** (vv. 5-7, 9, 10).  
 The lost coin back in the owner's hand brought joy to her and her neighbors. The shepherd calls in friends and neighbors to rejoice over the restored sheep. How intensely human that is, and how altogether appropriate.  
 The great truth, however, is found in verses 7 and 10, where we learn that the repentance of one sinner sets even the bells of heaven ringing as the angels of God rejoice.  
 Our lesson will not be complete unless we consider the rest of the chapter—the parable of the prodigal son. In its main points it is like the other two parables, but there is this vital difference—the shepherd sought his sheep, the woman searched for her coin—the father did not seek the son; the son sought the father.

Some prodigal, far from the house of his heavenly Father, may read these lines and say, "I wish someone would seek me out and bring me to God." But, my friend, you need not wait for anyone. Do as the prodigal did—"arise and go" to God. He is waiting for you; His love has never faltered; He wants you to come now. Make His heart rejoice, and set the choirs of heaven singing, by coming to Him by faith—just now.

**'A Noble Animale'**

A Hindu student was asked to write an essay on the horse. He said:  
 "Horse is wild animal of four feet. He has long mouth and he suppose himself to be obedient to men. Its food is generally grass and grains. He is also useful to take on his back a man or lady, as well as some cargo. Also he is useful to drive the carriages."  
 "He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night and always standing awoken. Its appearance is very long. Also there are horses of short size. They do the same as the others are generally doing. Probably the Arabian horses are always bigger."



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 AND POCKET THE CHANGE!

**It Pays to Advertise**

Continental Oil Company in 1941 is again allocating to newspapers a major portion of its yearly advertising budget, it was announced at the company's general offices here today.

Although Continental uses almost every kind of advertising medium, the company has for several years spent the greater part of its advertising dollar with newspapers. More than 1,300 newspapers throughout the United States will share in this year's expenditures, it was stated, and the advertising is expected to reach more than 35,000,000 readers. Small town newspapers will again share in the company's plan as extensively as metropolitan newspapers.

For the past several years the company's advertising campaign has been conducted primarily to assist the local distributor of Conoco products. The 1941 advertisements will continue to feature the quality products and outstanding service of the company's local "mileage merchant."

**Public Notice**

B. H. Jolley has been duly appointed Pound Keeper by the City Commission, City Pound Pen, located at Mr. Jolley's home place Block A in the south east part of the city of Robert Lee.  
 (Signed) F. C. Clark, Mayor

**W.C. McDONALD**  
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Mrs. Victor Wojtek is improving nicely at the Shannon Hospital and is expected home in a few days.

Its Coffee time all the time at Ratliff's, fresh every few minutes.

Pat Close State Game Warden was in Robert Lee Wednesday in interest of the wild game in our country, and called at the Observer office.

Trades Day Feb. 8, 1941

Lions Club Donation Auction. Breed Animals to Exhibit, Colt show.

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