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Choice Of Duty In Navy Now Offered Recruits

Navy Recruits now have an opportunity to choose their branch of the service and the lad who is handy with a monkey wrench and a screw driver may enlist in the Naval Reserve as an apprentice seaman for aviation mechanic or machinists mate. C. L. Wylie in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station announced at Abilene.

Those enlisted from this district will be transferred to the Naval training Station at San Diego, California, for the regular recruit training period given men of the Regular Navy and if found qualified upon completion, will be sent to schools located throughout the United States for Navy specialists training. Those not qualified for the schools will be available for general service.

Enlistment in the Naval Reserve is for four years or minority, with age limits from 17 to 36 years. Parents consent is required for all under 21 years of age. Applications should be made at Navy Recruiting Station nearest applicant's home.

Baptist Notes

Let us all go to church Sunday. Be loyal to the church and the Lord. I will expect to see you at the Baptist Church Sunday, April, 27th.

D. E. Simpson, pastor.

The W.M. S met in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek Monday afternoon.

After the devotional, the president conducted a short business session after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Gramling for the Bible quiz. After the closing prayer, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the 16 members present.

Rev. D. E. Simpson resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church on April 13th to take effect April 27th, and this being his last Sunday as pastor of the church, the Baptist folks are serving lunch at the church Sunday. Come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy the day together.

CORRECTION

We are running the Bank Statement again on account of an error. U. S. Government obligation direct and guaranteed read \$82,000.00 when it should of been \$8,200.00

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P. T. A. News

The P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday afternoon April 18th.

After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Terry presented his pupils in a program of band music. The numbers played were: National Emblem, Balaton, Finlandia, Zanthian, El Capitan, American National Airs (medley). The program was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

Maxine Slaughter gave a splendid reading entitled the "Unknown Soldier"

Mr. Taylor spoke on Contentment and Security at Home. Later he explained that the 11 year course which here to fore had been maintained in the Robert Lee school would probably be changed to 12 years beginning next term.

The sixth grade having the largest representation present at P.T.A. received the dollar.

Mrs. Bruce Clift led the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be on May 15th.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown visited in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Tubb, Mrs. Mabel Parker and son of Eldorado visited in Robert Lee over the week end.

R. M. Sparks of Rockwood, Texas, was in Robert Lee getting information on the life of Bro. Averett, who lived here in 1892 and 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coleman of Miles, were out sight-seeing in Robert Lee last Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert on April 14th, a 6 pound boy. Mother and baby doing well.

Mrs. F. C. McDonald of Olden Texas spent last week with her son Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Norton, visited in Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh spent Sunday in Eldorado.

Jack Terry spent Sunday in Abilene visiting home folks.

Mrs. O. M. Ratliff is visiting in San Angelo, for a few days.

Mrs. Doris Hester visited in Bronte first of the week

Remember the Clean-up campaign next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and the editor and wife, spent Monday night in Miles visiting relatives.

Weldon Hester, son of Robert Hester of Bronte, has enrolled in the CCC and have gone to Grand Canyon, Arizona, to enter the camp at that place.

Rev. D. E. Simpson preached at Carlsbad Sunday morning and evening. His family accompanied him there. Rev. Sparkman of Norton, filled the pulpit in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The Garden Club Sponsors a Clean Up Campaign

The Club met with Mrs. B. A. Austin as hostess, Wednesday April 23.

Mrs. Bruce Clift gave an interesting talk on Flower Arrangements, and Mrs. G. C. Allen on Annuals.

The Club decided to sponsor a clean-up campaign, beginning next Monday April 28 and continuing through the week.

Have your cans and rubbish at a convenient place by Friday and it will be hauled off.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to 13 club members

Silver News

The many friends of Mrs. W. G. Jameson are sorry to hear of her having to return to the hospital at San Angelo, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

After spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Miss Cleone Allen returned to her studies at the San Angelo College. She was on the honor roll and also won scholarship for last semester

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and Mrs. R. W. Odum visited relatives at Orient Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lord at Sanco.

Mrs. O. E. Allen and children spent the week end with relatives at Brownwood.

Conoco Boost Texas

At least 5,265,576, according to an estimate which has just been released by Philip Fuller, director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, the largest free service organization for motorists in the country.

Records of the Conoco Travel Bureau, broken down by state regions, show that the Bureau itself directed 73,985 tourists parties, or 258,948 individual tourists, into and through the Panhandle; 42,434 parties, or 148,519 individuals into and through the southwest corner of the state; 36,360 parties, or 127,260 persons into and through the Gulf Coast region, 52,060 groups, or 182,210 tourists into and through East Texas; and 51,990 parties, or 181,965 persons, into and through Central Texas.

The wealthy group of travelers added materially more than their usual amount to the total tourists travel by staying away from war-torn Europe and doing their traveling in this country.

ROUTE MAN WANTED

Two nearby routes open. Should average \$25-\$50 weekly. Want man 25-55 years old with car. Write C. R. Lewis, J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

Senate Election Set For June 28

A special election to fill the place of Senator Morris Shepherd will be held June 28.

With world conditions in a turmoil, it behooves each one of us to become interested in the men that we elect to represent us in National affairs. Any one can run that wants to, whether he is qualified or not just so he meets qualified laws. We should study each candidate from the view point of Patriotism, one who really is interested in our welfare and willing to make a sacrifice and stand up for our just rights. We do not need seat warmers or yes men, or one sided politician. We want one with keen judgment and with a back bone for action

SUBSCRIBERS

It is with pleasure we announce from time to time those who have renewed their subscriptions

Mr. Alf Key has the Observer sent to his son J. C. Key in San Jon, New Mexico.

W. F. Denman renews his subscription for another year.

Samie Stinebaugh has the Observer mailed to him in Washington D. C. where he has a good Civil Service job.

C. E. McDonald renews his subscription.

J. J. Vestal renews his paper. He was one of the first subscribers and advertisers and still going good.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen renews her subscription.

Methodist News

Twelve members of the W.F.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Fred O. Green Monday afternoon. After a business session Mrs. Wylie conducted first lesson in our spring mission study book "Dangerous Opportunity." The lesson was very instructive and interesting and at the close she gave a quiz on the lesson.

Those present were: Mmes. G. T. Hester, F. C. Clark, J. K. Griffith, W. K. Simpson, J. S. Gardner, Bruce Clift, J. C. Craddock, Jim Clift, W. H. Bell, McNeil Wylie, Lizzie Hester, and Fred O. Green.

Mmes. W. H. Bell, G. T. Hester, Ruby Wright, and Lizzie Hester attended the Woman's Missionary conference of the San Angelo district at First Church, San Angelo, Tuesday of this week.

Visit Barkley Camp

Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Mattie Pool and Zella May Pool visited Mr. and Mrs. McMullan Bronte there they met Fred McMullan and all went to the Barkley Camp Sunday afternoon, visited the park and zoo, having an enjoyable time.

Runnels County Singing Convention at Wilmeth

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Singing convention will be held at Wilmeth all day Sunday April 27th.

A free dinner will be served by the citizens of Wilmouth.

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Tuesday only Money Nite April 29

Alice Faye-Betty Grable-Jack Oakie In

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Comedy and News

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Conflicting British and Nazi Reports Tell of Fierce Fighting in Balkans; Russia-Japan Sign Neutrality Pact In Surprising Diplomatic Maneuver

(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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Concrete evidence of the manner in which the U. S. army is being expanded in line with the defense speed-up is this view of the motorized Ninth division during a review at Fort Bragg, N. C. Some 15,000 men and about 1,500 vehicles of all types participated with three infantry companies marching in front of the motorized units.

BATTLE: Of Greece

Descriptions tending to show that the Battle of Greece was becoming even fiercer and more furious than anything which had taken place in France or the Low Countries were penned by newspaper correspondents during the early days of the Balkan struggle, although these correspondents were having difficulty in getting their stories across.

Never in warfare had there been such confusion in reports. One day the Nazis predicted that the Yugoslavs would "surrender in 48 hours," that "tens of thousands of prisoners had been taken," that King Peter had fled to Turkey and that General Simovic had done likewise to Moscow.

On the same day the Yugoslavs denied all these reports and said their "resistance was stiffening," told of bitter "counter-attacks" and urged the people not to believe false reports.

Nazi reports that there had been a governmental overturn in Croatia were followed by dispatches telling of the invasion of Croatia by Hungary. On almost the same day came Serbian dispatches telling of "stern resistance" north of Zagreb, in the very territory where the Hungarian invasion was supposedly taking place.

Athens was virtually the only source, except Berlin, that was apparently getting news direct. From the Athens dispatches came a series of events that clarified themselves, though the picture in the gross was still much muddled.

These told of two main achievements on the Grecian front by the Nazi invaders. They were (1) the breakthrough from above the Struma river valley, and (2) the capture of Salonika.

The latter came with a suddenness that was utterly shocking to those who had believed that the Greeks would do the impossible, and put up a stern fight. It also was a shock to those who had believed that the British were based on Salonika.

A glance at the map showed the import of the news. Eastern Thrace had been cut off, and how many Greek soldiers were in that territory Athens alone knew.

The Nazis immediately sent out a dispatch saying that 300,000 men had "laid down their arms." The Greeks said they were continuing to fight, but admitted the eastern forces had been cut off. It was not immediately apparent why they would have to surrender, for the way seemingly open for them, if beaten, to retreat and intern themselves over the Turkish border.

Another vital phase of the battle then manifested itself, when it became known that the Greeks had decided to make their main defense line a V upside down, stretching from near Valona on the Adriatic up to Lake Ochrida in the center, and to the Aegean near Katerina on the east.

It became known that from Mount Olympus, mythical home of the Greek gods, near the Aegean sea, to Lake Ochrida was the "Anglo-Greek line" and that here the main resistance could be looked for.

The contact came after about five or six days of fighting, when the Germans broke through at Monastir gap (Bitolj) and ran slap into heavy British and Greek contingents.

What happened then was not clear, but the Greek dispatches immediately began to take on a new note of confidence. The Germans had been hurled back—their advance had been shattered, the Germans were in full retreat—these terms and others of like ilk were used.

Whether this would prove a turning point or a standing point where the war might halt its fierce movement, remained to be seen. Typical of the puzzling reports were some that told of British and Nazi tank battalions slashing in an open plain—when the relief maps showed the lines to be drawn in a mountainous territory.

According to the most optimistic Greek report, the vanguard of German tanks, motored armored cars, motorcycles and divebombers struck against the organized central line of the Greeks and British on a 12-mile front.

The report said "the defeat of this German column was a terrific disaster. The German tanks, motorcycles and infantry were hurled back into a broken retreat on a 12-mile front, from Florina to Vanitsa."

Berne, Switzerland, was one of the few points which was sending anything that sounded at all reasonable about the Yugoslavian situation. It seemed that the Serbs were planning to defend a big triangle, mostly mountainous, which seemed to leave Belgrade and other parts of the Yugoslav plain territory undefended.

One corner of this triangle was the southeastern town of Skolpje, but the fall of this point was early claimed by the Nazis. But for days thereafter the Yugoslavs were reported from Berne to be counter-attacking vigorously in this neighborhood, and to be driving southward from central Yugoslavia with determination and courage, determined not to be cut off from the Graeco-British lines.

Part of the German strategy, however, was to accomplish just this, and early it was claimed that the Germans and Fascists in northern Albania had joined hands, though this was not borne out immediately in subsequent stories from the front.

Churchill warned that some "surprise move" might come from Russia, and indeed the whole of Europe watched expectantly.

NEUTRALITY PACT: Soviet-Japan

In an unexpected diplomatic move Russia and Japan announced the signing of a five-year neutrality pact between the two countries. In effect the pact provided that either nation would not become involved should the other find itself involved in war.

The pact came as a surprise to international observers who had been inclined to believe that the Russian government was beginning to lean away from axis-dominated policies. It was said in some sources however that Russia was anxious to be sure that she would not be attacked by Japan should the Soviet find it necessary to open a military drive against Hitler in the Balkans.

For Japan the pact looked like a green light for a further stepping up of war against China and an expansion move to the south in the Pacific area.

Nation's Attitude on War Puzzle to U. S. Officials

Washington Hears Conflicting Reports on Issue of Full Participation; Wildlife Is 'Mobilized.'



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—One of the interesting events to watch in the capital these days is the welcoming of a traveler who has safely returned from the great west or the wide prairies. Washingtonians gather around him with wan but hopeful smiles on their faces. They are never quite sure whether he is about to pull a peace-pipe from under his blanket or a tomahawk.

And they are not sure whether the tomahawk is meant for use on them or as a sign that the wild tribes of Chicago and Pittsburgh and Cripple Creek and Hollywood are ready to join the militant East in a good old-fashioned war-dance.

Of late some of these returned travelers have surprised the braves who collect the wampum and the medicine men who sit around the council fires along the Potomac.

Surprised at what they hear from the peaceful folk who live in the valley of the Father of Waters and who are tilling their fields on the great plains and among the Rockies. While these distant Americans are loyal to Big Chief in the White Teepee (according to the Gallup poll), "they just ain't a-spoilin' for a fight."

In other words even some of the writers and pamphleteers who have been most enthusiastic about aid to the democracies at all costs have changed their tune. They are beginning to say that the American people are still so strongly against permitting America to become a belligerent that Washington must step carefully lest it go too far in that direction. I have very good reasons for feeling that the President is beginning to be influenced by this feeling.

Diplomat's Viewpoint.

Recently I talked with a foreign diplomat whose country, still at peace, is trembling under the threatening shadow of the dictators. He said he found it hard to understand the American people. He was sure that they were willing to save the democracies from defeat at any cost and yet they seemed to be solidly against putting this country into war. "It reminds me," he said, "of a line from the poet Goethe," and he quoted:

"Two spirits dwell within my bosom."

Some of the President's associates who are able to look on the situation abroad objectively and are in close touch with our observers in foreign parts are saying, in effect, this:

"The present American foreign policy is not being run counter to the majority of public opinion."

"It is fully realized that while parts of the East and certain groups in Washington are ready for war immediately, the people as a whole would object strenuously to getting us into the conflict."

"But they feel that even if this country should take steps which lead us nearer to the edge of the conflict than we have already gone, they believe that Germany is so anxious to avoid a formal state of war with us that she would hesitate a long time before bringing about such a step."

"In other words even if we were to convoy British supply ships to the very edge of the Western hemisphere, to Greenland for example, and there was an open battle between an American warship and a German submarine, war might not be declared by either side."

Evidence of this conviction was offered by Democratic Senate Leader Barkley when he was opposing the Tobey amendment recently which expressly forbade the use of convoys. Senator Barkley said:

"... if we have violated international law in such a way as could result in a declaration of war against us by Germany, we have already done that, and the conveying of ships, would be only an incident."

Wildlife Mobilized For Defense
The United States is mobilizing wildlife for defense—the department of agriculture's recruiting drive is on!

mal population of the primeval forest and the lonely glen. But the white man cut down trees, planted corn and wheat.

Birds and animals, robbed of their ancient homes, poached on the settler's field and garden. The settler, both to protect his crops and to add to his larder, went forth with trap and rifle. The sportsman hunted where he would. American wildlife all but disappeared in some sections, did in others.

Most farmers—most people, for that matter—have a sneaking affection for the furred and feathered folk who live on their land. But the old fear of their predatory habits lies deep—birds that pick and rabbits that nibble and the foxes, the little oxes that clear back in King Solomon's time, spoiled the vineyards.

Today the farmer is rapidly breaking down this ancient fear and with the encouragement of the government—material as well as moral—he is hanging out the welcome sign and offering free board and lodging to wild life.

Already more than half the nation's game exists on privately owned farm, range and forest land. Department of agriculture officials tell me:

"The biggest part of our work of conserving our national resources of quail, pheasants, doves, rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, opossums and many other kinds of valuable game and fur animals must be done by individual farmers—right on their own land."

That is why benefits under the Triple A go to farmers who plant odd corners with trees and brush and grains and legumes which furnish house and hearth of the wild folk.

So now many a patch of scab rock in a field that once was a desert island has become an oasis where small animals and birds live and move and have their being.

Given a pat on the back the wild life helps the farmer, eats the bad bugs. Given a chance to forage in the upland growth and woodlots and helped with a little food that the state is glad to furnish, they do not bother the crops.

And the game birds and animals have served another purpose. They have built a new comradeship between the city sportsman and the farmer. Twelve million sportsmen in this country are glad of the chance to shoot on the farmer's land. Six million farmers have proved by their co-operation with the AAA plan for conserving wildlife that they are glad to offer the hospitality and the sport which the city people love: a chance to hunt with gun, rod or camera and sketch-book.

Spring Comes To Nation's Capital

Spring comes to the Capital. A cheerful squirrel is begging for peanuts in the shadow of General Lafayette's statue. Suddenly it darts for a tree as a newsboy cries:

"Whole, col-lum an-eye-a-lated in Balkans."

The newsboy passes, selling his blood-spattered news.

I watch the squirrel. He watches the newsboy, then darts down to the grass and rolls over three times in sheer glee at not being a man . . .

Walking down with the government workers in the morning: I pass the tall and dignified brick facade and the great, sheltering dome of St. Matthew's cathedral.

A couple, arms locked, pass me. They have walked this same path, this same way to the same office for years. But today, after an Easter holiday, a bright new platinum band is on her finger.

A sudden spot of color on Washington's wide Sixteenth street. A little row of one-story, brick houses. Once they were slave quarters, now they are squeezed in between a stiff, grim brownstone mansion and a tall residence with high peaked roof and bellying bay window, prim clipped hedges. The dweller in one of the little brick boxes has painted his front a warm red. It glows like a glass of chianti held against the light.

The cherry blossoms. Walking under them early enough to be alone you can almost feel their enveloping beauty resting on you like a delicate robe of pink down.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

S. S. Lesson for April 27

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THE EARLY CHURCH MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-7.
GOLDEN TEXT—And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul.—Acts 4:32.

Machinery without power is useless,—that is why in the lesson of last Sunday the power of the Holy Spirit was recognized as being indispensable in the church.

Power, on the other hand, reaches its greatest usefulness through the organization of well-planned machinery. The church soon found that its activities, simple at the beginning, had become more complex, calling for suitable organization, if it was to best serve the needs of its own people and of those round about it. In so organizing they did not forget this fundamental purpose of the church, nor did they forsake the true source of power.

I. Sharing With the Brethren (4:32-35).

Love for one another prompted the Christian brethren to meet each other's need by sharing, by holding all they owned for the common good. This was not (as some would have us believe) a type of communism. It was purely voluntary (see Acts 5:4), temporary, and local. It was practiced only in Jerusalem and only for a short time. It was an expression of Christian brotherhood and liberality which is worthy of our consideration.

II. Caring for the Unfortunate (6:1, 3, 5, 6).

The church had come through its first real persecution (Acts 5:12-42) with real victory and assurance (5:42), only to face an internal difficulty. Wherever the Lord blesses, the enemy comes to destroy. Whenever a door of service opens, there are many adversaries (1 Cor. 16:9).

There were two groups in the church—the Hebrew Christians, and those with a Greek background. Among the poor to whom daily distribution of help must be made were many widows. Suddenly the Grecian group began to note (or think they noted, which was just as disturbing) that their widows were being neglected.

Notice that men of good character and spirituality were chosen to serve, and that all of them bore Greek names. The Greeks, who were doubtless in the minority in the Jerusalem church, had a complaint, so those who were appointed to serve were their own people. We might have been tempted to appoint a committee made up of half from each side (and thus to continue the dissension), but not so here where grace and wisdom from above controlled.

Do not fail to observe that there was here a well-ordered plan to care for the weak and unfortunate. No Christian church should fail in that important ministry.

III. Preaching the Word (vv. 2, 4, 7).

Social service is necessary—the church should make intelligent provision for its poor and its widows—but it makes a fatal mistake when such service becomes more important than the preaching and teaching of God's Word. Let those appointed to that blessed ministry find joy in sanctified social service, but never let it pre-empt the place of evangelism.

Certainly such service must not become the all-absorbing task of the one who has been set by God as the messenger to the church—the spiritual shepherd of the flock. Many a preacher has lost himself in such work, and failed to study and pray so that he might be prepared to preach the Word in power and with conviction. Too many preachers are attempting to shake a sermon out of their coat sleeves on Saturday night (as Joseph Parker put it) only to find that their ministry grows leaner and leaner until, reaching the years when there should be a matured richness and sweetness in their ministry of the Word, they find their message dead, dull and dry.

Such folly ill befits the Christian church of its ministers. Perhaps some minister who reads these lines should change his ways, and perchance many a church officer who reads them should realize that he has been driving his preacher into work which, while important, should be (for him, at least) secondary. First things first, in God's own order—that is the road of power and blessing.

Gems of Thought

A GOOD man doubles the length of his existence; to have lived so as to look back with pleasure on our past existence is to live twice.—Martial. A man of genius has been seldom ruined but by himself.—Samuel Johnson. I worked for a menial's hire, Only to learn, dismayed, That any wage I asked of Life, Life would have paid. —Jessie Rittenhouse. Is virtue a thing remote? I wish to be virtuous, and lo! virtue is at hand.—Confucius. Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.—Goethe.

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THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 8 THE STORY SO FAR: Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to break Thorpe's power. His first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. The raids upon Thorpe's herds were successful at first, but resistance was soon put up which caused Roper's men to leave him, one by one. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, appeared not to feel the losses inflicted upon him. Roper's resources were dwindling low, and he seemed doomed to failure.

CHAPTER X—Continued Dry Camp Pierce still loafed at the Pot Hook, dejected, hopeless. No one knew what he was waiting for. Roper never heard from the rest of them now. In spite of everything that Maxim could do, the Rangers were on the loose. The wild bunch that had threatened to dominate Texas was broken and split, scattered far and wide, every man for himself. Day and night, a saddle pony waited beside the door of the bunkhouse in which Roper slept. . . . Now, unexpectedly, came Shoshone Wilce.

Nothing could tell more of Roper's present position than this:—as Shoshone Wilce rode up, Bill Roper already had his gun in his hand, and the other hand upon the bridle rein of his pony. Shoshone Wilce almost tumbled into Bill Roper's arms. He grabbed Bill by both lapels of the black, town-going coat that Roper always wore when he was about to travel a long way. Shoshone's bottle-nose gleamed and quivered, and his eyes were like shoe buttons.

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It's done! He's bust—he's split—he's cracked—"What are you talking about?" "Cleve Tanner! I tell you, he's gone to hell!"

Suddenly Bill Roper turned into the unaccountable kid that his years justified. Like a man suddenly coming alive, he took Shoshone by the throat and shook him.

He said, "Shoshone—you fool with me—" Shoshone cried out through the grip on his throat, "I tell you, Cleve Tanner—"

He couldn't say any more. Bill Roper was cool again, now. "What makes you think so?"

"He failed his delivery at the Red. Where he was supposed to bring up fifteen thousand head, a little handful of punchers showed up with a few hundred. He can't round his cattle—if he's got any cattle—and he can't make delivery at the Red!"

"We didn't believe you," Shoshone Wilce babbled on. "We all said it couldn't be done. But by gosh, we've done it! All over Texas, Tanner's notes are being called, as the word spreads. Wells Fargo refuses to honor his signature for a dime. They say now that Ben Thorpe won't back Tanner—Thorpe denies him, and the Tanner holdings are being closed up and sold out—"

"You sure?" Roper asked, looking up from the ground again.

"Am I sure? You think I'd risk my damn throat coming here to tell you something like this, if I didn't know for sure?"

"No," Roper admitted, "I guess not."

"It's all over," Shoshone tried to tell him. "Can't you realize it, man?"

"No," Roper said.

CHAPTER XI Strolling, easy-going, but somehow reluctant, Bill Roper walked the streets of Tascosa, between the false-fronted wooden buildings that lined the hoof-stirred dust.

Sooner or later, he knew, Cleve Tanner would appear upon this one main street. Everybody knew that Tanner was on the warpath, determined to seek out Bill Roper. It was said that Tanner's only remaining interest was to bring down the youngster who had cut Texas from under him.

Yet ten days passed before Cleve Tanner came. It was eleven o'clock on a sunny Saturday morning when Dry Camp Pierce brought Bill the word.

"Well, kid, he's here. You were right again—you won't have to hunt him out. He's looking for you; all you have to do is wait."

"Where is he now?" "In some bar, a block up the street. He's walking from bar to bar, asking if you've been seen. You might's well wait for him here."

"No," Roper said. "I'll walk out and meet him, I think." Dry Camp peered up into his face. "Kid, you look sick!" "I don't feel real happy," Roper admitted.

"Draw deliberate and slow," Pierce counselled. "Take your time,—don't hurry, whatever you do. But don't waste any time, either. Fast and smooth—"

"I get you," Roper said with a flicker of a grin. "Take my time, but be quick about it. Move plenty slow, but fast as hell. All right, Dry Camp!"

He gave the butt of his gun a hitch to make sure it was loose in its leather; then he spun the whiskey away from him untasted, and walked out.

Dry Camp Pierce looked at the full glass, and exchanged a worried glance with the bartender. Then he followed Bill.

Dry Camp kept blinking his eyes in the bright light, as if they were dry; and there were white patches at the corners of his mouth.

"Don't give him too much of a break, kid. He's awful bad. But you'll get him, all right," he added hastily.

Half a block ahead another man stepped into the street, and walked toward Bill. Before his face could be seen in the black shadow un-



Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four.

der his hat, Bill Roper knew by the set of the broad shoulders, by the rolling swing of his stride, that it was Cleve.

The moments during which the two men walked toward each other drew out interminably. Their eyes were upon each other's faces now; Bill could see that Cleve Tanner looked happy, almost gay, as if this was the first good thing that had happened to him for a long time.

At twelve paces Cleve Tanner drew; to observers the men seemed so close together that it was impossible that either of them should live. Tanner's gun spoke five times, fast, faster than most men could slip the hammer. Nobody knew where the first four shots went; but the fifth shot was easy to place, for it blew a hole in the street as Tanner's gun stubbed into the dust.

Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four. He had fired twice.

Jody Gordon was at his elbow again. "Here's the horses. It's time to ride. By God, I knew you could take him, kid."

Roper was feeling deathly sick.

CHAPTER XII It was well into the summer as Bill Roper once more rode south out of Ogallala toward the pile of stones that marked the grave of Dusty King. Jody Gordon rode with him. In the few days he had stopped over in Ogallala he had hardly seen her at all. At first she had refused to ride with him today; but at the last moment, as if on an impulse, she had changed her mind.

Roper, studying her sidelong, thought that Jody seemed to have aged several years in one. Impossible now to find any trace of the irrepressible, up-welling laughter that had been so characteristic of her a year before. Her eyes were unlighted, and a little tired-looking; her mouth was expressionless except for a faint droop at the corners, which suggested—perhaps resignation, perhaps a hidden bitterness.

She didn't have much to say; but finally she asked him, "What did my father decide?"

"He says now that I'll never have another penny out of Dusty King's share until—until he's able to dictate to me what I'm going to do with it; or, that's what it amounts to."

"But you'll go on, and throw yourself against Walk Lasham in Montana?"

"Yes; I have to go on." They were silent after that; and presently they sat, almost stirrup to stirrup, but somehow infinitely far apart.

For a little while he stood looking at the cross which he had made of railroad ties. He said, half aloud—"One down, Dusty . . ."

"I suppose," Jody said, "you'll be cutting a notch on the handle of your gun, now."

He was surprised to hear her say that. He had no way of knowing how much she had heard, or what she had heard, about his shoot-out with Cleve Tanner.

"A notch? I hadn't thought anything about it."

All her bitter contempt of the lonely-riding men of violence came into her voice. "Isn't that what the gunmen and the cow thieves always do?"

He was motionless a long time. Then he drew the skinning knife that always swung at the back of his belt in a worn sheath. Its blade was lean and hollowed, worn almost out of existence by a thousand honings. He stood looking at the knife; he tossed it in the air, and caught it by the handle again.

"I wouldn't go cutting marks on the handle of a gun," he said at last. His voice was thick. "Nobody cares what anybody does to the handle of a gun."

Roper stepped forward, and with the keen blade cut a notch clean and deep in the left arm of Dusty's cross.

When he looked at Jody she was staring at him strangely, almost as if she were afraid.

All through the afternoon Jody Gordon had ridden the barren trails above Ogallala, on a pony that forever tried to turn home. Thaw was on the prairie again, and the South Platte was brimming with melted snow; in the air was something of the damp, clean smell which had marked another spring, in this same place. But it was now more than six months since Jody had seen Bill Roper; and she found it no help that she was forever hearing his name.

It was with reluctance that she at last rode up the rise upon which it stood, unlighted, in the dusk.

She unsaddled her own pony, booted it into the muddy corral, and threw the forty pound kak onto the saddle-pole with the easy, one-handed swing of the western rider. As she turned toward the house she was trying not to cry.

Then, as she walked through the stable, a figure rose up from the shadows beside the door and barred her way.

Jody Gordon's breath caught in her throat. She said, evenly, "Looking for someone, Bud?"

The spare-framed visitor took off his hat and held it uneasily in his two hands. "Well, I tell you, Miss Gordon—could I speak to you for just a minute? I'm a Bill Roper man."

Jody Gordon's heart jumped like a struck pony "Billy sent you to me?"

"I haven't seen Bill Roper. But—I've seen Ben Thorpe. Miss Gordon, tell me one thing: Is your father backing Bill Roper? I mean, is he backing this plowing into Ben Thorpe?"

"My father," Jody Gordon said, "has quit Bill Roper in every way he possibly could."

"That's what I thought," Shoshone Wilce said. "Only trouble is, people that don't know the difference, they don't none of them believe that any more."

Jody Gordon interrupted him sharply. "What's happened?"

"Miss Gordon, your father is in a terrible bad fix. I'm afraid—I'm afraid he's going to die before this thing is through."

"What do you mean?" "Most people think Lew Gordon is backing Bill Roper—maybe you know that? Well, now there's a feller rode to Ben Thorpe from Miles City—a feller that was a foreman with Thorpe's Montana outfits under Walk Lasham. Maybe this feller had some kind of fight with Lasham—I don't know nothing about that. But this feller swears to Thorpe that Lasham is letting the Montana herds drain away to the Indians, and to the construction camps, and Ben Thorpe never seeing a penny of the money from beef or hide."

"What does Thorpe himself think?"

"Thorpe thinks your father has bought Walk Lasham. Just the same as he thought your father bought Cleve Tanner in Texas, until Bill Roper gunned Cleve down. And Thorpe is fit to be tied. A man like him—he's terrible dangerous always, Miss Gordon; but now he's ten times more dangerous than he ever was in his life."

"You mean you think Ben Thorpe will—will—"

"Miss Gordon, I know. Ben Thorpe is going to kill Lew Gordon, just as sure as—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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ASSETS	Dollars.-Ct
Loans & discounts (including \$832.81 overdrafts)	\$108,978.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,807.81
Corporate stocks (including \$850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	850.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	63,622.99
Bank premises owned	\$2,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	900.00
	3,350.00
Total Assets	194,808.90

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	149,407.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	152.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,710.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,680.24
Total Deposits	\$157,950.35
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Total Liabilities	157,950.35
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits	9,358.55
Total Capital Account	36,858.55
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	194,808.90

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Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	152.05
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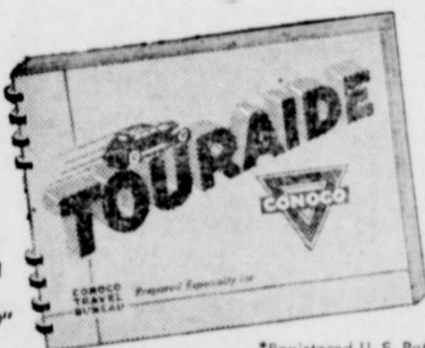
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A new kind of electric light wall plug is set at an angle, so that the cord will lie close along the wall.

A new type of German shell is said to develop a white heat of 4,000 degrees centigrade and melt tanks.

Slow-motion films are being used to study mental diseases. They show the effect of pistol shots on the nerves.

France's longest and newest tunnel through the Vosges, reduces to 15 minutes a journey which required many hours.

A new range of undersea mountains has been found between Jan Mayen and Bear islands in the North Atlantic.

A new, straw-colored liquid that can dissolve almost anything in the world except glass, platinum and tungsten has been discovered. It is known as selenium oxychloride.

WITH THE THINKERS

An iron and nickel alloy recently patented is hard enough to scratch glass.

A fadometer has been devised to test material, showing how soon it will fade if exposed to strong light.

The postoffice at Dagenham, Essex, England, has a skylight which takes the glare and most of the heat out of the sunlight.

A warning device for highways, to slow down speeding cars, flashes a sign "Slow Down" when a motorist exceeds a certain limit.

A machine said to be capable of scoring 935 examinations an hour has been developed by Dr. Ben D. Wood of Columbia university.

A firm in Yorkshire has discovered a process by means of which glass can be spun like textiles, and produced on a commercial scale.

Production of a glass that shuts out heat is promised in Prague, Czechoslovakia, as the result of a discovery of a Bohemian inventor.

Eyeglasses that enable you to read a book on your lap while still apparently looking straight ahead are the latest novelty in Germany.

A noise meter measuring actual loudness by the indication of a pointer moving over a dial has been invented by the National Physical laboratory in London.

BRIEFLY TOLD

The kaleidoscope is frequently used by designers.

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Some 5,000 vessels yearly dock in New York with foreign goods.

The normal flow of Niagara falls is 207,000 cubic feet of water a second.

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SHARPS AND FLATS

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AROUND THE U. S. A.

There are 243,857 miles of railroads in the United States.

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Martinsville, Ind., has the largest goldfish "farm" in the United States.

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IN THE HOME LAND

Illinois is the third most populous state in the Union.

There are 3,096 county divisions in 22 independent cities in the United States.

There are approximately 6,000 policemen to cover Chicago's 209 square miles.

There are twenty-five states containing Indians who are wards of the federal government.

A number of modern homes in California have been built of primitive Indian adobe bricks.

Kansas has the largest flour milling industry in the United States, averaging more than 13,000,000 barrels a year.

Eight states have the community property plan, in which all property and earnings are shared equally by husband and wife.

The bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, in Washington, contains more than 4,000,000 sets of fingerprints.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Amsterdam, Holland, has a Bible museum.

Australia has been settled for only 150 years.

Only one-seventh of Japan is fit for farming.

Old coins brought nearly \$50,000 at a recent sale in London.

The sole industry of the Antarctic region is whaling.

French West Africa covers a total area of one and one-quarter square miles.

There are natives on the island of Capri that make a living posing for tourist cameras.

Fog often seeps into London movie houses and gives the "silver screen" a yellowy tint.

Over 100 acts of parliament affecting health have been passed in England in the last 25 years.

Children's Wardrobe Problems
Made Simple by Home Sewing

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



JACK'S beanstalk of fairy tale days has nothing on little girls when it comes to growing rapidly. They seem to change from day to day, once they pass the doll-like stage of babyhood. It's a problem every mother has to face, but it is surprising how simple a problem it becomes if you can sew. The many needed changes don't upset the most rigid budget if wardrobes are planned carefully.

In the first place cotton fabrics are not only practical and inexpensive but smart as well. This spring, sand-boxes and dancing school alike will see cotton frocks on all of Fortune's favorite tikes. There are innumerable enchanting fabrics that cost so little you can make a six-year-old daughter a complete wardrobe of spring frocks for five or six dollars.

It's smart this season, too, to make children's clothes from the same basic pattern, varying materials and trimmings. This is a blessing for a busy mother. You'll find most children's patterns are so simple this season that you can complete a whole frock in a couple of hours' time.

The princess silhouette, as graceful and becoming to almost every child as its name implies, is particularly favored right now. For playtime, make it of sturdy denim or striped seersucker. Percalé and gingham, crisp and trim, are favorites for school, likewise pique, which is simply ideal for practical wear. You can get pique in the new pastels as well as in white. As shown in the illustration, the little girl standing has on a winsome frock made princess style. To add to its charm, it has a cunning zippered front fastening. Mothers find that these gay colored zippers prove a

Twin Hankies



Striking accessory notes are a fashion "must" this season. Your quest for novelty and chic should lead you to the handkerchief counter where you will be rewarded with a real "find" in the way of plaid hankies. The "trick" is to wear these plaids in pairs, as here shown. You may choose these hankies in little pin checks or big bold plaids, with background colors that match or blend with the latest colors. These hankies never fail to add that dash of spice to the always smart, simple suit.

constant source of delight to youngsters.

When party time calls something more dainty, novelty organdy or dotted swiss would be a good choice, and as for dimity, it is more of a favorite than ever. An Alice-in-Wonderland dimity frock is the pride and the joy of the little girl seated in the picture. In size four, this little dress costs but a few cents over a dollar to make, including organdy frills, tiny pearl buttons, pattern and thread. The same pattern in gingham makes a cunning play frock.

A most commendable thing about the frilled organdy panel that adds such a dainty touch to this gown is that it is made detachable so that the frills may be laundered separately. One of the delights of princess frocks is that they also are easy to launder. No gathers, no pleats! Be sure you use boifast thread when you are sewing, so that it won't run or fade. Also, if you want to leave an extra two inches in the hem to take care of rapidly growing legs, boifast thread will leave no mark when the hems are changed.

The pinafore with its apron and bib, so charming for little girls, has been revived, and a very sensible fashion it is. A change-about of guimpes and skirts is a flexible wardrobe note to be remembered when active playtime makes many changes necessary. You can often use last year's outgrown dresses to make the apron and pinafore bib. Use the extra fabric of the sleeves for little ruffles over the shoulders or for a big pocket on the skirt to hold a favorite toy.

A good time to teach youngsters to sew is when you are making their clothes. With a little supervision, leftover pieces of material can be fashioned into doll clothes just like mother's. You can't start them too young, and doll clothes are by far the happiest medium of approach.

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Pleats, Longer Jackets

Mark Newest Spring Suits

Precision in tailoring mars spring suits for 1941. Fashion has determined that m'lady will wear pleats in the suit skirt—knife, box or twin box pleats in back or front, but plain at the side. The fashionable length for jackets is 24 inches or wrist length. Other details to keep in mind if buying or making a suit are single link closing, neatly squared shoulders padded flush with the arm, and hip flap pockets.

Take your pick of the so-called "open shirt" revers, or the elongated type that creates the impression of a longer waist. The fancy feminine suit has a shorter jacket with a definitely nipped-in waist and easy fullness in the skirt. Knife pleating, grouped pleats, new soft yokes, double flap pockets and chunky gold buttons are characteristics.

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TIPS to
Gardeners

GARDENS OF QUALITY

THERE have been changes in recent years in garden practices that are worth reporting. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. This procedure gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often it lowered the quality of vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes, and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

Gardeners are finding that it is wise to plant oftener than once or twice a year, to maintain a regular supply of proper-sized vegetables. Gardens prove more enjoyable, and more profitable when successive plantings of favorite crops are made every two or three weeks, providing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

It is also true that few gardeners today save flower seeds. Fine flowers growing in the home garden often are cross-pollinated by others of the same species, making flowers grown from their seed inferior, and untrue.

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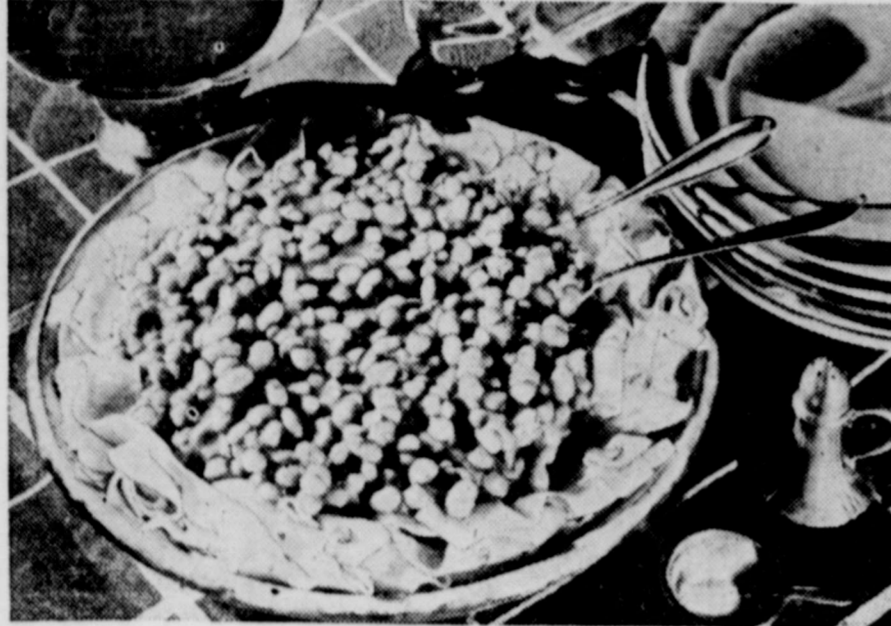
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



BAKED BEANS—AN AMERICAN TRADITION!
(See Recipe Below)

CHURCH SUPPER THOUGHTS

Cock a weather eye at the next social event on your list. 'Tis a church supper, you say? Mmmm . . . one of those delightful affairs that simply wouldn't be missed!

I know . . . one of my fondest memories is the home town church supper, always famous for its food, especially Parker House rolls and baked beans.

Perhaps you are one who thinks of beans as a plain or ordinary dish and, for that reason, hesitate to serve them at a dress-up affair. If you are, I think I can help you change your mind, for properly prepared baked beans are a delight which deserve a place in the top flight of fine cooking.

If you are rushed for time and can't bake your own beans, there are always the canned varieties at your grocer's. Their meal-in-a-minute possibilities shouldn't be overlooked. And then, too, they're a "feast for the least!"

To be really different, you may want to experiment with seasonings until you develop an individual flavor in the canned product. It's amazing the variety of "taste treats" you can achieve.

An adaptation of one of these "taste treats" is featured in this week's church supper menu suggestions. Here it is:

*Deviled Beans in Buttered Noodles.

- (See Picture at Top of Column)
- 2 No. 10 cans beans or 10 No. 2 cans
 - 8 ounces of fat
 - 1 pound chopped onions
 - 2 14-ounce bottles catsup
 - ¾ pound brown sugar
 - 8 ounces horseradish
 - 1 ounce salt
 - ½ teaspoon pepper

Heat the fat. Add onion and cook until slightly browned. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly. Serve in a bed of buttered noodles. Makes 50 servings.

Because cooking in quantities does present problems, it's best to plan a menu of foods that can be easily prepared and served. Guess we all agree on that. So, with this in mind, here are recipes that will complement your very important main dish:

*Perfection Salad.

Soak 10 tablespoons of gelatin (five envelopes) in 2½ cups cold

LYNN SAYS:

When planning meals for large numbers

DO try to determine as nearly as possible the number of people to be served, as it is more economical to have no leftovers . . . this is, of course, if only one meal is to be served.

DO have a well-balanced menu. Too much variety will result in your guests heaping their plates with a conglomeration of food . . . they'll want to taste everything!

DO choose foods that won't spoil if they must stand for 15 minutes or even longer.

DON'T attempt to increase an ordinary recipe more than once. Proportions of ingredients change as recipes become large, and it's no simple matter for an amateur to guess at them. Unless you have recipes designed to serve large numbers, it's safer to make quick breads, cakes and cookies, according to standard family size recipes.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Supper for Fifty

- *Deviled Beans in Buttered Noodles
- *Perfection Salad
- Hot Rolls or Boston Brown Bread
- *Fruit Whip
- Coffee Tea Milk
- *Recipes Given.

water for five minutes. Add 2½ cups mild vinegar, 10 tablespoons lemon juice, 10 cups boiling water, 2½ cups sugar, and five teaspoons salt. Stir until dissolved and set in a cool place. When mixture begins to stiffen, add five cups finely shredded cabbage, five cups diced celery, 10 finely chopped pimientos and 30 small sweet pickles, chopped fine. Pour mixture into shallow pans that have been rinsed with cold water. When "set," cut into squares and place each square in a lettuce cup and top with mayonnaise. You will need 5 or 6 large heads of lettuce for 50 servings.

*Fruit Whip.

- 1 quart fruit pulp
- 1 quart sugar
- 4 egg whites
- ¾ cup lemon juice

Put fruit pulp, sugar and unbeaten egg whites into a mixing bowl and beat until stiff. Chill. Serves 50. (In this quantity, dessert whips should be made with a power beater or mixing machine).

Supper over, what next? Entertainment, of course. Half the success of a party lies in the "after-dinner" program.

And why not a radio party? Arrange the stage to represent a broadcasting studio . . . with microphones, clocks and other radio paraphernalia.

The tables where guests are seated should represent the radio stations of the American Network . . . a table for each state of the Union. Each one should be marked by its call letters (MINN for Minnesota, MASS for Massachusetts, etc.) . . . and each one appropriately decorated—miniature orange grove for California, wheat field for North Dakota, maple sugar trees for Vermont, a large pot of baked beans for Massachusetts, apple orchard for Oregon, dairy scene for Wisconsin, plantation scene for Virginia, etc.

Guests are seated at the table representing their birthplace. (This will work wonders in mixing up your crowd).

If each group is small, several states may be combined into one station, such as Station NEG (New England group), or Station NWG (Northwest group).

A master of ceremonies, dressed to represent Uncle Sam, invites all stations to tune in for the "coast-to-coast" broadcast. The program may be as varied as the talent available. A full hour show, consisting of music by instrumentalists or an orchestra . . . singing by a quartet or soloists . . . a dramatic sketch . . . etc.

A novel addition to your program would be a Professor Quiz type. Ask for volunteers to answer the questions submitted by the audience.

A prize can be offered for the best answers.

Commercials and time signals should be interspersed throughout the program. These may be announcements of forthcoming meetings, services, etc.

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Proving That Doctors Don't Know Everything

A doctor's telephone rang when he was trying to go to sleep. The caller was in a wild state of alarm.

"My wife, doctor!" he shouted. "It's her appendix. You'd better come round quick."

"Keep her quiet in bed," said the doctor, "and I'll come around tomorrow. She hasn't got appendicitis."

The husband became even wilder, however, insisting that the doctor should come at once.

"Look here," said the doctor at last, "you know that I took out her appendix three years ago, and nobody has two appendices."

"Ever heard of anybody having two wives?" asked the husband.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Never scrape kitchen utensils with a knife. Use a stiff brush dipped in scouring powder to remove stains and burns.

For best results in painting a new brick wall, use a paint made with a Portland cement base. It comes in powder form and is mixed with water.

Nut meats may be removed from the shell without breaking the kernel if hot water is poured over the nuts and allowed to remain through the night.

To keep down the cost of operating a mechanical refrigerator it is important to watch the frost on the cooling unit and defrost as often as it is necessary.

When running rods through your curtains put a thimble on the end of the rod. It will run through more easily.

If short of eggs when making scrambled eggs for the gang, add a tablespoon of fine bread or cracker crumbs for each egg short—up to half eggs and half crumbs.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



as shown in the sketch, and is covered to match the box. The maroon bias tape edging of the stand is cemented in place in a way that you may find useful in making many other things. The secret is in spreading the cement evenly on both surfaces, letting it dry, and then vulcanizing the two together with the heat of the pressing iron.

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2. Whose inventions made the motion picture an accomplished fact?
3. What makes a fish so slippery?
4. What is the explanation of sun dogs?
5. In what naval battle did Cleopatra figure?
6. How far is a pitcher's box from home plate?

The Answers

1. Economics.
2. Thomas A. Edison.
3. Its body is covered with a mucus, constantly secreted by special glands, which minimizes the friction between its body and the water.
4. According to the U. S. weather bureau, this term, applied to a form of halo around the sun, is caused by the refraction of sunlight by myriads of tiny six-sided ice crystals floating in the upper atmosphere.
5. Actium.
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(a) The excreta deposited there in shall not fall upon the surface of the ground but enter in the pit or vault in the ground or compartment built for the purpose.

(b) That contents of said compartment, vault or pit shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls or small animals at all times.

(c) A self-closing lid shall be provided for each unit.

(d) All privies existing or maintained within the corporate limits of the said city of Robert Lee, Texas, after this ordinance becomes effective which do not conform to the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous and a menace to the public health, and the city of Robert Lee shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law or in accordance with the ordinance of the said City of Robert Lee, Tex.

7 "It shall be the duty of the health officer having jurisdiction or his duly authorized assistant, to enter all premises as may be necessary in the enforcement of this ordinance and he is hereby so empowered.

8 "Any person, firm or corporation who violates, refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

The above ordinance is printed for the benefit of the public. Dr Griffith, the City Health Officer is to make an inspection soon of all out-door privies and the public is hereby notified to comply with the above ordinance.

Signed: F. C. Clark, Mayor
J. K. Griffith,
City Health Officer.

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Easter Celebration

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton entertained Sunday with a grand lunch and Easter egg hunt.

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