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## A Cleanup Campaign Sponsored by Garden Club City Council and City Health Officer

The campaign begins June 9, running through June 20, and the object is to clean all premises of weeds, cans, and rubbish.

The following captains are here by appointed to see that their block is the cleanest:

Mmes. A. E. Latham, Drue Scoggins, Bonnie Mundell, Barney Payne, Sam Williams, Elzie Wright, J. N. Buchanan, Chism Brown, Houston Smith, Bruce Clift, Thurman Rabb, Paul Good, J. S. Gardner, Mitchell Davis, Frank Perciful, J. C. Snead, W. K. Simpson, C. L. Owens, Frank Keading, Misses Minnie Withers and Myrtle Hurley

F. C. Clark, S. R. Young, F. O. Green, Fred McDonald, P. P. Fitzhugh.

Judges will be appointed to see who has done the most work.

Three prizes are offered: \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00.

On the 21st a truck will haul off all trash.

## Local Items

Mrs. M. A. Scott of Bronte adds her name to the readers of the Observer.

Bill Gramling left Saturday for Fort Bliss after spending a month vacation with his mother and family in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hallmark and two sons Lovell and W. C. of San Marces are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gann

H. D. Fish ad will appear in the inside page this week. Read all ads in the Observer.

W. F. Burns of Edith, ads another year to the reading of his Observer.

The Observer is in receipt of a nice letter from Mrs. T. E. Puett Dallas, but we do not have space to print it. She tells about her trip to New Orleans, and other places of interest. She tells of crossing the Mississippi river, seeing pine forest and the beautiful parks, and returning home safely, and wants her friends to know she is still in the land of the living.

## The Vacation Church School Postponed Indefinitely

The Vacation Church School at Methodist Church, dated for June 9 has been postponed indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Maxene and Bill Craddock, Hazel Ruth and Buford Peays, are back from Lubbock where they attended Texas Tech.

Mrs. E. W. Smith was called to the bedside and death of her mother, Mrs. Ike Weaver, at Lincoln Ark., Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Smith returned home Monday.

J. F. Keading, Horace Scott, G. P. Lowry, Lee Roland Latham and J. F. McCabe are back from Stephenville where they attended John Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor and daughter, left Saturday for Commerce, where he will enter school this summer. The Observer to follow so they might keep in touch with the happenings in Robert Lee.

## Proud Of Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell have received word that their grandson Bill Sturman made a score of 236 which was the highest attained in the state of New Mexico of scholastic tests of Academics Achievement. This test was given 2645 students from 81 schools. Bill was also salutatorian of the Senior Class, was chosen as representative boy and member of the staff. He lettered in basketball and scholarship, and was awarded medals for these achievements. He was presented a certificate of honor from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque from where the tests were offered. Bills home is Elida, New Mexico, and he is 17 years old.

Rev. O. E. Moreland, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here and now retired, living in San Antonio was in Robert Lee Friday greeting old time friends.

Mrs. E. E. Brothers and children of El Paso, and Mrs. J. C. Harmon and Miss Mona Harmon of Stanton, visited in the home of C. M. Barger and family over the week end. Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Brothers are nieces of Mrs. Barger.

## Notice

School Library will be opened throughout the summer in the afternoons of Monday through Friday, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter McDorman

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## the ROAD AHEAD

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products make up nearly one-half of all Texas manufacturing. Altogether petroleum provides the living for almost one-sixth of our people.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**Sinking of Battleship Hood Indicates Failure of British to 'Bottle' Nazi Navy; Germany's Aerial Invasion of Crete Called 'Test-Tube' for Raid on England**

(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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**PACE UP: War Swift**

As the United States began to swing into the serious business of getting first-class aid to Britain under the lease-lend bill, though with continued and serious heckling from anti-administration quarters, the Germans suddenly stepped the war up to a furious pace not heretofore dreamed of.

The full-scale aerial invasion of Crete, plainly hailed by the Nazis as a "test-tube" attack for the ultimate invasion of Britain, was the first move, and this was accompanied by news from the ocean lanes that showed the German fleet, instead of being bottled up, was boldly sailing forth not merely into the North Sea, but far out into the Atlantic and near the American zone of protection—Greenland.

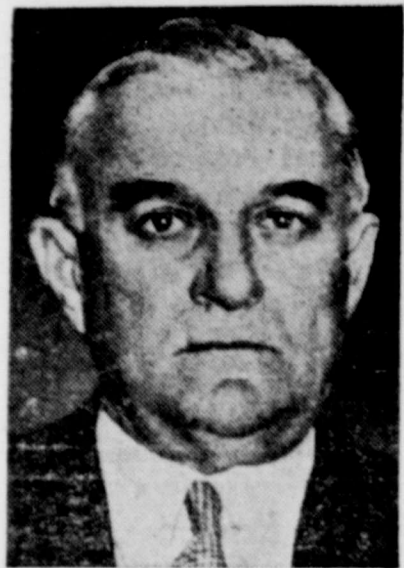
The dramatic sinking of H. M. S. Hood came with such unexpected suddenness that it left the world al-

Greece, Yugoslavia had been disasters, so had Dunquerque, the North African campaign, the Iraq battle; the whole war, up to this point, had been a series of disasters, and the British reports on the invasion of Crete seemed to be setting up the public for an eventual addition to the series.

The battle of Crete was still the most exciting news event of the whole war because of the peculiarity of the conditions, paralleling, in a way, the expected invasion attempt against Britain.

The British were admittedly in good force, with Greek assistance, on the island, and while they had not had much time to prepare its defense, having only lately fled there from Peloponnesus, still the Germans had not had any more time to prepare their offense than the British.

The campaign resolved itself broadly into two phases—the airborne and the sea-borne. In each



SEN. JOSEPH GUFFEY

In the Hood's sinking he saw that it demonstrated immediate "necessity of . . . utmost aid to Britain."

most breathless—with a sense of shock entirely out of measure with the size of the catastrophe to Britain's cause, the mere sinking of one battle cruiser, albeit the largest in the world.

It was in the Battle of Jutland that Admiral Horace Hood, namesake of the 42,000-ton battle cruiser, lost his life on the Invincible, a vessel of the same relative class as the Hood, and destroyed in, oddly enough, exactly the same manner.

The story was dramatic enough, the tale of a sea fight between two naval squadrons on the broad Atlantic, both far from their bases. The Hood was the victim of an "unlucky hit" as the British reports said, a 15-inch shell from the German battleship Bismarck striking a magazine, which caused the main magazine to let go, blowing the ship up and sinking her in a matter of seconds.

Most of the crew of 1,304 were drowned, presumably the captain and admiral, as the Hood was flagship and bore the admiral's colors.

But back of it all questions were asked and only some of them had the answers forthcoming from British sources.

One of these was the query of why the battle had taken place so far out on the Atlantic. The British answered this by saying that their squadron had deliberately let the German ships get far away from their base in order to intercept them where they could not avoid battle.

Another question was where the German vessels were headed for, being intercepted between Greenland and Iceland, and nearer to Greenland. This was of especial interest to American naval men because of the fact that the United States had lately pledged itself to the protection of Greenland. There was no immediate answer.

Naval men in this country immediately, however, were quoted as saying that the loss of the Hood showed that it was improper to sacrifice strength of armor-plate to speed, the Hood carrying 12-inch armor where most vessels took 14-inch, in order to achieve a 32-knot speed.

American vessels were not so constructed, U. S. admirals reported, especially those now being planned. But boiled down the news bore a disastrous note, a power note on the part of the German assault both in the battle of the Atlantic and that of the Mediterranean which gave American backers of aid-to-Britain a general moody outlook on the conduct of the war.



SEN. BENNETT CLARK

In the Hood's sinking he saw truth in the statement that "convoy means shooting and shooting means war."

there was offense and defense, and for once the British, though out-powered and out-numbered, found themselves on more even terms with the enemy.

The Germans were admittedly supreme in the air-borne fight, but once the Nazis landed they had no tanks nor artillery, and the British had both.

The British were admittedly superior on the sea-borne fight, but they had no aircraft protection, while the German-manned Greek fishing boats and small steamers had Stuka dive-bombers making direct hits on the British destroyers and cruisers.

Little could be told from the German claims, which, following their usual precedent, said that the Cretan campaign was a "complete success" with the British fleet decimated and the land forces getting the upper hand.

The only claim made by the British was that no vessels save a few "caiques" (Greek sailing boats) had reached the shore, and that a Nazi convoy carrying 6,000 troops had been sunk, and lurid tales were told of warships cutting through waters crowded with drowning men screaming for mercy, but how the ships were unable to pick them up for fear of "E-boats," Italian fast motor-craft carrying torpedoes.

The Germans claimed one British cruiser sunk by plane-bombings, and nine other vessels so injured that they were presumed to be out of action and admitted no such sea-borne losses as the British claimed.

The air-borne battle was admittedly, according to British sources, going better for the Germans than had been at first anticipated. Almost the first thing the Stukas did was to make the British-held air-dromes untenable.

The Royal Air force, instead of allowing their fighters to be downed on their landing fields, or crashed by bomb-pits when landing, withdrew en masse from the island, turning it over to the Nazi air-vessels. After a time long-range ships came back to the fight, presumably from Alexandria and the island of Cyprus, each about 450-500 miles distant, but largely the island was undefended from the air.

Big Junkers 52s brought more than a score of soldiers on each trip and landed them on the Candia and Malemi airports, whence they took their machine guns and went into battle. Later the British reported that even 75-millimeter cannons and mortars were brought in on the largest transport planes.

Civilian Defense



When President Roosevelt created the Office of Civilian Defense to co-ordinate civilian defense activities he appointed Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York to head the new set-up. LaGuardia has announced his agency will be organized in three divisions: (1) Public safety—to protect life and property; (2) engineering—for clearance of highways and maintenance of gas and water supplies; and (3) shelter and food supplies.

STRIKES:

Coal, Planes

While labor troubles appeared less frequent as the defense mediation board went into action more and more strongly, those which were vexing the defense chiefs were more vital and hit more directly against defense production.

Gone from the scene were jurisdictional disputes, and the Ford company, grim in the face of a C. I. O. victory at the NLRB polls, said it would "obey the law."

But the coal strike, with only 15 days' coal supply left above ground and the threatened strike against North American Aviation, not to mention the shipyard strike on the West coast, were the sort of thing that were giving mediators headaches.

Opponents of the C. I. O. called Lewis "dictator," while Lewis called the coal mine operators in the South some hard names. The plane workers were asking increases of minimums from 50 to 75 cents an hour, which observers said, if granted, might cause similar fights all over the industry, hitting at the very heart of the defense idea.

Planes were coming off the assembly lines slowly enough, and were carrying with them bottlenecks which were serious enough without labor difficulties to complicate things.

Knudsen, OPM chief, and Hillman, his aide, at the close of the first year of America's "all-out" defense effort, told the 1,625 new industrial facilities started, of \$2,480,000,000 in new plants, of contracts of 15 billions, 200 millions of dollars, yet of growing dissatisfaction on the part of Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman with the progress made.

Said Knudsen: "We need the help of every manufacturer, engineer and factory worker."

That was the gist of his message, and carried with it the connotation that whenever a strike occurred—some one of these three was "falling down on the job."

DIES:

Tries Again

The Dies committee, having failed to rouse a ripple of newspaper enthusiasm over his projected revealing of Communist infiltration into governmental circles, hit the front pages with a bang when it made public three documents purporting to reveal the secret rules of the Nazi Bund in this country.

Dies said that they were seized from the effects of Bund Fuehrer Kunze, now in prison. He said that they:

"Attest to the ruthless efficiency of the military setup which characterizes Hitler's machine in Germany; anticipate violence, and express fealty to the totalitarian form of government."

Having thus placed the stamp of subversiveness on the Bund, and also the stigma of "fifth columnists," the committee report said the Bund had 25,000 active members and 100,000 sympathizers outside its membership rolls.

Dies said the documents reveal a planned countrywide organization, with Fuehrer, Gauleiters (district leaders) down even to "block leaders" according to an exact imitation of the Nazi set-up.

A party message, according to the Bund organization, could theoretically be spread over the entire nation within five hours.

Washington Digest

High Wages, Crop Loans Threaten Cost of Living



Price Control Measures Considered Likely; 'Peace-Lovers' Picket White House; Hull Reveals Post War Plans.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C.

Dollars! At last they are beginning to worry Washington. Not the ones going out of the treasury—we can take that in our stride. But the ones rolling into pay envelopes and starting to burst forth again is such excitement that everybody is afraid that the noise is going to scare prices up a tall tree.

Wages today are the highest in history. And as one official remarked to me: "If something isn't done we'll have inflation and a slump that will be streamlined. It will make the old-timers wish they had their old Model T depression back again."

Some people put the blame other places but this is the story that friends of the administration tell.

Leon Henderson, price czar, hoped to keep prices from running away by using moral suasion or legal effort to keep industrial prices from going beyond a certain level. There were two reasons for that: to get down costs in essential defense commodities; to control prices on basic materials like steel which always take other costs up when they rise themselves.

Next, to achieve a balance between agricultural prices and others, the government would support farm prices up to a certain point.

Lastly, a certain amount of elasticity in wages would be allowed in order to prevent strikes.

But what happened?

Wages Reach Peak.

Workers demanded, and as I stated, are getting, the highest wages in history. Workers wanted to get their slice of the money the government is spending on defense.

Then the friends of the farmer came along. They said the farmer might as well cut a melon, too, while the cutting was good. And so congress voted an increase in crop loan rates, which the President said might push certain products above parity.

And so the result is more dollars for the consumer to spend and less things for him to spend them on, especially since the defense industries have to beat their sewing machines into tanks and the like.

When the demand is big enough and the supply is small enough it takes all the king's horses and all the king's men to keep prices down. You can't repeal the law of supply and demand. However, the prospects are that congress will be asked at least to try to amend it. In other words some drastic price control measures will be taken. A flat ceiling will be established for certain goods and then, unless a method is adopted for getting folks to lock up those extra dollars with no place to go, nobody knows what will happen.

'Peace' Pickets 'Muddy the Water'

"Muddying the waters"—it seems to me that I have heard that phrase more and more often recently. There is a good example of it right in front of the White House every day—in fact 24 hours a day while the American Peace Mobilization pickets stroll backward and forward, day and night.

I watched them in the bright sun of noon. And as I looked at each face—we stared brazenly at each other—I felt sure some were sincere believers that war of any kind was wrong—some were fanatics joining a cause for the sake of joining. Some were simply indulging in an exhibition complex and some were cleverly "muddying the waters."

The leader of the line was a girl in a military cut jacket; she was carrying a United States flag. She looked straight at me as she approached and as she drew nearer I noted the strong oriental cast of her features.

Next to her was a man carrying a placard and a lantern (the light of peace). He had deepset eyes that burned with the light of the fanatic. Gray hair, sunken cheeks, the stoop of frustration. You have heard the type rant on any emotional subject. He shuffled past.

Man Is Self-Conscious.

Next was a serious-looking, average man in glasses. He was the only one who looked at me a little self-consciously. He carried a banner with the commonplace request

to "join the peace movement." There were others but by this time I was feeling a little self-conscious myself, so I grinned at the policemen and they grinned back. There were two of them guarding the pickets who had been attacked at least twice by overpatriotic soldiers. Two more bluecoats stood at the White House gates for when there are demonstrations no one can enter the grounds without proper identification. As I went in I heard one of them reporting at the call-box "everything going fine out here." But I wondered.

Hull Tells Plans For Post War Peace

Just a simple bourgeois, I, A thing of shreds and patches, Of fiscal bumps and scratches, And monthly bills to pay.

With apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan, I modernize Nanki-Pooh from the Mikado hoping there will be no reprisals. For sometimes I think it is time the bourgeois who seem to be so unpopular (until the guns begin to shoot and the taxes are levied) deserve a word or two.

And so on one Washington summer day recently when I was wakened by the birdsong in the neighboring invisible elms I had a surprise that pleased me. As I opened the door and reached for the milk, the morning papers and the rent bill, my sleep-dimmed eye caught a cheering headline:

HULL DEFINES OUR POST-WAR PROGRAM

WANTS RAW MATERIALS TRADE FOR ALL

That was the first hopeful message for the average guy, that my weary eye had met in a long time.

You may recall that in this year of our discontent, one of these columns began this way: "There is a peace-machine in Washington, all oiled and ready to start the moment the last gun is silenced in Europe. From it may come a plan which the democracies can offer to the world as an alternative to the totalitarian way of life."

And at last the good, gray and stubborn gentleman in the state department trotted it out to hold up to the struggling world; a promise instead of a threat, a hope instead of a sneer.

Two hours later a philosophical Communist friend was sniffing at it as we walked past the treasury building. "Back to the old order," he said contemptuously.

Half an hour later a genial conservative was laughing at it—"Give me good high tariffs," he said, as if he were contemplating a slice of juicy roast beef.

Perhaps, as an old-style bourgeois, I should have agreed with that, but I am a bourgeois, new style. I don't know anything about economics but I know what I like—I like to think that Secretary of State Hull is right when he says that the seeds of war take root behind any artificial barriers which keep people from getting their share of the earth's bounty.

Five Points in Program.

Mr. Hull's program is the one he has lived by since his early days in congress and the "five points" which he outlined to the world are his credo—no extreme nationalism which would enforce excessive trade restrictions; non-discrimination in international trade relations; raw materials of the world available to all nations; international agreements to protect the consumer countries and their people; international finance run so that all countries can develop their essential enterprises.

If these conditions were explained to the middle-class people of the world today, in Britain and Germany, in France and Italy, in terms of the kind of life Mr. Hull believes his plan would bring, and if those people could be convinced that such a plan would be carried out, I'll wager they would turn their guns and battle for these five points under any honest leader.

Unfortunately there were, once upon a time, 14 points which Woodrow Wilson offered as the basis of peace in 1918. And all those little points were broken off short by the gentlemen in Paris who thought they had a better scheme.

They made a peace which we learned to our sorrow, was just a "thing of shreds and patches."

# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

## INSTALLMENT 14 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. After wiping Thorpe out of Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Unable to reconcile her father with Roper, Jody set out with Shoshone Wilce to find him. They were attacked by some of Thorpe's men hiding in Roper's shack. Wilce escaped, but Jody was captured. Roper went to look for Jody when told she had disappeared. Approaching one of his own shacks when he noticed outposts keeping a careful watch.

## CHAPTER XIX—Continued

To Roper's right, surprisingly close, a rifle spoke, once only. Roper could neither see the man who had fired nor guess his target. He waited five minutes, gun ready, then stood up and moved his pony down-slope into a shallow draw in which it was hidden by the brush. Moving cautiously, he proceeded north along the cut, seeking the position of the man who had fired.

Through the hillside brush a figure moved, crouching so low that his dark shape resembled a bear. After a moment Bill Roper was able to make out that the approaching man carried a light carbine.

The man with the carbine moved swiftly down the hillside, sliding on the hard crust of the snow, but surprisingly silent in the brush.

The watched man dropped into the ravine, angling toward the bend where Roper stood. Bill Roper pulled himself out of the gully. He was crouched in dense brush, gun in hand, as the scout appeared below him.

Roper stood up. "Steady," he said.

The man in the draw jumped as if he had been struck; but as he raised his hands he straightened so that Roper saw his face.

His captive was Shoshone Wilce. "By God," said Shoshone, "I was never so glad to see anybody in my life!"

Roper's voice bit like frosty ice. "You know where she is?"

"Yeah," said Shoshone. "Yeah, I know where she is. Bill, seems like them buzzards has her down there at that cabin, and won't leave her loose."

"Who won't?"

"Bill, I don't know who."

"Well, how the devil did she get there?"

"Me," Shoshone said. He met Roper's eye bleakly. Obviously, he knew that he was in trouble here. "I brought her."

"Why in all—"

"She would have come anyway, Bill. She was dead set on locating you. She didn't have nobody else to ride with her. I figured you'd sooner I'd try to bring her direct to you, so somebody would be with her, than have her wandering loose around the country by herself. A bartender in Miles told me you were here, and we rode here. And then—and then—"

"Well, then—what?"

"As I come into the valley," Shoshone said, "seemed to me like something was wrong. But I couldn't make out what. We came up to the cabin careful and slow, in the dark. But they seen us coming and they laid for us, I guess. Before we knew what had busted, they gunned her pony down, and they drilled mine twice so bad that I had to turn him loose. Most likely he's dead by now. I—" Shoshone hesitated.

"And you run out and left her," Bill filled in for him.

"Bill, I swear, I wouldn't have done nothing like that, not for no amount. Thing was, they was all around me; I couldn't see where to shoot or who they was. I figured first it was your own boys, making a mistake, and after I seen it wasn't, I just figured to keep in a fighting position, you might say, and close in first chance. Only—"

"Only you never saw any chance," Roper said with contempt.

"Well, no; there's seven of 'em down there, Bill, and they keep an awful steady watch. And I been scouting 'em steady ever since. Sometimes I get in a long shot at one or another of 'em. This carbine don't carry so very good, but I plugged two of 'em; don't know how bad."

"How do you know she wasn't shot or hurt when her horse went down?" Roper demanded. "By God, Shoshone, if you let anything happen to that girl—"

"They let her walk outside sometimes during the day," Shoshone said. "That's how I seen 'em all right."

"Can you make out who the bunch down there is?"

"I figure they're some Thorpe gun squad, out after your scalp. I figure they was laying to gun you. And

now that they got the girl, I figure that they aim to hold her for bait, kind of."

"You're most likely right," Roper said morosely at last. "There's four or five of these Thorpe war parties out after me; and this could easy be one. But of all the infernal luck I ever saw."

Shoshone fell silent, and Roper, deep in thought, let him rest.

"Why in God's name," Roper flared at him again, "didn't you go after help?"

"I figured I'd get strung up for sure," Shoshone said flatly, "if I went and told Gordon what I'd done. I wanted to come for you, but naturally I didn't know where you'd went. The only thing I could figure out, I better try to ghost around these hills and maybe whittle 'em down to my size."

"You say there are seven men in the cabin," Roper asked at last; "two wounded?"

Shoshone nodded. "They ain't all in the cabin all of the time. Seems like they must have had the girl tell 'em that she come here to meet you. Naturally they'd think you



"They're taking an awful chance," Roper said.

knew she was coming. Most likely they figure that if I ain't dead I'm carrying you word that will bring you here a-kiting. So they're holding her there now until they see if they can't get you. I ain't watched those fellers for fifteen years without knowing how they work."

"They're taking an awful chance," Roper said, iron death in his eye. "If I rode in here, warned, with my wild bunch—"

"It ain't such a bad chance they're taking," Shoshone contradicted. "Night and day their outposts are out. Two men can check the whole country daytimes, so they can see you coming twenty miles. You only got here because you come up through the timber to the south, on the trail from Miles—the last way they'd figure you'd come. Nights there are more men on lookout than that, near as I can make out, and their lookout is strongest just before dawn—I suppose Iron Dog taught 'em that trick in the old days, always striking just before daylight, and now they can't get it out of their heads. Night and day they got ponies saddled. If ever they spotted your wild bunch riding in, they'd be almighty hard to catch."

"If only," Roper said, "the wild bunch was going to ride in! But it isn't."

"Maybe there's some way we could fake it, so they'd give up and clear out. I figure they'd leave the girl behind if ever they set out to run."

"I'm going down and smoke 'em out," Roper said through his teeth. "I'm going to smoke 'em out before the sun ever comes up again, and you're going to help me."

Shoshone nodded. "If we tackled 'em just before daylight, when the outpost is strong and the cabin is weak—"

They talked it over for a long time. In the hidden gulch where Shoshone had been holing up they made coffee and cooked meat, and completed their plans.

"We can get in," was Shoshone's verdict at last. "We can get in, and we can take the cabin. But God knows how we're ever going to get out."

"I've got a plan for that," Roper said.

He wouldn't tell Shoshone what it was.

## CHAPTER XX

There were no stars when Roper roused himself in his blankets, and he had no mechanical means of tell-

ing the time. Yet he knew very definitely that dawn was just two hours away.

He shook Shoshone Wilce. The little man groaned once, then came full awake with the sudden response of an animal.

Without the snow the rock-like impenetrability of the overcast sky would have made the night utterly black, but the ghostly pallor of the snow had the effect of faintly modifying the darkness. The eye might possibly have made out a moving dark shape at ten yards; beyond that there was nothing but a muffling blackness.

"You lead out," Roper said. His voice was instinctively hushed, even at this distance from the enemy. "You've had more chance to study the lay than me."

Shoshone Wilce delayed. "Bill," he said, "I lay thinking about this time for a long time, after you was asleep." A dogged stubbornness came into his tone. "I figure we can probably take the cabin. And if we take the cabin without fighting we've got a chance to get away. But if so much as one shot is fired—Bill, the outposts will close like a b'a trap. I don't see no way we can ever get clear."

By the sudden frozen silence, Shoshone Wilce was able to sense Bill Roper's anger.

"I wish to God," Bill Roper said at last, "I had Hat Crick Tommy here, or Tex Long; or even the very greenest kid cowboy that's riding the range with them, somewhere tonight. I need one other man for this job. It wouldn't take an especially brave man, or smart man, nor a real good gunfighter. I just need one fairly good man. But I haven't even got that!"

"Bill, I only claim—look, Bill: I ain't afraid of 'em. I only—"

"You ain't afraid," Bill Roper repeated; "no—not much. But when the guns spoke, you left a girl down under her horse in the snow—maybe hurt, maybe dead—and you ran for your life."

When Bill Roper had said that, both were utterly still, while a man might have counted a hundred.

Shoshone's voice was flat and dead. "Is that the way it looks to you?"

"Look at it yourself."

"Then," Shoshone said, "I guess there ain't anything more to say." He stood up.

"There's this to say," Bill Roper said. "You're going to work with me tonight because I haven't got anybody else. You're going to do exactly what I say, and when I say, without any back talk or question. You make one slip tonight and the West won't hold you, nor the world won't hold you, and you'll answer to me in the end. You hear me?"

"Okay," Shoshone said in the same flat, dead voice.

"One thing more," Roper said. "If we make a quiet job, we'll try to go out slow and quiet, the three of us together. Otherwise, you take Jody's lead rope and ride like hell. Six miles below here, near the creek, there's a kind of a brush corral. You and the girl will wait for me there. Wait for me until daylight begins to come; then go on."

They moved down into the valley of the Fork, walking fast. When they had dropped into the bed of Fork Creek itself they moved northward, following its windings, for what seemed a long way; but no sign of approaching dawn yet showed, and Roper felt that they had plenty of time. As they at last passed the point where the cabin stood, invisible in the dark, Shoshone indicated its location with raised arm; but they moved on fifty yards farther, so that they might approach the cabin from the north.

Cautiously now, Shoshone climbed the bank, silent as the Indians with whom he had spent his youth. Turning, he gripped Bill Roper's arm. His words were whispered close to Roper's ear.

"One of the night guards is out that-away, about five hundred yards," he whispered; "about in line with where you see that big dead pine."

Roper could see no dead pine. It annoyed him that Shoshone's eyes were better than his own—as good as the eyes of an Indian, or a lynx.

"I'll leave my carbine standing just outside the door," Shoshone said. "I only want it for later, after we've took to the horses."

"That's all right," Roper said. "But you remember this: If there's any trouble in the cabin, you stand and fight! Because if you don't, I'll turn and plug you myself, if it takes my last shot to do it."

"Okay."

Roper went ahead now, walking boldly across the snow. Better, he thought, to simulate the casual approach of friends than to depend upon a hope of complete surprise.

As he raised his hand to the door a strange thrill of dread momentarily stirred him at the thought that Jody Gordon was inside—with whom?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for June 8

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### BEGINNING OF WORLD MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:25-13:12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

Nineteen hundred years of "front line action" for Christ began that day in Antioch when the first missionaries of the cross were sent forth. There is no more thrilling story in all history.

### I. The Base of Operations (vv. 1-3).

Every army must have a home base; just so, the army of the Lord looks to the home church, the local gathering of God's people. An army would fail if those at the base of its action were asleep, or so interested in the pleasures of this world, or so indifferent to their responsibility, that they would not work hard in support of the active army. So the cause of Christian missions cannot go ahead if it has to depend on a home church which is spiritually asleep, indolent, indifferent, and worldly minded.

The church at Antioch prayed and fasted. It ministered the Word of God. It was responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ready to sacrifice by giving its leaders to the missionary cause. Is your church that kind of a church? If not, why not?

Observe also that it is from such a church that God calls His workers. Sunday school teacher, you may have in your class next Sunday one of the missionary leaders of the next generation. See to it that the message from God reaches that heart.

### II. Good Soldiers of the Cross (vv. 2-4).

The army does not call for the weak or physically handicapped to serve. Just so, God's service calls for the strongest men and women of the church, not the misfits or failures. A girl was once heard to remark: "If I can't get married, I will be a missionary." Fortunately for God's work, she did get married. Some men who cannot succeed in business think that means they should be missionaries.

God wants our best (Deut. 15:2) and He wants the best a church can give, which means the best spiritually, but in other ways as well. Note also in verses 3 and 4 that the messengers of the Lord must be constantly led by the Holy Spirit.

### III. The Heat of Battle (vv. 5-10).

Warfare is not a Sunday school picnic. It means conflict with the forces of the enemy. So the missionary of the cross must be prepared to meet Satanic opposition. Saul and Barnabas met this "son of the devil" (by the way, reader, we trust you do not belong to that family) who opposed the work of grace which had begun in the heart of the governor (vv. 8-10).

However, there are those who do seek to hear the Word of God (v. 7) as did Sergius Paulus. The business of the missionary is to preach to them, but not only to them. The city of Paphos was really a miniature of the world of that day. It was a Greek city of high culture and low morals. It was ruled by the Roman governor, a man of noble character and a "man of understanding" (v. 7). But right with him was Elymas the sorcerer, a wicked and ungodly Jew, a disgrace to his own people and a hindrance to the work of God. The messenger of God rejoices in the opportunity to minister the Word, whether to Roman, Jew, or Greek, of high or low estate, wicked or good, interested or antagonistic. They all need God's Word.

### IV. Victory for Christ (vv. 11, 12).

The army goes into battle with the purpose of winning a victory, or it is defeated before it starts. The Lord's army is on a victorious march, certain of success, because He that is in us is "greater than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4).

In dealing with the sorcerer, Paul brought down the drastic judgment of God. Note that this was not done because Elymas opposed Paul, or because he had some different belief, but because he in his wickedness opposed God. Those who fight against God are in a losing battle, the victory is always on His side.

There was another kind of victory here, and the soldiers of the cross are (or should be) far more interested in that type of victory; namely, the surrender of a sinner at the foot of the cross. God won a victory in the heart of Sergius Paulus.

## Household Hints

There is nothing so handy in a kitchen as a shelf above the sink for soaps, etc.

Glassware takes on the highest polish if dried directly from hot, clean suds without being rinsed.

Covering uncooked meats placed in the refrigerator favors bacterial growth.

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By JERRY LINK



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**Couple Will Make Home  
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Announcement have been made of the marriage of Mrs. Edgel Hampton, 1413 Harrington street May 9, to Mr. David M. West of Bronte, Texas. The marriage took place at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. Bess Freeman, 2601 Oakland Boulevard.

After the ceremony and wedding breakfast for a few intimate friends and relatives, the couple left for a trip to New Orleans. They will make their home in Snyder. — Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. D. M. West editor and owner of Bronte Enterprise is moving to Snyder this week.

**Roun' Edith**

Jim Blair was called to blackwell Monday to be with his father who is ill.

Lake Smith was in San Angelo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Millican are having their house remodeled on the inside.

The people of this community are busy between showers of rain getting their sheep shered and their oats and wheat crops harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garven and son Dee Jay were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs L.M Service of Sanco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton went to Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Shelton received her degree from Howard Payne College.

Evelyn Bradley visited several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter.

Mrs. V. H. Ivy and children have gone to Junction to join Mr. Ivy who is working there.

The horse producers in Coke county are very fortunate in having assigned to this county three Government Remount Stallions for public service. There has been four stallions assigned to the county but only three are for public service and one for private use only.

Lyndon Johnson got a telegram from President Roosevelt requesting him to stay in Texas and keep the folks informed of the growing crisis.

Lem Cowley went to the Lewis Clinic Tuesday and had a minor operation, returning Wednesday.

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Mrs. T. E. Puett set her Observer up to Jan. 1 1942.

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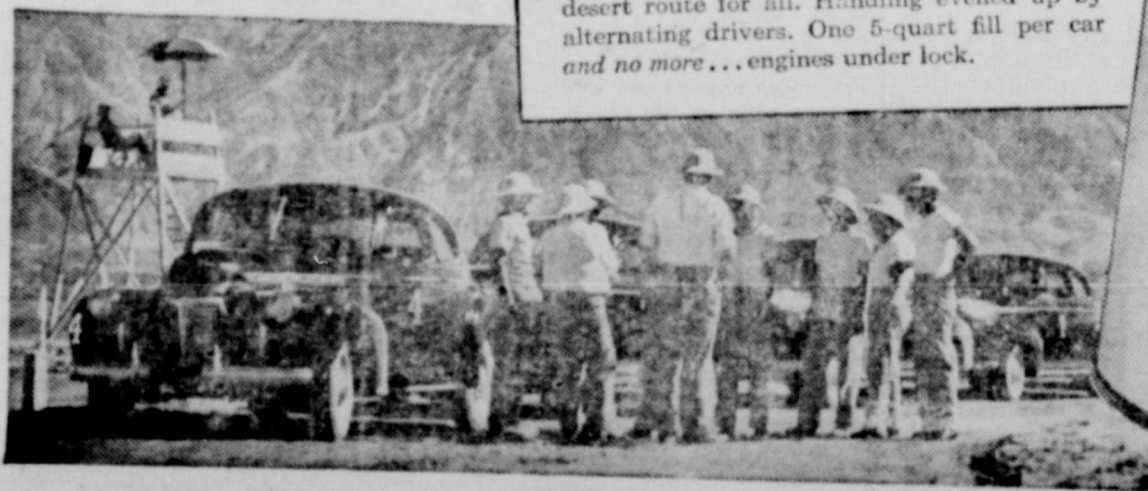
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Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University



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Bert Gann of Wichita Falls, brother of H. D. Gann was visiting in Robert Lee in route to South America for educational purposes. He is a high school teacher in Wichita Falls.

Alta Bell Bilbo has returned from Alpine where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley left Sunday for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days.

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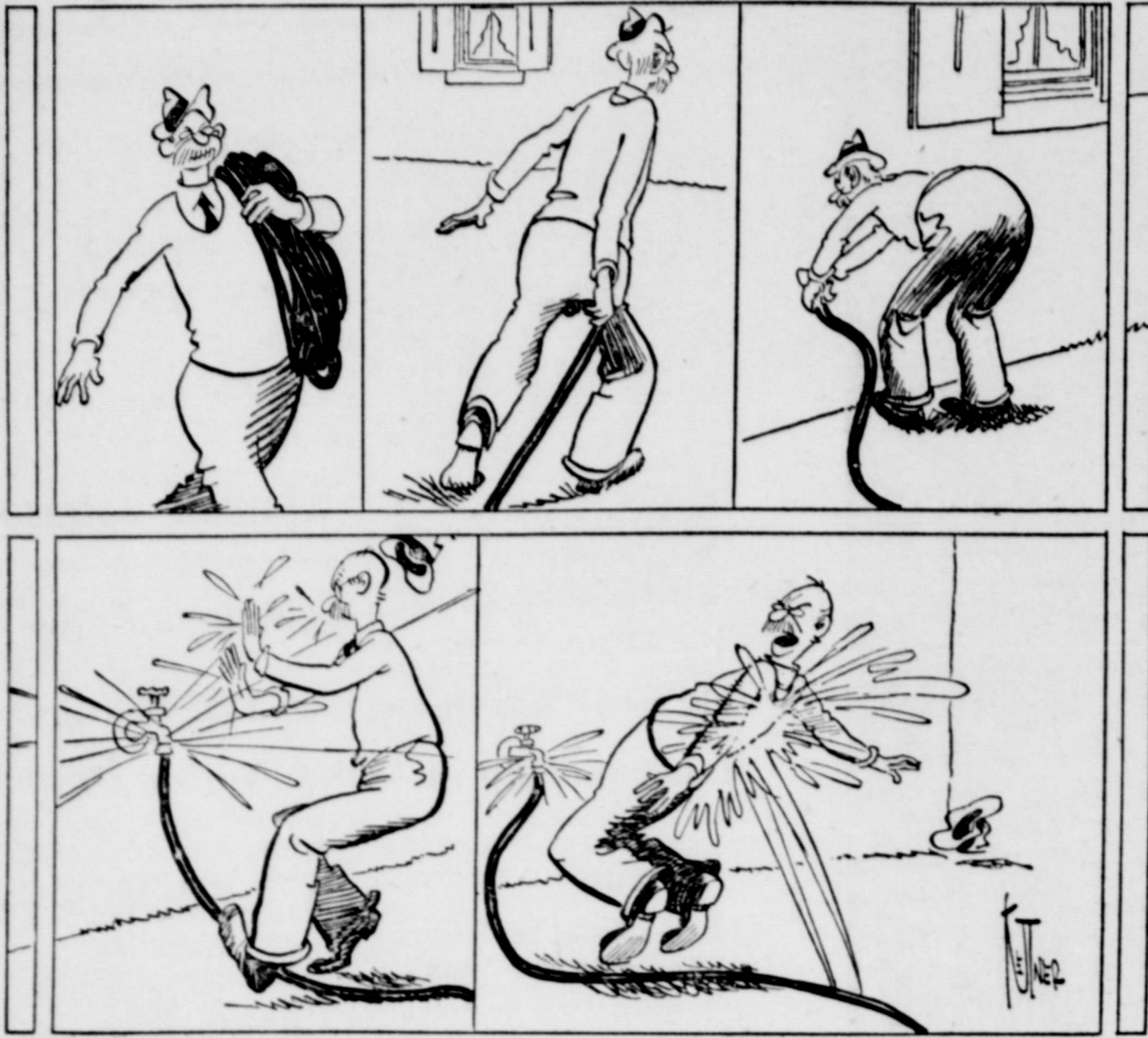
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Three Signs Which Point To Flat Feet

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

YOU read so much about weak flat feet that when you have the slightest pain in the feet you may wonder if you need arch supports and perhaps straightaway purchase a pair. Now, arch supports are of great help when they are needed as they make it possible for these individuals to earn a living and get about for business and pleasure.

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Dr. Barton

However, the wearing of arch supports should be left until it is definitely known that they are really needed and when measures to correct the arches have failed.

We should realize that the foot is an organ of the body just as is the stomach or heart and the cause of any ache or discomfort should be investigated. Infected tonsils or teeth can cause pain in the joints and tendons of the foot just as in other joints—wrist, knee or shoulder. Infection can cause pain in a flat foot; treatment of the foot itself may give little or no relief.

What are the signs of a flat foot? There are three outstanding signs that the patient can see for himself:

1. He stands on a large sheet of white paper and outlines his feet with a pencil. If left foot is flat, the inner side is down on the floor and bulges to right. If the right foot is flat, inner side bulges to left. In the normal foot the arch of the foot is entirely off the floor, the left curving to left and the right curving to right.
2. If right foot is flat, outer edge curves inward to the left, instead of outward to right; if left foot is flat outer edge curves inward to right instead of outward to left.
3. In a normal foot, the large tendon which raises the heel bone upward off floor runs straight downward to heel bone. If left foot is flat, this tendon turns outward to left; if right foot is flat, this tendon turns outward to right.

How Much Water Should We Drink?

MANY professional heavyweight wrestlers who wrestle three or four times a week, may take off as much as 10 pounds each time they wrestle and have the 10 pounds back when they wrestle again the following night. It can be readily seen that the 10 pounds lost was not fat, it was water.

The reason the weight goes back on so readily is that fat tissue absorbs or holds water just as does a sponge, whereas more active tissue such as muscle or nerve, will only take in or absorb the amount of water needed to maintain the structure of this tissue.

We are advised by health specialists to drink more water; they state that most of us do not drink enough water, which is a cause of constipation and acidosis.

How much water should the average office worker, housewife, or clerk drink in the 24 hours?

Physiologists tell us that for every calorie of food eaten we need 1 c.c. (15 drops) of water, so that if we ate 2,000 calories we should need 2,000 times 15 drops, that is nearly three pints or six glasses. However, as meats contain over 50 per cent of water and green vegetables over 90 per cent, it is estimated that we get at least half of our six glasses in the food, so that we need to drink only three glasses of water daily. If we drink tea, coffee, milk or other fluid at each meal, it explains why many individuals remain in good health who do not drink any liquids between meals.

As a matter of fact, most of us eat nearer 3,000 calories per day than 2,000, so that about two quarts, eight glasses of water, is supplied by the food eaten.

Generally speaking, keeping in mind that we sometimes do considerable walking or take other exercise daily and often perspire freely, most of us would do well if we drank one or two glasses of water daily between meals. Water cannot harm us. It will, of course, increase weight in fat individuals.

Gems of Thought

EPICURUS says that you should rather have regard to the company with whom you eat, than to what you eat and drink.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

Gather roses while they bloom, Tomorrow is yet far away, Moments lost have no room In tomorrow or today.

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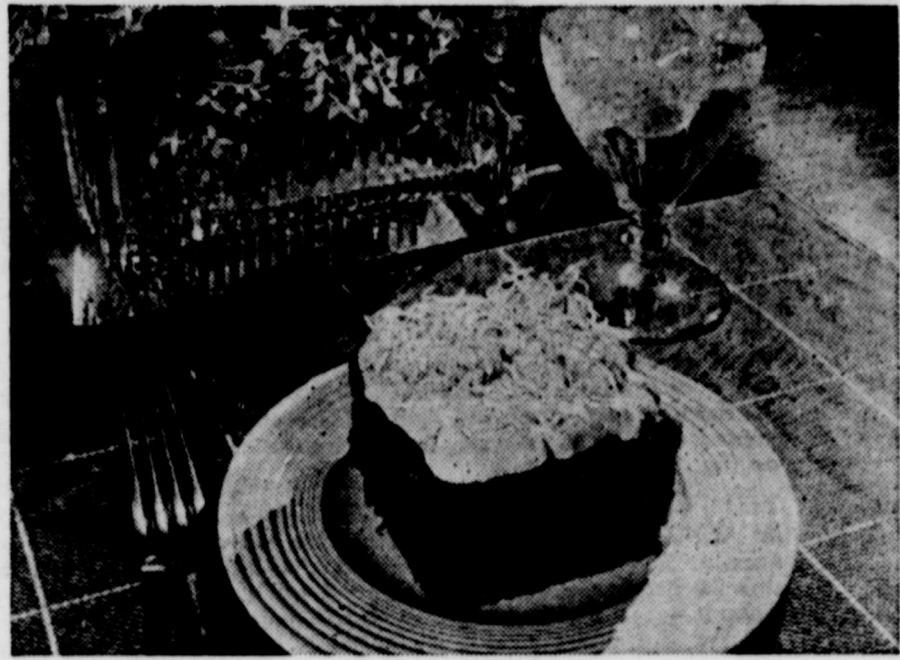
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**Household News**  
 by Lynn Chambers



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**REFRESHMENTS PLUS!**

Summer nears. You think of lots of things—new, crisp, cool clothes . . . vacation trips . . . gardening . . . and yes, even parties, especially gay ones that all for a minimum of "home work."

I think I understand. You love to have people in your home. In spite of the warmness of June days, you want those of your friends who remain in town to drop by often for conversation, relaxation and refreshments. But, of course, you want what you serve to be easy to make, delicious, entirely different from anything that you've ever served before, and economical. In the last two of these points, I've found homemakers hold a unanimous opinion.

So today I'm going to give you what I think are ace-high ideas on easy entertaining. I'm sure you'll find the recipes worth trying.

Dessert bridge parties will do wonders to round up the "Mrs." crowd who feel free, after feeding hubby and the children, to don dress-up frocks and skip out for dessert and an afternoon of fun. If your friends don't play bridge,

substitute another hobby, but the serving of dessert upon the arrival of guests can nevertheless be carried out.

Serving dessert when guests arrive gives the hostess lots of leeway. She doesn't have to keep in mind that her friends will be going home to dinner soon, as she does with later-on refreshments. And, she can provide a really filling dessert.

Pictured at the top of the column is a dessert which I'm sure will answer your desires. It's

**Tropical Gingerbread.**

- 2 eggs
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ¾ cup pure molasses
- ¾ cup melted shortening
- 2½ cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt

Add beaten eggs to the sugar, molasses, and melted shortening; then add the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted, and lastly the hot water. Bake in small individual pans, or in a greased pan, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

**Cream Sponge Cake.**

- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup cold water

**LYNN SAYS:**

In thinking of party foods, I remembered these few suggestions my mother passed on to me. Maybe you'll find them helpful.

To remove pecan meats whole, cover the shells with boiling water and let them stand until cold before cracking them.

Chocolate cakes usually call for unsweetened chocolate. This blends with the cake mixture much better if it is cut in small pieces and melted, rather than grated.

Rhubarb juice is a good substitute for iced tea as a basis for iced fruit drinks.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

- Dessert-Bridge Refreshments
- Devil's-Food Pudding with Ice Cream Sauce or
- \*Orange Chiffon Cake
- Mixed Nuts
- Mints
- Coffee or Tea

\*Recipe given.

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
 2 egg yolks, unbeaten  
 ¾ cup granulated sugar  
 2 egg whites, unbeaten  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
 Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together three times. Add water and lemon rind to egg yolks, and beat with rotary egg beater until light colored and at least tripled in volume. Add ¾ cup of granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating well with rotary beater after each addition; then add sifted dry ingredients, a small amount at a time, beating slowly and gently with rotary beater only enough to blend. Beat egg whites until they form rounded mounds when beater is raised; then add lemon juice and 2 tablespoons sugar, and continue beating until stiff enough to hold up in moist peaks. Fold into flour mixture. Pour into two ungreased 8-inch layer cake pans, stirring lightly while pouring. Bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Remove from oven, and invert on rack until cakes are cold. Fill with Orange Chiffon Cake Filling according to directions below.

If it's an extra-special party you're planning, I've included a special dessert-bridge menu in today's column. You'll spend more hours in the kitchen preparing these particular foods, but they're so-o-o good that your guests' ohs and ahs will amply reward you for your efforts.

**\*Orange Chiffon Cake.**

- 2 8-inch Cream Sponge Cake Layers
- 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 4 eggs separated
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind

Make and bake the Cream Sponge Cake Layers, following the recipe.

Meanwhile, soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Place beaten egg yolks, 6 tablespoons sugar, orange and lemon

juices, and salt in double boiler. Cook while stirring until like custard. Add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat, stir in orange rind, and chill. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in meringue made by beating egg whites until frothy, but not dry, and folding in 6 tablespoons sugar gradually, while continuing to beat until stiff. Prepare cake layers for the filling by placing one layer on a cake plate; make collar of double waxed paper about 3 inches high to fit tightly around edge of cake; secure with pins or paper clips. Pour orange filling over the top of this layer; top with second cake layer; then place in refrigerator to chill until set. Before serving, remove waxed-paper collar from cake. To add finishing touch to top of cake, place lace-paper doily over top layer, sift confectioners' sugar over it, and remove doily carefully to preserve design.

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**The Questions**

1. What is the southernmost capital city in the world?
2. In what year did the first ocean steamer go through the Panama canal?
3. What denomination constitutes the largest Protestant group in the world?
4. How does the coffee consumption in the United States compare to that of the remainder of the world?
5. In what story does Jean Valjean appear?

6. Which of the following did not sign the Declaration of Independence: Thomas Stone, George Washington, or Roger Sherman?

**The Answers**

1. Wellington, New Zealand.
2. In the year 1914.
3. The Lutherans (61,000,000).
4. The coffee consumption of the United States far exceeds the combined consumption of all other countries.
5. "Les Miserables" (by Victor Hugo).
6. George Washington.

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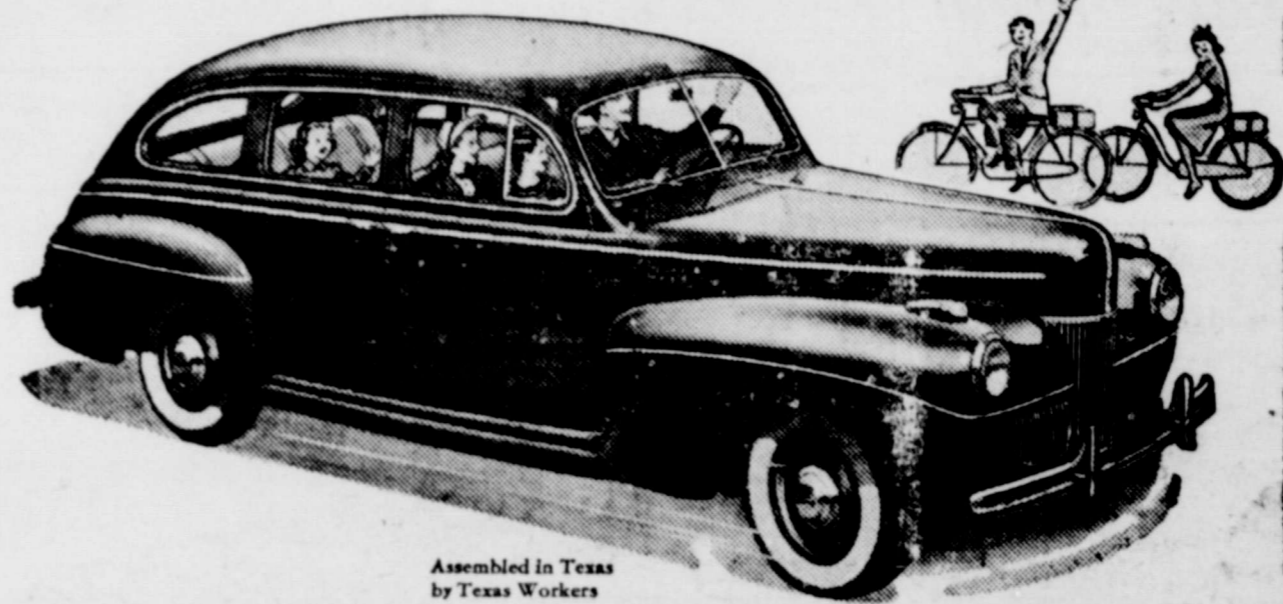
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