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Upper Colorado River Flood Control Fund Authorized

Cotton Farmers Take Notice

Cotton farmers of Coke county who are issued red marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for cotton.

The penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time, since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas but it probably will be about 7 cents per pound.

The State AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment and also will advise us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound when the basic loan rate is received.

Shorty Kennimer of Silver was taken to the hospital Tuesday for examination of head injuries.

New Dresses at
Cumbie & Roach

Something To Think About

Vacation Church School

The Vacation Church School at Methodist Church had its "Exhibit" and program Thursday night in basement of church at 8 o'clock.

The school comes to a close with a picnic Monday July 7th. We have had a gratifying school, the cooperation has been pleasing and the attendance even on rainy days has been good. More than fifty have been enrolled.

Girl Scouts

The Scouts met last Friday at the Office of Mrs. Drue Scoggins. There were three members of the P.T. A present to witness the proceedings. They were Meses: Bailey Russell, Delbert Vestel, and Roy Taylor.

After the meeting the girls had a nice swim in Mountain Creek and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Scout Reporter.

SAVE MONEY

Buy Dixie's work clothes because the pockets are guaranteed to last the life of every garment.

Cumbie & Roach,

The House in Washington has authorized a \$6,000,000 flood control and irrigation program for the upper Colorado River in Coke County, near Robert Lee. Project is earmarked for construction when the war emergency is passed.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Society met at the church in their missionary program with Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh in charge Monday at 4 p. m. with 10 members present.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling gave the devotional. Others taking part on the program were: Meses W. J. Cumble, Paul Good, and S. R. Young.

On Monday July 7, the society will meet for their Bible study and business meeting.

Make Trip To South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock and Bill made a trip to Harlingen last week, where Bill accepted a job with Swift and Co., Harlingen Cotton Oil Mill.

Mrs. Hiram Gartman who had been visiting her son returned home with them, and Mrs. J. A. Ulmer, Mr. Craddock's sister also returned with them for a few days visit.

FOR TRADE

Chevrolet Coupe 36, in good condition.

See Wiley Byrd

Railroaders Asked To File For Retirement Benefits

The railroad Retirement Board have asked all persons with railroad service prior to 1937 to file statements immediately with the Board or with their last railroad employer to establish eligibility for retirement payments when they reach retirement age.

Keeney Reunion

One hundred and sixty-two Keeney kinsman and 64 guests attended the fourth annual Keeney Reunion at Christoval last Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Keeney of Eldorado was re-elected president of the reunion. Others elected were Mrs. Frank Keeney, Bronte, secretary; J. E. Garvin of Edith and C. E. Arrott of Bronte, purchasing committee; and Marguerite Garvin of Edith, Mrs. L. E. Forrest of Dallas, May McBroom of San Angelo, and Lydia Keeney of Bronte, reception committee.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Bailey Russell are her mother, Mrs. W. O. Stubblefield, niece Barbara, and nephew Billy Humphries, all from Liberty Hill.

Local Items

J. J. Yarbrough renews his Observer for another 12 months.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion meets at Stanford this year, on July 3, 4, and 5.

J. J. S. Smith, old timer, who has lived here and yonder renews his Observer for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Booher have moved from Colorado City, to Robert Lee. He has work in the AAA office.

Misses Frances and Jeanette Morrow from Hobbs, New Mex. are here visiting their sister Mrs. Anderson Jewell and while here visited Bryce and Louise Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Malone and family are spending the 4th of July at the Brownwood Lake with relatives and friends.

Gene Morrow returned to her home at Hobbs, New Mexico, after spending the week end in Robert Lee.

Grass and weeds are getting so high folks have to tie their cows to telephone post so they can find them.

Mrs. J. A. Childress come in from Flatonia Tuesday where she has been with Lorene, who was operated on June 13th.

Mrs. A. E. Latham visited Lee Roland at Stephenville Monday. He is taking flying and electric welding.

Mrs. T. E. Puett was here last week visiting old friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stubblefield of Liberty Hill, visited his brother, Bailey Russell and Mrs. Russell last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Jones at a San Angelo hospital on June 26th a boy, weighing 7 pounds, and they named him Johnnie Lee.

Miss Metta Russell left Wednesday for Leveland, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin.

Ginnings
BY
COTTON JOE



That yearling was fattened on cottonseed meal and cooked in cottonseed shortening. No wonder it tastes so good to a cotton man.

Manager Of WTC Reports Winner Of "Old Bill" Contest

Miss Mary Ledbetter of Quanah, submitted the winning entry in the "Old Bill" contest conducted by the West Texas Utilities, according to H. A. Springer, WTC local manager, who said the \$50 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1904.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest:

E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1906; Mrs. Wylie James, Baird, September, 1908; Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, January, 1909; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, March, 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarbrough, Abilene, September, 1909; Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, January, 1910; Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon April 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June 1912 and D. M. West Miles, February 1913.

Miss Ledbetter's entry rendered to her father, a pioneer of Quanah, whose house was second to be wired for lightening in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly "payable in advance". It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers that:

"The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coaloil lamp which was kept ready for these occasions".

Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1920 or earlier. Just outside the winning margin were H. L. Adams, of Dalhart, with a May, 1913 bill; and L. L. Welsh, Abilene, with one dated September, 1913.

Six entries were dated in 1914-27 years old, and the rest a later date on up to 1920.

"We want to thank every one who sent in old bills" Mr. Springer said. "The information they contain and the letters telling about service in those days will be very valuable in collecting historical facts about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country."

All bills, he said will be returned as soon as possible.

M. C. Barger who is still at the hospital in San Angelo is reported to be doing nicely.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

For Fresh Vegetables

Come to the garden, Beans and peas, 50c bushel, roasting ears half dozen 10c, dozen 15c 100 or more 1c each. Pretty soon okra, tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, Beets 75c per bushel. Block west of McDonald gin.

Hale.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Clash Between Russia and Germany Speeds Up Pace of War in Europe, Changing Aspect of Entire Conflict; British Register New Gains in Syria

(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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ADOLF HITLER



JOSEF STALIN

The 'Best of Friends' (?) Did Part

FLAME:

Hits Russia

Anxious eyes watched the beginning of actual war between those erstwhile partners of opposite political faiths, Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, and once more the world war was making strange bed-fellows.

Americans who wanted Britain to win the war cheered loudly for the Soviet, which they had been condemning just a short time before, by claiming that Russia was responsible for defense strikes because Russia wanted Germany to win.

Americans who had gone into their pockets to aid Finland, the victim of rotten Russian aggression, suddenly awoke to find Finland, according to Hitler's word, "marching bravely hand in hand with the Nazi soldiers against Russia."

And some Americans figured that in the battle between the world's two leading dictatorships, the democracies, now practically boiled down to the United States, England and China, had everything to win and nothing to lose.

Their memories were able to hark back to the day when Britain, in order to avoid war, had endeavored to encircle Germany by lining up France, Italy, the Balkans, Turkey and Russia as allies.

It had been on August 24, 1939, that Russia had thrown this into the pot by the dramatic and sensational formation of an alliance with Germany, thus breaking the encirclement at a vital point and encouraging the Nazis to move into Poland.

But it was undeniable that when Germany's march brought her to the Balkans and down into Greece that Russia had made unfriendly diplomatic statements and overtures, particularly in the case of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Observers did not forget that Churchill had told Russia, following the loss of the battle of Greece, "you will be next!" The event bore out the prediction of the British premier, and the event was not long coming.

In the German statements accompanying the declaration of war on Russia, it was stated that "we gave Russia half of Poland." Most observers thought then and now that there was considerable surprise and not a little chagrin in Nazi Germany that Russia had leaped in and captured half of the booty.

It was regarded as one of the "signposts" of discord that lined the almost two years of pathway that Russia had traveled apparently hand in hand with Germany.

There also was no question but that the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps as envoy to Russia was a recognition on the part of England that the regret over the alliance between the Reds and the Nazis was mutual.

The feeling was general that Russia, having observed, having been inside the Nazi military machine, having learned lessons in the Finnish campaign, was beginning to feel herself strong enough to refuse German demands that it place its supplies and railway facilities under German control.

Most certain it was that Russia was not completely ready, or it would have been her turn to declare the war and make the first move, for there was no feeling that Russia would have any scruples about treaty breaking.

In the demands that Molotov was supposed to have made of Germany, with regard to Finland, Bulgaria, and the bases on the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, provided they were truly reported by Von Ribbentrop, one could see that Russia had self-

confidence needed for a fight.

Also there was the angle that Germany was being stymied in her effort to get aid to the Near-East, that Germany was stalemated in North Africa, that Germany feared, with the Russian situation being what it was, to start an invasion attempt against Britain until her eastern door was safely shut.

DISASTER:

In Air, on Sea

While the war swept into its net new millions of combatants, there were two disasters which, while they involved only small numbers, caused considerable comment and hit the front pages with a crash.

One was the dramatic sinking of the submarine O-9 off Portsmouth, N. H., with some 30-odd navy lads aboard.

The other was the crash of a Martin bomber at Baltimore after what eyewitnesses called an "explosion in mid-air." Two died in this disaster.

Relatives of victims of the O-9 disaster fired verbal guns at the navy department for sending to sea for deep diving tests in 400 feet of water a submarine, the oldest in the navy, which had been shown to be in leaky and poor condition when she was given her first undersea tests after being recommissioned.

While salvage crews worked, apparently vainly, to bring the ship to the surface as the Squalus was brought up not so long ago, once more the public wondered if perhaps sabotage might not have had a hand in the sinking.

It was the same with the huge bomber, of the latest type. It had been test-flown for two hours one day, for half an hour the next, and then the army pilots, both qualified experts, who had flown several of the same ships before, took off.

The speedy bomber sailed into the air in a normal climb, both engines working perfectly. Suddenly there was a series of backfires, a huge cloud of black smoke poured from the ship, and she nose-dived into a woods, killing both men, one an army officer-test-pilot, the other a civilian army inspector-test-pilot.

DAMASCUS:

Oft-Conquered

The fall of Damascus, believed the world's oldest city, opened the British road to Aleppo, and thus forecast the near end of Vichy troops' resistance in Syria.

Whether the British occupation, timed happily for them with Germany's severe occupation with the Russians, would be in such force that Syria could be held and organized for capable defense in case the Soviet gave up was a question.

Many believed, however, that if Russia put up a good defense, and held the Germans at bay somewhat after the Chinese fashion of dealing with the Japanese, that the British move to a union with Turkey's southern frontier, might enable Britain to give Russia some aerial support in the Ukrainian district.

The Syrian campaign, plus the holding situation in Northern Africa, was giving the British a slightly more favorable outlook on the progress of the war—provided Russia was able to do anything more than France did in the way of defending herself against the Nazis.

The fall of Damascus saw a city of 4,000 years' history, a city about which wars had raged for centuries, once more conquered by an invader.

The city was rich with Biblical tradition, for it was on the road from Jerusalem to Damascus that St. Paul had his vision and was converted to Christianity.

BREAK:

Thought Near

A complete break between the United States and the Axis powers was believed to be close following several steps in aftermath to the sinking of the Robin Moor.

First, all assets of Germany and Italy were frozen—and these countries responded in kind.

Then, all consulate employees were ordered out of the country. Germany and Italy responded with the same move.

President Roosevelt went to congress with a surprise special message in which ugly names for the Germans and the sinking of the Moor were dotted throughout his statement.

The state department followed this up with a strongly worded note. And so nothing remained by the thin thread of restricted diplomatic representation between the United States and the Nazis and the Fascists, only this, nothing more.

R. A. F.:

Smashing Away

Though submarine losses continued heavy, and German planes were still taking a toll of British shipping, for once, with Germany occupied heavily on her eastern frontier, Britain's airplanes found themselves able to make attacks at will on the invasion coast and on western Germany as well.

Day after day Britain suffered only the most desultory of bombings from the Nazi planes, while RAF squadrons reputedly numbering hundreds of planes, many of them built in the United States, went across the channel in waves, dropping tens of thousands of pounds of bombs.

German dispatches admitted little damage, but British observers claimed that the same sort of attacks were being made on Germany as Germany had made on England previously, and that the huge casualty and damage list in England must be repeating itself now in Germany and the occupied bases.

With the situation on the Russian border what it was, the RAF looked with complacency across the channel, and smashed away to its heart's content at Nazi objectives.

The raids on the invasion coast were the simplest of all, in fact, RAF members, pilots and gunners, referred to raids on these ports as "nursery raids"—in other words, raids taken part in by the less experienced pilots as a part of their final training for bombing and combat.

The explosives were described as falling so thick along the coast that the British coast could feel the shattering of the explosions.

GUARD:

To Stay "In"

Most news commentators and analysts felt, when the National Guard was inducted into the federal service, that they would never get out after a year's training.

This was predicated on the double assumption that they would not be sufficiently trained in a year to permit them to return to civil life, and that, second, if the world crisis continued, they would be needed to aid in the training of selectees.

Both of these assumptions turned out to be correct when the war department asked that America's 289,800 guardsmen have their period of training extended. The department sent the recommendation to the President, and it seemed certain to be carried into effect.

The only immediate question was whether the President himself had power to order it, or whether it must be submitted to congress. But either way, it seemed a certainty.

The move to keep the Guard in training did not come as a surprise to the Guardsmen themselves, for from time to time since they were first inducted, it was a general topic of conversation, and most of the men themselves felt that they were in for longer than a year, perhaps for "the duration."

The first reason given by the army was that the Guard units now contained thousands of selectees, and that if the Guardsmen were returned to civil life it would disrupt the entire organization of the army.

The Guards were inducted from last September to February, and the war department revealed that from being just a question of conversation, now that the Guardsmen were in mid-year of their training, the question was being daily put to the department from thousands of men: "Are we in for a year or longer?"

The war department said the questions were right and proper, for the citizen-soldiers, if they are going to be held in for much longer, will have to make adjustments in their civilian affairs.

The tip-off on how the prospects were came from Representative Wadsworth of New York, who introduced the draft bill, who said that congress would surely authorize another year's training if the President requested it.

Washington Digest

Regulation of Farm Prices Proves to Be Tough Job



'Parity' Is Goal of Agriculture Department; Uncle Sam Is Busy Figuring Out His Current Family Budget.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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"Runaway horse!"

It's a long time since I've heard that cry that used to bring boys out of the barber shop and the livery stable on Main Street and send the buggies to hugging the curb. Then down the street he'd come, head-up, wild-eyed, mane flying, the driver hat off, jaw set, feet against the dash-board and the wagon bouncing on one wheel.

Well, you may hear that cry again soon for there's a nervous animal with bit in its teeth right now that has some of the folks in the department of agriculture pretty worried. Its name is "farm prices" and it has been pretty skittish of late.

By the time this appears in print Uncle Sam may have a curb in its mouth.

I talked with the government's official wild-horse tamer, Leon Henderson (administrator of the OPACS, Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply) this morning and right now he is inclined to let farm prices have their head and see if the farmer himself cannot keep them in control until they adjust themselves to parity.

Legislative Teeth.

If he can't Mr. Henderson will take a hand and the way things look now congress will probably give the OPACS legislative teeth. If that has not happened by the time you read this, put it down in your book that it is coming: a law that will mean fine or jail for the people who do boost prices beyond any figure the OPACS sets.

Right now all the department of agriculture is doing is begging, pleading, imploring that the farmer keep his shirt on.

"Don't set your sites any higher than parity!" is the message an official asked me to carry to you.

"You are going to get parity," he added, "with conservation payments plus the 85 per cent parity law. And for heaven's sake don't go into an orgy of land-buying the way you did in 1917 for if you do the old cycle will be here again: inflation, deflation and disaster!"

"Of course part of the trouble which the farmer hasn't anything to do with, is caused by the speculators," he said. "Since speculation in wheat and corn futures is now reduced to a minimum the idle hands of the produce gamblers have found other work to do. They have turned, to cite one example, to the humble soy bean, now \$1.40 a bushel. If you go to Chicago and look at the Exchange you'll find more brokers crowded into the little bean pit than there are in the corn pit.

Supply and Demand.

"Shortage of ships, and high shipping rates are legitimate reasons for the increase in soy bean values because the supply of fats and oils which we have to import is reduced. But the farmer can help in this case for the department of agriculture has taken off the restriction on raising soy beans for sale instead of plowing the unripened plants under for conservation purposes. Harvest the beans. Supply will ease the demand pressure and help keep the prices normal."

That supply-and-demand factor is one reason why Leon Henderson has not been so concerned over the farm price situation. The threat of curtailed supply in farm products does not compare with the threat of curtailed supply in other lines, like aluminum, copper and other essentials for defense.

Henderson lists the reasons for general price rises this way:

1. Ocean freight rates—that applies to coffee, cocoa, shellac, rubber and a lot of other things we don't grow in this country.

2. Wage rates. Even if they are not always a genuine cause for boosting prices they are excellent excuses.

3. Pressure to get food for Britain. Incidentally this has caused cheese prices to go up because a lot of cheese is being hoarded for higher prices. It is one of the chief needs of Great Britain.

4. Then, the thing we have mentioned before, the extraordinary increase of money in the wage-earner's pockets due to re-employment.

I asked Henderson what the biggest obstacle to keeping prices down was and his answer reminded me

that he started out with the New Deal in the NRA. His answer was "chiseling."

It was harder, he told me, to control prices in a field where there are a great many different concerns in the industry. The majority might agree but the chiselers would start edging up prices and the rest would follow in self-defense.

Greed. That is what is back of most of the trouble of human society—not to mention animal society. If you try to get all there is in the dish by pushing everybody else away you may knock it over and get nothing.

Don't let that horse get its head or there'll be a runaway!

Your Uncle Sam Figures His Budget

This is the time of the fiscal year when Uncle Sam sits down and figures out his family budget. If he did it by the calendar year instead of every first of July it would have been easier because he has planned a lot of new expenditures since January.

Harold D. Smith, director of the bureau of the budget, handed your Uncle a piece of paper with this written on it:

Army	20
Navy	14
Other agencies	2
Lend Lease	7
	43

Forty-three! Not such a big figure except that Mr. Smith left off nine ciphers from force of habit. Forty-three billions are the appropriations, authorizations and pending recommendations of expenses for the government for the fiscal year beginning on July 1. Not all of the things undertaken during this time will be completed in the coming fiscal year, but it is estimated that \$22,169,000,000 will be the year's actual expenditures.

Another figure which Uncle Sam is gazing upon hopefully is \$9,402,000,000. That's the amount that Uncle Sam expects to collect from the family—in other words the income from the taxation and borrowing. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau thought earlier in the year that two-thirds of this figure would be met through taxes and the other third through borrowing. But with increased defense expenditures changing the picture he is no longer sure of this distribution of the source of income.

And then comes the last figure—\$12,867,000,000. But why bother? That's only the expected deficit for the coming fiscal year.

Farm Labor Problem Vexes U. S. Agencies

Farm labor is still a problem that is vexing government agencies as well as the farmer.

Pressure is being brought on the selective service system to allow some of the boys already inducted into the army to return home to help with the harvest. I asked selective service officials if any steps had been taken in this direction. But they told me that so far the figures seem to indicate that it is not the army that has robbed the farm—it is the defense industries.

"In agricultural areas," a defense official has just told me, "where seasonal demands create a serious situation induction may be delayed 60 days. And if congress feels the same as it seems to at this writing, nobody 28 years of age and over will be called."

That suits the selective service system—they predict that they can get all of the 800,000 men they need. Although from the first they have felt that men 28 and over should be deferred by statute, they do not want these men removed entirely from the lists.

Other Labor Trouble

The farm is not the only place in America where labor shortage is evident. Here in Washington the telegraph companies are having trouble getting messenger boys, and both the biological survey and the forest service are complaining that they cannot get the help from the CCC they used to. The CCC boys, of course, get jobs in factories that pay them a lot better than the \$30 a month they get in the camps.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 18

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. Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. He was captured by Leathers and Kane, two of Thorpe's men. Leathers' girl, pretty Marquita, loved Roper and made a desperate but vain attempt to save him. Thorpe's men were attacked by some of Roper's cowboys, led by Jody. Her joy at finding him was short lived, because Marquita, a saloon hostess, told her that she, and not Jody, was Roper's girl.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

Jody stood up. She felt suddenly tired and numb.

"I still think a world can be made where decency can live," she said. "Some day, decent things will live on this prairie, whatever happens to us. But meantime—I guess he belongs to you."

She held Marquita's stare for a moment, then turned and walked to the door. Opening it, she saw that the first forlorn cold gray of the winter dawn was coming into the sky east of Montana.

The black hulk of the horse whose neck she had broken lay at her feet. She pulled from under it the coat with which she had blinded it when she charged the door, and pulled it on; the bitter cold of the dawn was enough to penetrate to the bones.

Slowly she uncinched and worked the saddle free, then the bridle. She staggered a little as she shouldered the saddle, and walked out toward the corral where other, living ponies stood, dark humped-up shapes against the snow.

CHAPTER XXIV

Bill Roper and Bob Stokes—the King-Gordon cowboy whom Roper had not known—had finished their makeshift dressing of Old Joe's wound, and were working on Jim Leathers. Jim Leathers lay perfectly still; only his eyes seemed alive. "How's she feeling?" Bill Roper asked.

"The Gordon girl? She's all right. She went out to look over the horses or something."

"Bob, you better go see nothing's happened to Jody."

"I'll go in a minute, soon as we're through here."

But Jody came in of her own accord, before that. She went straight to Old Joe.

"Are you terribly uncomfortable, Joe?"

"I feel great," Joe said with spirit. "I been hunting for a vacation for fifteen years, and this is my first excuse!"

"I'm sorry, Joe. You'll never know how sorry I am. I tangled things up pretty badly, I guess."

"You done wonderful," Joe told her. "You saved Bill's neck, all right."

"I'm riding back to Miles," she told Joe. "On the way I'll send help back, and everything you'll need. And I'll see that you're moved in a spring wagon, soon as you feel like moving. I appreciate what you've done, Joe."

"Hey, look," Bob Stokes began. "You can't be riding off like this in the middle of the night!"

"It's coming daylight, fast. I'll be all right."

Outside, in the gray light that seemed colder than the air, Jody Gordon had mounted as Bill Roper came to her stirrup.

"You mustn't go yet," he told her gently. "These boys are fixed as comfortable as they can be; there's no hurry to get help. You'll be wanting some coffee; and I have to talk to you, Jody."

"I'm not interested in talking to you," Jody said without expression.

"Why, Jody—look here—"

"I got you into this," Jody said. "I got you into this because I was a fool. So I had to get you out. That's all over now. I don't want to talk to you, now, or any time."

She whirled her horse sharply, so that its hoofs sent up a scurry of dry snow; then she was gone, her retreat covered by the cabin as she swung toward the trail.

For a moment Roper stood looking after her. Then he stepped inside.

"You'll stay here, Bob," he said. "I'll saddle and ride after her; I'll see that she gets to Miles."

"Wait a minute," Old Joe said. "You got to wait a minute! There's something else you got to know."

"There's nothing else I need to know."

"Lew Gordon ain't in Miles!"

"Then where the devil is he? His daughter—"

"Somebody—Jim Leathers, I guess—sent a note to Lew Gordon that his daughter was all right, but

couldn't be sent home just yet. Nobody signed that note. But it was plain to be seen from it that some war party of Ben Thorpe's was holding her some place. So Lew Gordon—"

"You mean that Lew Gordon is going on the warpath himself? Hunting for Jody?"

"He's going after it straighter than that. Everybody knows Ben Thorpe is at Sundance. Lew Gordon has gone to Sundance to tie into Ben Thorpe, and his old gun is hammering away at his side."

"He figures to fight Thorpe?"

"Bill, it sure looks that way to me. What's strange about that? Thorpe has punished away at Lew Gordon all his life. He's stole his cattle and killed his trail bosses, and fought him in the market fit to break them



Bill Roper splashed through the creek that runs by Sundance.

both, and finally he kills Lew's partner, and still he keeps on."

"Joe," Bill Roper said, "Joe—Walk Lasham himself is with Ben Thorpe!"

"Well—I ain't surprised."

"But God Almighty, Joe, if he walks into a fight with those two, all hell can't save him! He's as good as dead, the minute he walks in there!"

"That," said Old Joe, "is what I figured you ought to know."

CHAPTER XXV

It was very early; the sun was only just breaking over the winter-starved prairie, that Sunday morning as Bill Roper splashed through the creek that runs by Sundance, and rode into the little town.

Overhead the sky was such a clear crystalline blue as Bill Roper had not seen since he left Texas, and underfoot his tired pony was sinking fetlock deep in thawed mud. The mud itself was predicting a spring which Roper believed now he would never see.

Without sign from the rider, Roper's pony drew up before the Palace Hotel and Livery.

With some difficulty Bill Roper roused a sleepy and resentful individual.

"Feed this pony, and feed him well."

Casually Roper strolled along the corral where stood the loose horses which were being boarded here. He was chewing a straw as he came back to the sleepy man who was now shaking down hay.

"I see you have a 9B horse there—a good one."

"Yeah?"

"I figure Lew Gordon rode that horse in?"

"And supposin' he did?"

"Where is he stopping?"

"How should I know? This dump is good enough for his horse, but it ain't good enough for him. He went to sleep with some friend or something, out at the edge of town."

"I'll take a room facing on this street," he said.

A little while later Roper sat at last with his heels caught in the window sill, resting as he regarded the empty street.

Bill Roper sat there a long time. Seven o'clock passed, and eight, and nine, while he smoked and waited. Ten o'clock passed, and ten-thirty.

Then upon the quiet main street of Sundance appeared a figure—the one he had been waiting for.

It seemed to Bill Roper that Lew Gordon walked like a younger man than Roper had remembered. Bill Roper knew Lew Gordon by the flash of silver in his short beard, by the old hat, curiously like Dusty King's, which Lew Gordon had never changed. But he had to look twice

to be sure that this man with the springy stride and erect bearing was the Lew Gordon he had known.

He drew a last drag from his cigarette, and strapped on the gunbelt which he had laid aside. Unhurriedly, he three or four times drew the iron from its leather, to be sure that it was running free. Then, with a purely unconscious motion, he cocked his hat over one eye and went down into the street.

He knew that Lew Gordon had gone into the Red Dog Saloon, and he walked toward it now.

For a moment Bill Roper, raider, night-rider, gunfighter—dreaded name of the Long Trail—experienced a twist of the heart, terrible, unbelievably acute. Then he shrugged, and walked into the Red Dog Bar.

Lew Gordon stood at the bar of the Red Dog Saloon. The hard line of his jaw was blurred by a silver shag of whisker now, and his mustache was silver, and his hair; but the clear blue eyes were unbelievably young, younger than Bill Roper had ever seen them before. His hands were folded quietly, one elbow on the bar; and so greatly did this silver-haired man dominate the space in which he stood that it was minutes before Roper realized that there was a bartender there at all.

"So you came," Lew Gordon said. "Of course, Lew. Didn't you know I would come?"

"In one way," Lew Gordon said, "I'm glad you came. I want to say a couple of things to you, Billy, my boy. I done something wrong, Billy." "You was right and I was wrong. You fought him; I tried to smooth things out. I'm glad I've lived to tell you this: you was right and I was wrong!"

"Lew—" Bill began.

"I should have killed him, Billy," Lew Gordon said.

"Lew! What are you telling me?"

"I know I was wrong," Lew Gordon said. Yet, somehow he did not seem unhappy. "Always I stood for law, for order—the decent thing, the thing that would build this country into something my kid could live in. But—I guess it wasn't meant to be. I should have swung with you when you tied into him in Texas, and again when you tied into him in the north! But I aim to square it all up today!"

"You mean—?" said Bill Roper.

"He's coming to meet me here."

"With how many men?" Roper asked again.

"What does it matter?" Lew poured himself a drink.

Outside, on the board walk of Sundance, were sounding the heels of approaching men . . .

"I can kill him," Bill Roper said, "I can kill him even if I die."

Lew Gordon's face changed swiftly. Suddenly he was the indomitable old man whom Bill Roper had always known.

"Ben Thorpe is for me," Lew Gordon said, "to make up for the quiet years . . ."

And Bill Roper, looking deep into the young eyes of that ageing man, finally said, "Okay."

And then the door darkened, and the approaching heels on the board walk were silent because they had arrived. The man Lew Gordon had sent for had come . . .

It was Ben Thorpe who stepped quickly through the door, and one pace to the left, so that his gun, already drawn, swept the bar. It was Walk Lasham who followed him through the door, stepping one pace to the right, so that the door was clear for the three unknown gunfighters who tried to enter all at once.

"Draw, Ben," Lew Gordon said; and then all guns spoke at once.

In the blast of gunfire that followed, no man could tell what happened—but Roper knew that all guns seemed to converge upon Lew Gordon, and frantically he threw the lash of his fire at Thorpe, at Lasham, at the unknown men at the door.

For a moment the guns spoke in a smashing roar, and the powder smoke stung Bill Roper's nostrils; and then suddenly there was silence again.

Thorpe and Lasham both were down as that gunsmoke cleared, and those other strangers in the doorway had disappeared, except for a boot heel that dragged almost out of sight, and then was still.

Beside the bar of the Red Dog Saloon Lew Gordon still stood. Perhaps it was his bullet in the heart of Ben Thorpe—no man would ever know.

He turned now, slowly, elbow upon the bar, and looked at Bill Roper.

"Thanks, son," he said. The hand that held the heavy forty-five sagged deliberately, then dropped the gun; it made a strange clatter upon the unswayed boards of the floor. Then Lew Gordon's knees broke and he went down, and Bill Roper caught him as he fell.

Thin and tiny across the squalid town, across the thawing prairie, the church bell was ringing—a makeshift church bell ringing, on Sunday morning, as Lew Gordon died.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 6

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THE GOSPEL IS TAKEN INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:6-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come over into Macedonia and help us.—Acts 16:9.

America is coming to the fore in the thinking of a confused world as the final hope of democracy and religious freedom. Europe, or at least most of Europe, represents in our thinking dictatorship, a totalitarian disregard for the personal rights of man, including his freedom to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

It is therefore very appropriate that on this "Fourth of July" Sunday, when patriotism has been much in our thoughts, that we remind ourselves in the study of our Sunday school lesson that the roots of American life, both cultural and religious, reach back into the European soil on which our forefathers dwelt.

It was a crucial point in the history of Christianity; yes, and of the world, when the gospel came to Europe.

I. By Providential Hindrance (vv. 6-8).

Not only are "the steps of a good man ordered by the Lord" (Ps. 37:23), but his steps as well. That is not an easy lesson to learn. Let us remember that we may be as much in the will of the Lord when all our efforts are thwarted as when they prosper.

Paul had set out on a second journey to carry out a follow-up campaign in the cities where he had already preached. This was a good plan and had God's blessing (see v. 5). But soon we find that word "forbidden" (v. 6) and then "suffered not" (v. 7). The Holy Spirit began to close doors to the gospel preacher. Now what? Shall he go on in determined self-will? Or shall he become discouraged and embittered in his soul? No, let him wait, for God is guiding him by providential hindrance, which is soon to be followed.

II. By Divine Guidance (vv. 9, 10).

The Spirit spoke to Paul in a vision, revealing the divine purpose that the gospel should go over into Macedonia. The Spirit leads in our day, possibly not by visions, but by impelling inward prompting complemented and checked by the teaching of Scripture and by providential circumstances, and thus a man may know what is the will of God for him.

A word of caution is needed at this point. Some earnest Christian people go astray by projecting their own desires and purposes into the place where they seem to be the will of God, and thus do themselves and others, and Christianity itself, much harm. The three things should agree—(1) the inner prompting of the Spirit, (2) the teaching of God's Word, and (3) God's hand in our outward circumstances.

III. Through a Faithful Witness (vv. 11-14a).

The gospel came to Europe because Paul and his fellow workers were faithful to their calling. When God led, they went to Macedonia (vv. 11, 12), where they sought out those who were in the place of prayer (v. 13). Paul spoke to them about Christ (v. 14). There he met the man of Macedonia who turned out to be a woman. For some reason the men were absent from the place of prayer on that all-important Sabbath morning. They were undoubtedly the ancient counterpart of our present day men who are "brothers-in-law" to the church, these foolish men who seem to assume that a bit of "religion" second hand through the wife or children will suffice.

IV. Through a Receptive Heart (vv. 14b-15).

God sent an obedient messenger to the place where He had a prepared heart. Lydia was a woman of distinction, business ability, and high moral character. But she knew, and Paul knew, that even good people need to be saved. We do well to keep that fact before us.

Paul spoke the truth of God, who opened Lydia's heart. Observe that she not only received the Word of God into her own heart, but at once gave herself to the task of passing it on. From that day on she did all she could to prosper the gospel on its way through Europe and to the ends of the earth. Have we done likewise?

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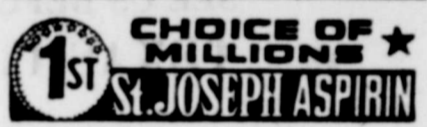
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However, if you are wise, you soon learn there are things not to tell your husband, writes Dorothy Walworth in the July Good Housekeeping magazine. You should not tell him, Miss Walworth advises, your friends' secrets. After all, they have confided in you, not in your husband. This goes for your family secrets too. A whole lot of in-law trouble would be avoided if a wife never repeated bosom-of-the-family confidences.

One way to keep your romance happy is to refrain from discussion of physical ailments. Spare him the account of your latest battle with indigestion, and don't launch into a long description of your headaches. Don't be over jealous when your husband converses with another woman at a party, and don't make a scene afterwards because it is beneath your dignity as a whole.

In any marriage evenings are important, Miss Walworth states. To keep them so, tell your husband pleasant things you've heard about him, and steer clear of idle gossip, and criticisms your family has made of him.

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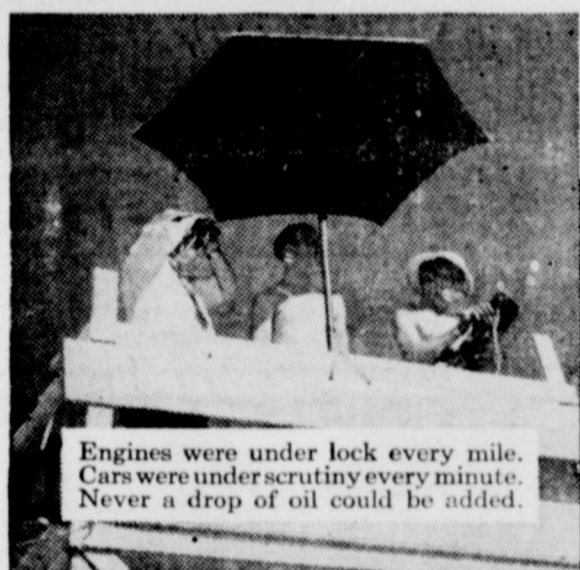
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Hints For
The Housewife

By Marlon Cunningham

SUMMER SUN is both a blessing and a nuisance. It's grand when you can get out to swim or enjoy the beauty of it, but troublesome when it turns your house into a steam box.

The traditional cure is, of course, awnings which blossom out with the flowers of early June. These are especially necessary on the south, east and west sides of a house where the sun's heat strikes most directly. Today they come in all sorts of luscious colors and convenient shapes so that you can really use them as decorative as well as practical assets. Be sure to get



awnings that are sunfast and durable though, and watch your colors. Awnings are eyesores if they clash with the colors of your roof and sidewalls—but lovely if they harmonize.

A modern solution to the summer sun problem and one that is workable the year round is the installation of panels or walls of no-glare glass blocks on the exposed sides of the house. These hold back a good deal of the heat rays without darkening the interior of a house the way awnings or ordinary window shades do. Because they catch the light rays and refract them, diffusing sunshine evenly throughout the interior, they actually allow you to enjoy the wonderful cheerfulness of sunlight without the discomfort or glare of excessive heat. These are, of course, permanent installations and don't need to be stored away at the end of the summer season, which is an additional convenience.

Every window or wall space does not need protection and individual houses call for different treatments. Where the east side is flanked by towering shade trees, for instance, these do the work in themselves. But no matter how your house is situated or what its style, this is the time to check up and see that aids to summer comfort are installed where they are needed most.

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Fashion With Family Likeness Much Smarter This Summer

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT started out a season or so ago and appeared destined to become a mere passing fad has developed into a highly important established fashion this summer. It is now recognized by leading fashion authorities throughout the country. The movement to which we refer is that of creating clothes alike for mother and daughter, also "sister" fashions, and brother and sister outfits, even Mr. and Mrs. costumes are included in the scheme of things.

A dress-alike foursome was shown in a recent style revue where an attractive young mother and her two pretty little daughters wore square-necked dresses of delft blue linen printed in navy and white, each with an apron in turkey red, the three outfits made exactly alike. In this mother-and-child fashion group along comes tiny Junior clad in red overalls with a sailor shirt in the same print as the frocks.

It is especially in the playclothes realm that costumes apparently emanating from the same family tree play up imagination to the nth degree of cunning design. What with the wealth of smart cottons and myriads of other intriguing washable weaves at command it is

small wonder that designers are finding endless inspiration in devising family group fashions.

It is just such delightful ventures in creative costume design as the "like - mother - like - daughter" dress pictured in the foreground of our illustration that are causing a series of ohs and ahs. To visualize the full charm of this lovable twosome one must think in terms of poinsettia red crinkled crepe outlined with rickrack, for the frocks are fashioned of just that. With such adorable styles as these easily available this summer in smart specialty shops, shopping for play clothes becomes a pleasurable pastime.

A bit dressier with more of a garden party effect are the cunning sister outfits illustrated. In this instance little and big sister team in slub broadcloth (a most likable cotton fabric) of which both bonnets and dresses are made. The older little girl's frock is pale pink with printed dimity blouse. Little sister's is pale blue with blue printed blouse. Notice how cleverly the sleeveless dress waist of the dress is made detachable, via tab extensions that button on over the underblouse. This is a practical idea that mothers may want to copy when making little daughter's dresses, seeing that it is such a help in laundering to have skirt, blouse and overblouse separate.

For this fashion of mother-and-daughter together with sister play-suits that is so steadily growing in popularity, we would suggest using such smart and likable cottons as tiny or big plaids in seersucker, yarn-dyed striped pique in multicolors, chambrays in stripes or plain, denims, glazed chintz, waffle weave piques, dimities and plisse sheers in tropical flower prints, also quilted calico makes up effectively in little matching jackets to wear over summery frocks.

One of the most talked-of fashions of the present season is twin slack suits with bright blazer-stripe jackets. Mother and wee daughter in these twosomes attract pleasant attention wherever they go. Be sure to add sister bathing suits to little daughters' wardrobe of vacation clothes, made of crinkled printed cottons or wool jersey. As to Mr. and Mrs. they are choosing sport-wear tweeds in matching checks for motoring and outing excursions.

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Fashion Notes

For an attractive extra skirt get a pleated one mounted on deep yokes.

Alternating bands of lace and cotton combine to make a smart blouse in cocoa beige.

A particularly dainty batiste blouse has rows of lace around the Peter Pan collar and down the front.

Many evening gowns fashioned to cling are softened by the use of tiers of lace and stand away ruchings.

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By JERRY LINK



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The following makes an excellent substitute for a ring mold. Fill a glass jar with chopped ice, seal and set into a bowl. Pour mixture to be molded around jar. Remove jar when mixture is well frozen.

Stale cake crumbs sprinkled over the top of custards before putting into the oven to bake give the top a delicate brown and the custard a different flavor.

Dip fish in milk instead of eggs before rolling in bread or crumbs. The fish will taste better.

If washable curtains become rusted on the rods during damp weather, dampen the rust spots and cover them with a thin coating of salts of lemon. Let stand until the stains disappear.



Cutting Remark

She was having a good old wifely nag, and hubby was losing his patience, although so far he hadn't answered a word. Perhaps that was why his wife suddenly burst out with:

"Nothing I ever say to you bears fruit!"

"It might if you pruned it a bit!" he retorted.

On Both Sides

"That girl is a regular phonograph."

"She's more—she's a two-faced record."

As Webster Sez

"I want to be procrastinated at the nex' corner," said the Negro passenger to the bus conductor.

"You want to be what?" demanded the conductor.

"Don't lose your temper. I had to look in de dictionary myself befor' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off.'"

Up to Her

(Lady (after operation)—Oh, doctor, will the scar show?

Doctor—Not if you are careful.

Quick Shift

On his way to work, he stopped and turned against the wind to light his pipe.

He walked on, and soon, somewhat to his surprise, found he was home again.

"My!" he exclaimed, knocking out his pipe, "this day went fast."

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It is a poor heart that never rejoices.—Dickens.

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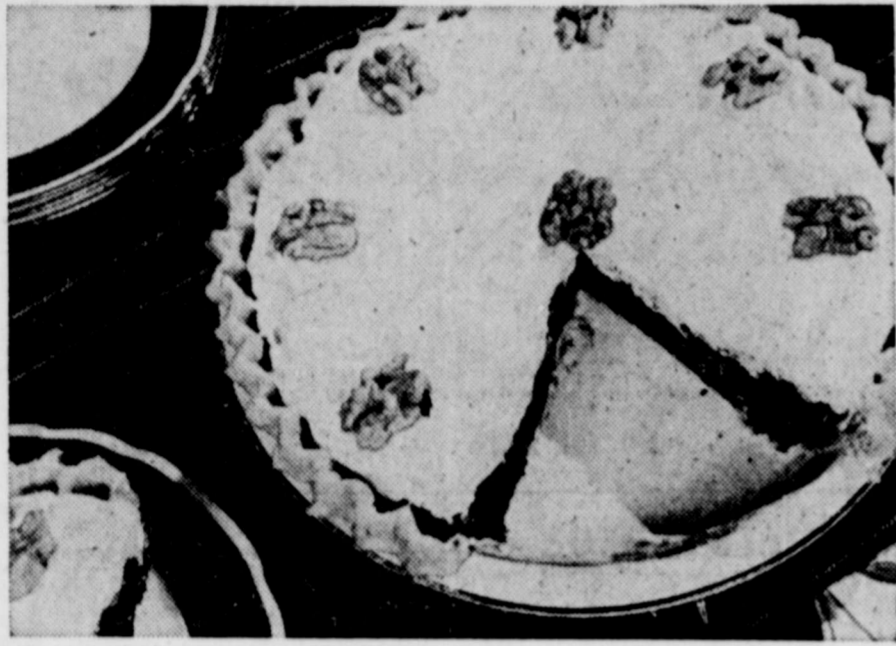
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



THE BRIDE LEARNS TO COOK
(See Recipes Below.)

EASY AS PIE

No sooner are you back from your honeymoon than the business of planning menus, marketing and cooking for two begins! In your capacity as chief cook, you're sure to find the task of preparing three meals a day a real challenge. Of course if you've had little past experience in the culinary field, there'll undoubtedly be at least one batch of "heavy" biscuits, a "fallen" cake or two, and even burnt toast . . . but don't let mistakes bother you too much . . . and he'll soon be "crowing" about your So-o-o Good Meals!

Because I'm convinced that the ability to make really good pie is a highly desirable quality for any young woman to possess, especially a new wife, I'm presenting a few pie recipes for you to try in your leisure moments.

If he likes desserts at all (most men adore them), try your luck with lemon-chiffon, chocolate, rhubarb or even Spanish cream pie . . . And, if you're careful to follow the foregoing suggestions, he won't be able to resist that second piece!

I've captioned the column Easy As Pie . . . which perhaps gives an erroneous impression. Easy to eat, yes, but not always easy to make. Pastry is tricky, but once the technique of making it has been acquired, it isn't easily lost.

In making pastry remember these points: (1) unless you are making hot water pastry, have the ingredients for making pie crust cold; (2) cut shortening into the flour, using a pastry blender or fork; or, if you're an experienced cook, and work quickly, blending in the shortening with fingers is permissible; (3) add water sparingly, using only enough to hold the ingredients together; handle dough as little and as lightly as possible after adding water; (4) roll out the dough on a lightly floured board or on a heavy canvas; (5) cover the rolling pin with a child's white cotton stocking—with the foot cut off—and flour it lightly; and (6) place the dough loosely in the pan to help prevent shrinking.

Plain Pastry.

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup shortening
Ice water (about 6 or 7 tablespoons)
Sift flour once before measuring. Sift together flour and salt. Cut in shortening with two knives or pastry blender, making coarse pieces. Add as little water as possible to make dough stay together. Divide into parts large enough to make one crust and roll out on a well-floured

LYNN SAYS:

I want to pass on to you newlyweds some tips for homemaking that have the approval of hundreds of cooks, mothers and housewives . . .
Tin or aluminum frying pans will wear better if cold water is not poured into them while they're hot.
A round whisk broom serves as an excellent clothes sprinkler. It gives a fine spray, sprinkles evenly, and saves time.
Grease spots may sometimes be removed from wallpaper with a piece of blotting paper held against the spots with a warm iron.
In planning meals, bacon should be considered as fat rather than meat, because it contains so little protein.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Little Dinner for Two
Cube Steaks With Tart Dressing
Potato Sticks Butter Lima Beans
Bread or Rolls
Green Salad
*Chocolate Pie Coffee
*Recipe Included

board with as little handling as possible.

*Chocolate Pie.

Plain pastry
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 eggs
1 cup cream
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons soft bread crumbs
½ cup chopped walnuts
Line a pie pan with plain pastry and pinch with fingers to make a fancy edge. Cut chocolate in pieces and melt over hot water. Beat eggs well, and add sugar, bread crumbs and melted chocolate. Mix well. Pour into the pie pan. Bake in a hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 20 minutes, or until filling is firm. When cold, sprinkle with chopped nuts. Spread with whipped cream and decorate with whole walnut kernels.

Just because it's summer, don't stop pie baking . . . merely change the kind of pie you serve. Spanish Cream pie has everything for a successful summer dessert—it's quivery, cool, delicately flavored.

To make the filling and pastry really boon companions, substitute orange juice for the water in the pastry. A half teaspoon of grated orange rind added to the flour for the pastry will give a special fragrance to it.

Spanish Cream Pie.

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold milk
1½ cups scalded milk
2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
1 baked pastry shell
Soften the gelatin in the cold milk 5 to 10 minutes. Dissolve over hot water, stirring constantly. Meanwhile, prepare a soft custard of the scalded milk, yolks, sugar and salt. Combine hot custard and hot dissolved gelatin. Cool slightly, add vanilla, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Chill until quite syrupy. Pour into pastry shell. Let set before serving. Yield: 6 servings.

Sometimes it is fun to change the flavor of pastry by adding an extra ingredient or two to the recipe. Cheese pastry, for example, is wonderful for apple pie. Grated cheese is mixed with the flour. A half cup of grated yellow cheese is enough for the standard recipe.

Spiced pastry is excellent for fruit pies, particularly peach, apple and apricot. Cinnamon and nutmeg, and perhaps a touch of cloves, are the spices to use. A teaspoon each of sugar and cinnamon and a fourth teaspoon of cloves will spice a batch of pastry. A little sugar also may be added.

Crumb Pastry.

2 cups crumbs, rolled fine or ground
½ cup melted butter
Blend butter and crumbs. Line pie pan by firmly pressing in mixture about one-fourth inch thick. Be sure to have it extra thick where sides of pan join. Bake in a 375- to 400-degree oven for 10 minutes. This pastry may be made of graham crackers, vanilla or chocolate wafers or ginger snaps.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Rastus Had Just Gone Through the Preliminary

"Rastus," said the judge, "you are accused of disturbing the entire neighborhood on Tuesday night. And this is not the first complaint. What have you got to say for yourself?"
"Well, suh, judge, it was this here way," said Rastus. "Me an' Lucy had an argument. She called me a lazy loafah, an' I clap her down flat. Up she hops an' smash a plate on mah head an' drop me flat. Den I rise up an' welt her one wid a chair; an' den she heave a hot tea-kettle at me."
"I see," said the judge, "and then what happened?"
"An' den," said Rastus, "we gets mad an' starts to fight."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

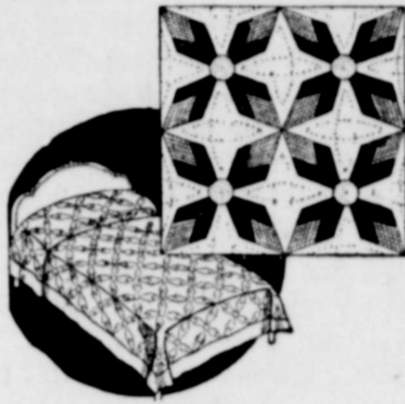
The Questions

1. What baseball player had the highest lifetime major league batting average?
2. Of all metals, which is the most malleable?
3. What century often is referred to as the Age of the Enlightenment?
4. Which continent is the largest?
5. What is a guerdon?
6. How do carillons differ from chimes?

The Answers

1. Ty Cobb (Cobb, .367; Speaker, .345; Ruth, .341).
2. Gold.
3. Eighteenth century.
4. Asia.
5. A reward.
6. Carillons differ from chimes in that their bells are stationary, not swung, are tuned chromatically instead of diatonically, and contain at least 25 bells in order to have two complete octaves in semitones.

THINGS for You TO MAKE



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Early Use of Fire

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New Diamond Capital

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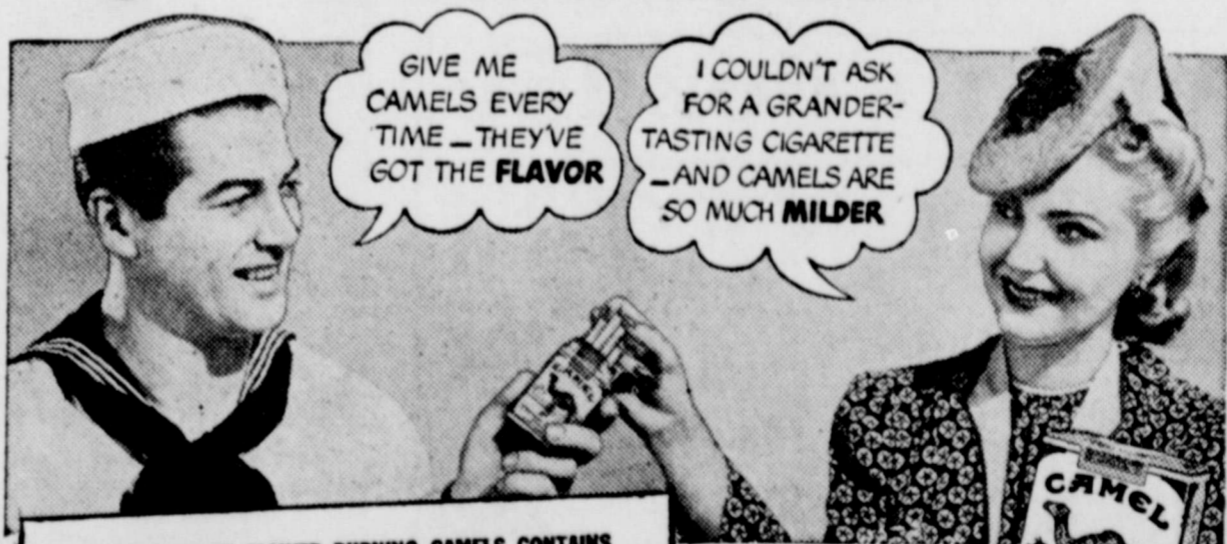
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Without Bounds
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U. S. Organizations Are Fulfilling an Essential And Patriotic Duty

The duty of maintaining morale on the home front is one in which every American shares. The Federal Government is doing its part. It stands squarely behind the U. S. O. Program and Congress has been asked to provide money for buildings and equipment the necessary club houses and community centers. "But imperative as all this is, it is only the groundwork. What United Service needs, if it is to become a reality, is the active personal support of every individual citizen. I am certain that the American people will get behind this United Service Program with characteristic whole-heartedness. I know of no enterprise more vital to the well being of the millions of young people who are relying to the country's call", the president stated. Coke County's quota is \$200.00 Chairman precinct No. 1. H. C. Varnadore, quota \$75.00 Chairman precinct No. 2. S. A. Kiker quota, \$75.00 Chairman precinct No. 3. T. T. Harmon quota, \$25.00 Chairman precinct No. 4. Ben Brooks quota \$25.00 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 all will be welcome. GIVE Let us give 100%. Remember it is for your boy or your friends boy.

McNeil Wylie,
Coke County Chairman.

Accent On Hose



Smart high school girls are accenting their summer sportswear with mercerized cotton stockings. Styled in links, cables, and ribbed creations, these novel over-knee stockings are done in pastel shades to match cotton frocks. The National Cotton Council predicts that this current summer vogue will lead to winter use of knee-length cotton hose by girls in both grammar and high schools. The Council has medical support for its claim that there "is no clothing that makes less sense than a school girl trudging through cold and snow with bare legs from ankle to knees."

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- Whole Kernel Corn 2 cans 29c
- Swifts Pride Soap Large Bar 5 for 19c
- Fly Foil Fly Spray quart 39c
- Prepared MUSTARD quart 14c
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