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## West Texas Urged To Meet Their National Defense Obligation

With response lagging, District Chairman Edwin S. Mayer urged West Texans to "meet their national defense obligation" by contributing to the drive for the United Service Organizations.

Our military forces are making big sacrifices for our country. Many selectees have left high salaried jobs to serve with the Army and Navy. Certainly West Texans can well afford to sacrifice for the U. S. O.

Our chairman stressed that the U. S. O. gives every citizen an opportunity to serve the nation, even though a gift may be small. Contributions should be turned over to the chairman, Henry C. Varnadore.

New shades in Larkwood Hosiery.

Cumbie & Roach.

## Celebrating The 4th

A delightful surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, when a host of friends and relatives gathered with a barbecue and picnic dinner, on the fourth of July. There were 38 attended this gathering.

Regardless of the hot weather Ratliff's good coffee is going strong.

Judge Wyley and Willis Smith went to Austin Wednesday in interest of the Refunding issue.

## Rushed To Hospital

Monday morning while Steve Parker was running a yearling in the Harris ranch his horse fell with him throwing him on a snag puncturing his left side, and breaking the upper rib. He was rushed to the hospital in San Angelo and was considered in a critical condition.

## Gift Shower

Mrs. Maud Keenen wife of late Lester Keenen was honored with a gift shower by Mmes. Barney Payne and Silas Angels at the Barney Payne home Tuesday eve July 8th.

Refreshments of ice tea, cookies and sandwiches were served to those present. Thirty gifts were brought and sent of which Mrs. Keenen was very grateful for and thanked each and every one.

Ratliff has added a small line of cosmetics. Come in and see it.

Mrs. Frank Percifull was operated on at the St. John Hospital Tuesday and doing very well.

Miss Nancy Lou Ligon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon, of Odessa, visited in the home of her grandparents Roy Taylor and family here last week end. She was accompanied by Misses Sylvia and Jane Taylor, also of Odessa.

## FOR SALE

Extra fine milk cow with a young calf. P. H. Havins

## Revival Meeting To Begin At Methodist Church Sunday July, 20th



REV. C. R. BREWSTER

The Rev. C. R. Brewster will be with us in a revival meeting at the Methodist Church beginning July 20th; he is now pastor of the Methodist Church, Mason Texas. You will be glad to hear him preach. Pray every day for the meeting; plan to attend every service. May it be every bodies meeting; every one is invited; every one is urged to make it his meeting.

G. T. Hester.

## Report On Defense Bonds

Reports from all over the State of Texas indicate that people from every walk of life are buying defense bonds and savings stamps in large volume. Many issuing agents have sold out of their present supply of bonds and have had to wire for an additional supply. Others have exhausted their supply of application blanks for the Series G bonds.

## Baptist W. M. S.

The Society met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gerald Allen bringing the Devotional from the 43 Psalm. After the Bible Study conducted by Mrs. Gramling a business session was held.

Next Monday at 3 p. m. the W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh for a program on "Old Ministers Relief". At 7:30 p. m. the Society members with their husbands and others are having a supper on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Fagan Parker and family have moved from Big Spring to Robert Lee to make their home.



Harley Sadler's Radio Rodeo will present a new feature as an attraction at the STATE FAIR, Oct. 4th to 19th.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman and children spent the 4th at Brownwood.

The statement of the Robert Lee State Bank shows a healthy condition, and a growing institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner from Brawley California and Mrs. Daisy Tanner and son from Cloverdale New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman last week.

Mr. C. M. Barger who had been in the Shannon Hospital for several days was brought home Sunday afternoon and improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton and sons made a trip to Mayhill, in Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, to visit a son last week. Plenty of frost in the mornings, and overcoats felt good.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton are their son C. B. Hamilton and family, also Mrs. E. B. Hamilton's sister Miss Nina June Elam. They are from Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Alice Rutherford of Luling Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Barney Payne Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is in a San Angelo hospital for an operation.

Mrs. W. E. Willbanks and Beverly returned from Seminole where they had spent a week visiting with Mr. Willbanks who has work there.

Miss Naomi Brown and Miss Naomi Maddox of San Angelo, visited the later sister Mrs. E. K. Bowman in Fort Worth last week end.

Word comes from Commerce that Geo. L. Taylor is the only one enrolled in East Texas State Teachers College from Coke Co.

Clell Varnadore come in Friday from Fort Bliss, to spend the 4th with home folks and remained over until Sunday. Clell wants the Observer to visit him regularly.

Simplicity Patterns 15c, 25c Cumbie & Roach

Paulene White is spending the week in the Malone home

S. F. Malone and Mrs. T. S. Gann attended the conference of State FSA Supervisors at College Station first of the week.

Mrs. McFadden and children of Marfa Texas, and Ben Aycock and family of Corsicana, are visiting in the home of N. C. Brown

## FOR SALE

3-piece Living Room Suit, 1-75 pound Isler Lenard Refrigerator. Will sell at a Bargain, See Mrs. W. E. Willbanks

## Chicks For Sale

Will have a few baby chicks for July 17-18 delivery. This will be the last hatch until September.

Place your order now. Sam Jay

## Baptist Pastor Called Sunday July 6, Answer To Be Given July 13

On last Sunday the Baptist Church at Robert Lee gave a unanimous call to Rev. Taylor Henley of Rowena

Rev. Henley will be here to fill the pulpit Sunday morning and will give the church an answer to the call. Every one invited.

## Roun' Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns had as their guest Mrs. Burns brother Mr. C. E. Rabin, wife and daughter Joan of Ft. Worth, also a sister Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican over the week end were her sister, Mrs. P. M. Westbrook and son Jerry of Truscott and Mrs. C. H. Hanie and children, Charles, Jane, Don Gene and Boyd of Munday.

Mrs. Buster Bursen and children have returned from Menard where they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. New and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bradley of Odessa over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton accompanied them as far as Midland where they visited his sister Mr. Dick Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields and Miss Jewel Buford of Bronte, were married June 28th.

Miss Mary Francis Burt of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican and children Joyce and Connie spent the 4th with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Owens. Joyce remained over for a weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forest and sons, Bubber and Lee of Dallas, were the week end guests of the J. E. Garven family. Mrs. Forest is a sister of Mrs. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scribber Smith and children of Sweetwater were visitors in the Lake Smith home over the week end.

Pleas Millican and family attended the Rodeo at Double Hart the 4th.

Marion Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks had a tonsil operation last week.

A large crowd attended the barbecue given on Pecan Creek the 4th. Everybody enjoyed the barbecued goats, beans, salads, pickles, cakes and tea. After supper both the old and young people played games and forty-two Mr. George Powers and daughter Opal Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raemer acted as hosts.

## Visit Different Points In South Texas

Rev. and Mrs. Hester left Monday for Weimer, to carry Mrs. Hester's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fulford home who had been here visiting for several weeks.

The Hesters will visit in Sabinal before returning home Friday.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2 pm

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Wednesday only Money Nite July 16

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Friday and Saturday July 11-12

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Picture of the Old South in beautiful Technicolor Also Popeye Comedy--News

Tuesday only Money Nite July 15

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"HIGH SIERRA"

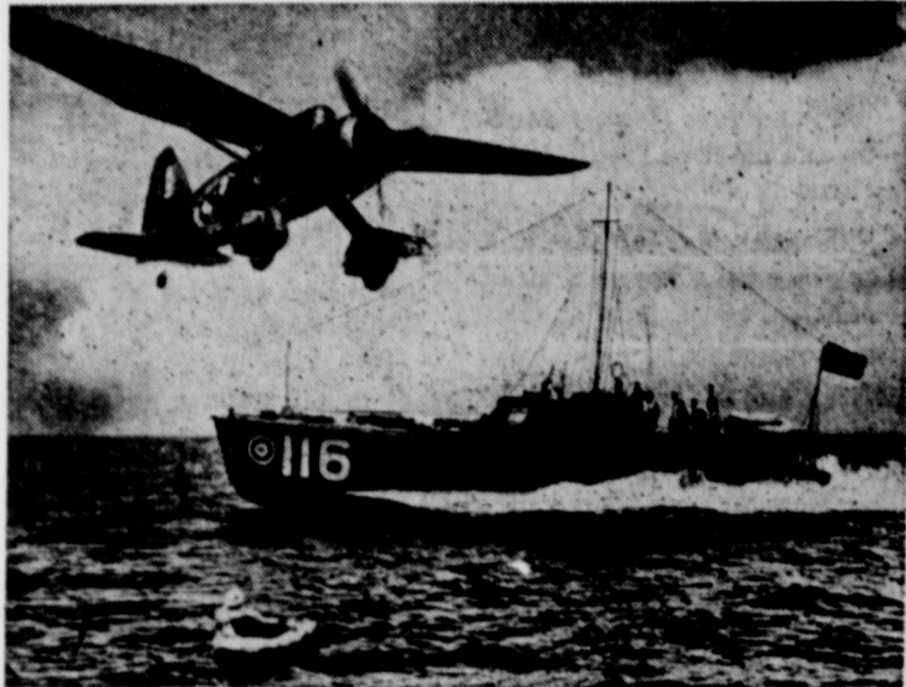
No man ever reached greater heights to wait for death Also Cartoon

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**Nazis Employ Giant 'Pincer' Maneuver In Drive to Cut Russian Supply Line; Federal Agents Arrest 29 Persons In Largest U. S. Roundup of Spies**

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



The figure in the lower left corner of the picture is an R.A.F. pilot, who floats on a rubber dinghy, dropped by the land plane overhead. The aviator, after being shot down by Nazis, was spotted by the English air sea rescue service, who radioed the high speed launch, shown just as it reached the scene. The plane hovered above, until rescue was completed, then sped away upon another mercy mission. These dramatic events are almost a daily occurrence in the battle of the Atlantic.

**REDS: Fighting Hard**

In spite of empty communiques from both Russian and German sources on the progress of the war on a 2,000-mile front between the two former allies, one thing was evident, that the Russians were fighting with all their might and main, but that they were being relentlessly pushed back before the fury of the German mechanized onslaught.

Bit by bit and piece by piece the picture began to be seen, despite the fact that both sides were baring war correspondents from the scene.

The huge front was divided into four general parts, the far northern, the northern, central and southern.

On the far north there was no discernible activity. This was the part which Germany hoped to invade by means of her occupation of Norway.

The northern front really began with the Finnish-Russian border, that part of it which lies to the southeast and separates old Finland from the road to Leningrad. Here the fighting was severe, but apparently was mostly in the air. Another portion of this front lay somewhat to the southward, and included the states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and the Germans moving from East Prussia, were invading these territories only recently taken over by Russia, and were slowly forcing the Russians back into their own territory.

Here the fighting was extremely severe and the Russians were forcing the Nazis to advance slowly, where at all. The greatest Nazi advance was on the central front, with the rail center of Minsk, reputedly a "life-line" of Russian supply between south and north armies, as the prime apparent objective. Here the Germans were claiming their greatest successes, and on the basis of meager dispatches, they had indeed covered the most mileage in this district.

Yet most observers believed the Ukraine, the southern front, was the one the Germans coveted most. Yet it was on this front that almost no advance had been made, the Russians claiming to hold the Prut river, which was still a considerable distance from old Russian territory.

Thus the old Nazi "pincers technique" was evident, as it was obvious the Germans were trying to divide the Russian defending armies into two parts, and drive southward to surround and encircle the Ukraine defenders, and to do the same via the Baltic states with the northern defenders.

**MORALE: The Mental Side**

As to the propaganda releases, which contained much more space and information than did the official news, there was every indication that both sides in the Russo-German war believed strongly that the other's inner morale was weak.

There were dozens of stories from Russian sources telling of Nazi soldiers and aviators laying down their arms, saying, "we don't want to fight against the Communists."

**SPY: Roundup**

In swift, secret moves, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation completed the greatest spy hunt in the nation's history and arrested 29 persons on espionage charges. Twenty-two of the group are natives of Germany.

For two years the FBI had been closing in on the spy ring which is specifically charged with conspiring "to engage in espionage activities" in the United States.

Warrants issued for the arrests charged the spies with giving information to foreign nations concerning cargoes of British-bound ships and with revealing new developments in U. S. naval, army and aircraft products.

**BOMBER: U. S.' Biggest**

The taking to the air of the B-19, a \$3,000,000 airplane, and believed the biggest bomber in the world today, also the fastest and most powerful, was an event.

Yet it disclosed that bigger and faster ships are the rule of the future, and the not-far-distant-future at that.

Not so very long ago 400 miles an hour was a dream, and many experts declared that at 600 miles an hour, or 880 feet per second, the air resistance would burn up a plane.

This was exploded when the U. S. army announced that at Wright field a civilian test pilot dived a plane at the rate of 661 miles an hour, or 968 feet a second, which is losing altitude almost at the speed of sound, which travels only 1,120 feet a second.

The speed of the pilot, Bob Fausel, tester for the Wright company, was a mile every 5.44 seconds. Last year Andy McDonough, an air-line pilot and an air corps reservist, flew a Bell Airacobra in a dive at 620 miles an hour.

And Capt. Ben Kelsey had piloted a Lockheed from March field, Calif., to Mitchell field, L. I., in seven hours, at an average of 420 miles per hour.

The tip-off as to the future came from Washington, for Langley field, already with a wind tunnel which will test ships designed for 300 miles an hour, is going to be revamped to test 500-mile-an-hour ships.

**POWER: For F.D.R.?**

There were two distinct schools of thought about the problem of granting President Roosevelt further additional personal powers in the emergency.

The war department, according to authorized sources in Washington, was putting pressure on congress to declare a state of unlimited national emergency, a step already taken by the President, but which would free his hands for considerable action now barred to him by the fact that congress has not given him the reins.

The isolationist press attacked this move instantly, and so did some congressional leaders who had generally been regarded as administration stalwarts.

**Great Career Ends**



Sad news to the world of music was the death of Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous musician and Polish patriot, who died in New York of pneumonia at the age of 80. The great pianist was ill only a few days. His long career was one of continued brilliance. At 9 he was a child prodigy and at 18 a professor of music. An accomplished concert pianist at 27, he later became a world recognized statesman and first prime minister of a free Poland.

**PLANES: In Syria**

Enthusiastic reports were beginning to come from Australians in the R. A. F. in Syria and northern Africa concerning the performance and maneuverability of American-built planes.

These reports constituted an oddity, however, with regard to the bombers and fighters. From northern Africa came glowing accounts of the performance of Martin-built bombers on the ever-growing strength of Britain there.

The bombers were fast, the sights were unusually good, and they were wreaking havoc with Nazi and Fascist planes in the air and on the ground.

The Curtiss-built Tomahawk fighter planes also came in for unstinted praise, not only on the North African front but in Syria as well.

But the Vichy French had the same Martin bombers that the Free French and British had in Syria, so it was Tomahawk against the U. S. heavier planes there.

The reports of victory were still optimistic in Syria, however, the airmen reporting that the Tomahawks shot down the U. S. Martins quite as well as they did the Junkers, Heinkels and Capronis in Africa.

"The fire power of these fighters is terrific and they have all the speed you want," said the pilots.

**NOBODY: Satisfied**

The passage by the house military affairs committee of a report condemning a long list of persons and agencies as having bungled the national defense showed a puzzled public that apparently nobody was satisfied with the way our preparations were being managed.

The house committee attacked the administration, the defense advisory commission, the army, the navy, OPM, the maritime commission and the state department and Secretary Ickes.

The President, it said, had been too prone, when new problems arose, just to name another board, with the result that endless complications and confusion had arisen to slow progress.

And harking back to the President himself, it was recalled that he, too, had declared himself far from pleased with the way things were going, just a day or two before the house committee reported.

William Knudsen, head of OPM, reported defense production lagging; Leon Henderson, price control man, was pegging the prices of tires and tubes and threatening in other directions; the maritime commission was displeased with the ship owners and Secretary Ickes was having a hard time with the nation's oil men.

Defense plant heads, seeking places for their workers to live near their work, were falling out with the federal housing men, and it was hard to find anybody that was pleased with anything in the defense set-up—giving the press and speakers who were opposed to the New Deal handling of the whole show plenty of material for their attacks on its policies.

**FIELD DAY: For Britain**

As the Germans, led by Hitler in person, turned their backs on England, the British were having an aerial field day, running day and night air raids with minimal losses in men and ships and dealing out terrific blows to Nazi and occupied territory.

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**Russian Help Welcomed Despite Communist Bogy**



**Problem of Defeating Hitler Held Paramount; Dykstra Returns to Wisconsin University; Train 1,520,000 Defense Workers.**

By **BAUKHAGE**

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

WASHINGTON.—It was one of those Washington mornings when the clouded sky above lets in the damp, heavy heat and an aching glare on wall and pavement even though it shuts out the sun itself. The German armies were smashing through Poland and into the Ukraine. With the Luftwaffe roaring eastward for a change, British bombers were blackening skies and shaking the earth of northern France and industrial Germany.

A British military and economic mission, we knew, was sitting down with the Soviet leaders in Moscow, offering them utmost aid in their fight against Germany.

The papers were crying over a drop in American airplane production, still reporting strikes in defense industries and, very casually, at his press conference, the President had announced that the United States would aid the Soviets as much as possible.

Later, I sat in the office of a perturbed government official.

"How," I asked, "can you reconcile to the American people the anti-Communist feeling in this country and aid to Russia?"

He paused and looked out over streets, black with staggered shift of government workers on their way home—in another hour there would be another echelon of hurrying men and women, in another hour, another—recruits in the army of defense.

**Americans Dislike Communism.**

Finally, he spoke:

"Of course," he answered, "that is the problem we have to face. We know that most Americans feel as unsympathetic towards Communism as they do toward Nazism. And the subversive activities of the Communists in this country have aroused strong hatred against Moscow. Our attitude on that score has been plainly stated."

Then my friend quoted the statement made by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, shortly after Hitler's speech declaring war against Russia.

Mr. Welles had stated:

"... doctrines of Communistic dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to our own beliefs as are the principles of the Nazi dictatorship... but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest... which Hitler is now desperately trying to carry out, is to be successfully halted or defeated."

Then the man across the desk from me said: "In other words, when your wagon gets stuck in the mud, you don't look too closely at the man who helps pull you out."

What the government would like, I suggested, would be to have the Nazi gingham dog and the red calico cat eat each other up.

"Perhaps," he laughed, "that would be the best solution. But it isn't as simple as that. The pup seems to have so much stronger jaws, in this case, that we believe it might be wise to furnish the cat with an extra claw or two."

The trouble, I suggested, is selling that idea to the American people. He agreed; but he added that there were certain things which ought to be understood in regard to subversive Communist activities in this country.

**Subversive Activities Overestimated.**

"Let's take for granted," he said, "that we would have nothing to do, if we could help it, with the fellow who is helping us pull our wagon out of the mud. But we do want to get the wagon out, so there isn't much choice."

"Now, as things are today, a Communist is not likely to do as much harm as we may fear," the official went on. "There are three reasons for this statement: In the first place the government has subversive activities under much better control than is generally known."

"In the second place, pressure is now being brought to bear effectively on the labor unions to promptly remove all members of any subversive organizations from their memberships."

"Thirdly, in all probability, now that Russia needs our help, the Party line will probably order any

obstruction of the American defense program to cease. Communist leaders here have already indicated that this is their new program.

"And then, it can be definitely stated that the Communist situation in this country has never been as bad as certain publicity-seeking gentlemen have painted it," the government officials seated across the desk concluded.

**Dykstra Returns**

**To Wisconsin University**

C. A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, has gone back to his campus and his cloistered halls beside that shining lake in the Middle West. He did a historic job here in Washington, as director of the Selective Service system and first head of the National Defense Mediation board, two great jobs that required all, as Stevenson put it, that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

Mr. Dykstra, as readers of this column know, did not get his knowledge of men and government solely from books. He was a successful city manager of Cincinnati, he held positions of civic responsibility in Cleveland, Chicago, and Los Angeles. But he was chosen to head the draft because of his deep and sympathetic understanding of American youth. When he left Washington, I asked Mr. Dykstra for an exclusive two-paragraph valedictory, just for the Western Newspaper Union readers. This is what he said about his experience as head of selective service:

"My experience with selective service convinced me that the young men of America are neither soft nor indifferent. They can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves. Moreover, public acceptance of selective service has proved to be much more favorable than was anticipated."

Dykstra is an optimist, but not one who can't see the hole as well as the doughnut.

"My experience on the Mediation board," he told me, "makes me optimistic that labor and management are developing a better understanding and a more co-operative approach to a developing industrial jurisprudence. On the whole there has been a minimum of recalcitrancy on both sides. The appointment of Davis is absolutely right."

**Train Workers**

**For Defense Industry**

One record of achievement in the defense program has come out over a hundred per cent better than promised, and you hear very little about it. Much of the credit goes to a little, dynamic man, from out where the tall corn grows.

He is John Studebaker of Iowa, commissioner of education, and he is the drive behind the federal program of training for defense industries.

Commissioner Studebaker promised congress last October that the vocational training groups of the nation would produce 700,000 workers trained for service at lathe or bench by June 30, 1941. He now reports that 1,520,000 have actually been trained. Moreover, although the one-third more than the regular program was undertaken, the cost of the Washington end was only about 1 per cent, and less money was used for the entire project than congress had originally appropriated—an achievement in these days!

The average cost of training, per man hour, was 21 cents, and 97 per cent of the total amount of money spent in the training was spent in the local community. That was part of the Studebaker idea—keeping the training decentralized—using the local schools, shops, equipment and teaching force—leaving the running of the program to labor, industry, and the local school officials. This not only proved efficient but it served to bring labor and industry together on a thousand advisory committees which were formed all over the country. Labor and industry each furnished 3,500 members of these committees. The rest were made up of consultants. Five hundred systems provided the machinery to carry out this task, and they worked 24 hours a day to do it.

# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

## INSTALLMENT 19

### 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 series of great raids upon Thorpe's vast herds, first in Texas, then in Montana. Jody was deeply shaken when Marquita, a saloon hostess, convincingly explained that Roper loved Marquita, and not her. Believing that her love was unrequited, Jody left the man she loved. Lew Gordon finally realized that Roper was right in fighting Thorpe and Lasham, and went gunning for them. Roper met him shortly before the two gunmen appeared. This was the moment Roper had been fighting for during the smoky years. Lew Gordon was killed, but so were Thorpe and Lasham.

## CHAPTER XXVI

They buried Lew Gordon at Miles City. That dot upon the northern prairie marked, in effect, the farthest north reached by that great and dramatic upthrust of power which had welled up out of Texas, carving new trails, opening new vast countries, driving herds unnumbered, under the name of King-Gordon. Jody thought that her father would have wanted to lie there.

After that was done with, Jody went back to Ogallala.

All through the spring news kept trickling in. A swift bankruptcy was sweeping Thorpe's loosely grouped organizations. Wiped out of Texas by the so-called Rustlers' War, broken in the north by the Great Raid—the shaken power of Ben Thorpe crumbled fast, now that Thorpe himself was dead. A once unbeatable organization, powerful from border to border, was going down in such utter debacle as no man could check.

And as Thorpe's power vanished into the gunsmoke in which he had died, a strange new prestige began to attach itself to the name of the man who had destroyed him. Only a little while ago Bill Roper had been an outlaw, a hunted man with a price on his head, in whose behalf few men ever dared speak a good word. But now that his enemies were down, it seemed that the whole length of the Long Trail held men who professed themselves his life-long friends. Like coyotes after a killing, like worms after rain, Bill Roper partisans were rising up, a score here, a hundred there, where not one friend had been, during those smoky hours of his greatest need. Already men were less ready to remember what weapons he had used in fighting fire with fire than to remember simply that he had won. Three governors had issued blanket pardons for what he might or might not have done. He could have had almost any position he wanted near the top of any one of three or four of the great cattle companies. He could have had almost anything he wanted, then.

But Bill Roper—where was he? Nobody seemed to know. His own raiders—Tex Long, Hat Crick Tommy, Dave Shannon—now swaggering wherever they pleased amid a curious acclaim, did not know. And if Dry Camp Pierce, that one most trusted of all Bill Roper's men, knew where his leader was, he held his tongue.

And then suddenly one day as she sat her horse before Dusty King's cross she knew that Bill Roper was alive, that he was near, that he had come. The notch that she had seen Bill Roper cut in the arm of Dusty's cross to mark the death of Cleve Tanner was well weathered by this time; but now, sharp and freshly cut in the opposite arm of the cross, was a second notch that had never been there before.

A choking lump rose instantaneously in Jody's throat, and she spun her pony in its tracks as instinctively her eyes swept the plain and the low hills. It seemed Bill Roper must still be no more than a few minutes away.

In the clear light of the late afternoon she could make out every detail of the rambling little town of Ogallala, but nowhere was there to be seen any horseman. She turned her pony and rode home with a strange, empty, gone feeling, because for a moment Bill Roper had seemed so near and now was nowhere in sight.

When she had unsaddled she went into the tall white house by the back way, and walked through it slowly, preoccupied, wondering what she should do.

Then, as she came into the front room, her hand jumped to her throat, for someone was waiting for her there—a woman who stood up as Jody came in.

For a moment Jody Gordon hardly recognized Marquita. Only a little time had passed since they had

faced each other in a remote cabin set in Montana snows, yet Marquita looked unmistakably older; and the live, sultry fire behind her dark, slanting eyes was gone.

"I lied to you," Marquita said at last. "I'm not sorry for that. I'd lie to you again, for the same reason, or for less reason. But this time it didn't do any good. So I thought I might as well tell you."

"You lied to me?"  
"I told you I was Bill Roper's girl. You naturally thought I was at Walk Lasham's camp because Bill Roper was there." Marquita's voice sounded curiously metallic and old, without that sultry fire to back it up. "Well, that wasn't so."  
"You mean—you mean to say—"  
"Well," Marquita said, "he did not belong to me, not even for one minute, in all my life. How do you think you would like that, in my place?"

"But—at the Lasham camp you said—"

"I know I did. I would have got him if I could, in any way I could. I even came here because I knew he was coming here. But now I can just as well tell you it's hopeless, and I'm through."

"You mean—you're willing to let him go—even if—"

"Let him go? I never had him." An odd edge of contempt came into Marquita's voice, but whether for Jody or herself was not plain. "Can't you get that through your head?" She turned toward the door impatiently.

Jody Gordon supposed that she ought to thank Marquita for having come here, for having made the confession which she had made, but she was confused, and the words would not come. Instead she said, "Do you know where he is? Is he well? Is he safe and all right?"

Marquita's smile was mocking. "You want me to find him and send him to you?"

"I think," Jody said, "he'll come."

"Okay," Marquita said, and she pulled open the door.

"I want to tell you something," Jody said. "I want to tell you I appreciate—your letting me know—"

Marquita flashed a queer, hard smile; there was bitterness in it, more bitterness in her smile than in her words. "Keep your thanks to yourself." Then she was gone.

After a moment Jody heard the hoofs of a team, and the wheels of the carriage in which Marquita had come—and gone—slicing the deep mud.

Yet, Bill Roper did not come. When two days had passed a panic caught Jody Gordon, and she began to haunt the vicinity of Dusty King's cross. She believed that Roper would not leave the Ogallala country without visiting once more the grave of Dusty King.

But it was the evening of the fourth day, before Roper came.

## CHAPTER XXVII

Sitting her quiet pony beside Dusty King's pile of stone, Jody Gordon

saw Roper riding toward her when he was still a long way off.

It seemed to Jody Gordon that time lagged forever as Billy Roper's pony slowly approached; it seemed to her that that slow approach was characteristic of all that had happened to them—delay, and delay, while wars were fought, and raids struck in, all through those smoky years in which they had been apart.

And yet, at last, when he stopped his horse beside her, and they looked at each other, there was something between them still, as if the smoky years themselves had built a wall.

Bill Roper said, "Hello, Jody. You're looking mighty well."  
Jody said, "I'm all right."

There was a pause, curiously awkward; in the pause, Jody's horse struck at the cinch with a hind foot, tormented by an early fly.

"You didn't come to see me," Jody said.

"Well," Bill Roper said slowly—"I didn't know if you'd want me to."

"Don't you know that you're half of King-Gordon? And I'm the other half."

"Jody—people like you and me can't go by things like that—things like legacies and wills."

Jody's voice was very quiet, yet it must have seemed to Bill Roper that she cried out. "You're going to leave me to carry all this, just by myself?"

"Lew Gordon left a sound organization," Bill Roper said, his voice dead. "You have many men, and good men, too. The works will roll, I think, with Thorpe gone."

Once more the long, strangely poignant silence. And to Jody it seemed a terrible thing that what they both wanted was the same thing, and that yet the smoky years somehow managed to stand between.

Jody Gordon turned away from Bill Roper, and faced Dusty King's cross, clean-limbed and slender, and there was something in her face that was enduring. It was the face of a woman who turned to the future without trace of doubt or fear; and she was the loveliest thing that Bill Roper would ever see.

"Jody," Bill Roper said uncertainly, "I want to tell you something. Other men will have to fight other wars; but my part of all that is finished. I'm not sorry my gun is hung up. I hope it's hung up forever. Once I thought that when Thorpe was smashed, my work would be through—but now I see it's only begun. I think we're going to build something pretty fine, if you'll stay by me."

Jody smiled a little. Without taking her eyes from the cross she reached her hand toward him, and took his.

"All the anger and the hate has gone out of me," Roper said; "and if you can only some day understand that my riding with the wild bunch was—was what I had to do—"

He fumbled for words, and stopped.

"Give me your knife," Jody said. "My—my what?"

She turned, and herself drew his skinning knife from the sheath at his belt. Then she stepped to the ground.

"In justice," Jody said; "in justice, and in memory of courage."

With her own hands she cut the third notch upon the cross, deep and clean.

[THE END]



● A rustler is killed by someone unknown—shot in the back! This is the beginning of a cattle war in the Buck River country—a war which required U. S. troops to stop.

But before the troops arrived, events piled upon each other with dramatic swiftness, and it began to look as though Calhoun Terry, manager of the Diamond Reverse B Ranch, was slated to go.

However, he lived through all the shooting to marry Ellen Carey, daughter of the postmaster—Ellen Carey, who had so seriously misunderstood him!

Riders of Buck River is a story that will keep you guessing. Be sure to read it.

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK!

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for July 13

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### CHRISTIANITY EXPANDS IN ASIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10, 23-32. GOLDEN TEXT—So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.—Acts 19:20.

War is the order of the day, and much as we may regret it the life of every one of us is affected by its feverish touch. Certainly no Christian has any pleasure in the violent hatreds of wicked men, and can only pray that somehow a righteous peace may come to this troubled world.

There is a warfare, however, which we do seek to foster and promote. We encourage it, and as Christians make a holy resolve to battle to the end. That is the warfare against Satan and his hosts. As long as he rules in the hearts of men, and sin and wickedness are here, we say, "Fight on, my soul!"

**I. Attack for God (vv. 8-10).**  
The vigorous prosecution of a strong attack on the enemy's position is good military strategy, and good spiritual warfare. The command of God is "Forward!" and His forces are not to hinder their effectiveness by weak indecision or fear. Paul sets us an example in his

1. Bold Preaching (vv. 8, 9a). Paul had met some disciples (19:1-8) who knew only the baptism of John and did not have the Holy Spirit. Dr. Erdman rightly says that "there are many more like these twelve 'disciples' in the pews of Christian churches. They are sincere men, they hate their sins, they believe in the teachings of Jesus, they admire the Sermon on the Mount, they yearn for the highest and best things, but they lack spiritual power. Why? Because they are 'disciples of John,' they have not fixed their hearts and their hopes upon a divine, risen, glorified Christ; they do not know 'the grace of God.' When, however, they learn the full gospel and yield themselves to Christ, they are not merely baptized with water, but also the Holy Spirit."

2. Careful Teaching (vv. 9b, 10). Three months of such preaching brought many converts, but there were also "hardened and disobedient" men whose opposition caused Paul to withdraw the disciples (learners) to the privacy of a lecture room for thorough instruction in Christian doctrine, a sort of Bible Institute of Ephesus. The church has largely failed in its teaching ministry and has thus weakened its effectiveness against the enemy. To be strong workers for the Lord, Christians must know the doctrines of the Bible.

**II. Counter Attack by Satan (vv. 23-32).**  
The enemy of our souls is often content to let us go on in comparative peace as long as we do not bother him unduly, but once we put up the banner of a holy life and service in God's army, he begins a terrific counter attack. Paul had felt it already in the hardening of listeners' hearts (v. 8), but now it began in dead earnest.

1. By Selfish Opposition (vv. 23-27). One way to bring a violent reaction against spiritual truth is to let it interfere with business. Demetrius and his fellow silversmiths professed to be concerned about the threatened destruction of the heathen worship of Diana (and what a fine testimony that was to the effectiveness of Paul's preaching!), but in reality they were worried about the loss of their ungodly business in charms (vv. 25-27).

Many of the enemies of the gospel in our time are fighting against God's Word because they are in a business which is condemned by it.

2. Senseless Tumult (vv. 28-32). Knowing that their opposition was without true foundation, they inspired and agitated a wild demonstration. Is it not astonishing how many thoughtless and foolish people there are in the world who will senselessly follow the lead of someone who opposes God?

Shouting a slogan which had no real meaning, they lent their voices to the tumultuous agitation against God. Finally, one sensible man, fearing the punishment of city officials, quieted them. The Ephesians were just like many in our day who fear man more than God. But, may we ask, if you fear the judgment of men, how think you to escape the judgment of God? After all, it is God and His Word you oppose, unconverted friend. Do you think He will hold you guiltless?

**Gems of Thought**

IMPORTANT principles may and must be flexible . . . Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people?—Abraham Lincoln.

When right, you can afford to keep your temper. When wrong, you can't afford to lose it.—Frank E. Polk.

If little labor, little are our gains: Man's fortunes are according to his pains.—Herrick.

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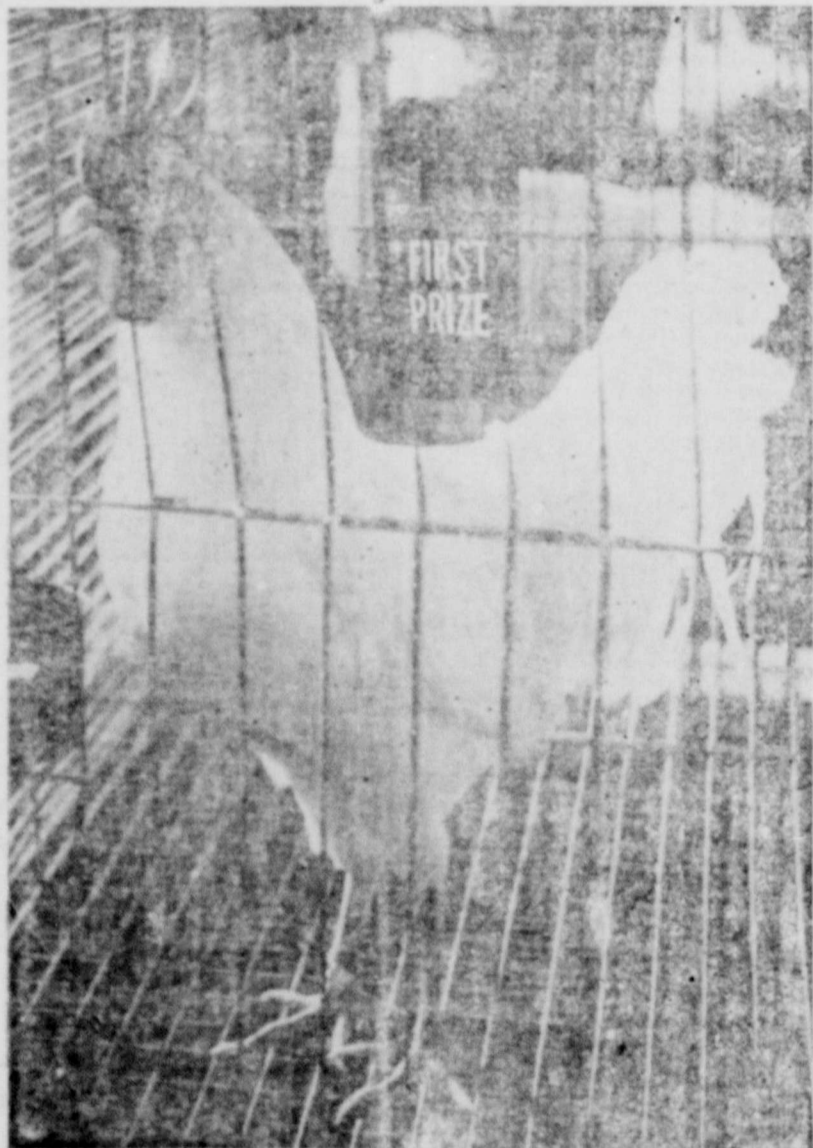


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**Loyalty Wins WTU Lineman National Valor Award**



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Loyalty to his job today is worth \$150 in unexpected cash to J. B. Handley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities at Childress, who thus capitalized on the "big blizzard" of February 16-17, 1940.

Handley was selected for the Claud L. Matthews Valor Award of 1940 at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in Buffalo—an award made each year for the outstanding performance of valor in the United States electric industry. A check for \$150 and a handsome scroll, commemorating his restoration of lights and power on the Quitaque-Turkey electric line during a severe wind and snow storm, were presented to him at the quarterly safety meeting in Childress.

Nominated for the honor by WTU officers and fellow workmen, Handley, according to the citation, "on his own initiative and at great personal risk patrolled 10 miles of transmission lines, improvised means for climbing ice-coated poles, made necessary poletop repairs and restored electric service to the towns of Quitaque and Turkey..." Handley and two other linemen, Bob Adams and Jay Hunter, were doing routine repair work on the Quitaque-Turkey line, February 16, 1940, when the blizzard struck. They were instructed to return to Childress where they were headed when the line went out. They then tackled the job of making repairs.

Taking turns walking a mile across farm and pasture to patrol the line, while the other two followed the road in a pickup truck, Handley, during his turn, was isolated when the truck was stuck in a snow drift and unable to meet

him at the next crossroad. He then continued the patrol alone and without tools, which had been left in the truck to make walking easier in the snow, which by then made it difficult to see from one pole to another.

Late that evening he found a farmhouse where he spent the night, resuming his patrol the following morning—much colder, the wind much stronger, and the snow much deeper.

Half way between Quitaque and Turkey, Handley found the lines damaged by winds and snow. Equipped only with pliers, without safety belt or climbers, he took wire from a nearby fence to use for foot-rests in climbing seven ice-coated poles where wires had been torn loose from insulators by the wind and the weight of snow and ice.

"It was a trick I learned when a kid," he said. "We'd take a long piece of wire, tie it looselike around a pole, and use the ends to make a loop for the foot. By the time I'd climbed those seven poles, knocking the ice off with my pliers and slipping the wire upward a few inches at a time, I was getting pretty good at it and making fair time."

Repairs were made and Handley reached Turkey at mid-day, with lines ready to be energized and service restored with less than 24 hours' interruption. The storm was one of the most severe ever recorded in West Texas, disrupting all forms of traffic and communications for several days.

His feat was cited as "showing a high measure of foresight, courage, resourcefulness, and determination well beyond the reasonable demands of duty."

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ASSETS		Dollars.- Ct
Loans & discounts (including \$984.00 overdrafts)		\$101,868 01
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,200.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,705.20	
Corporate stocks (including \$850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	850.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	96,430.90	
Bank premises owned \$2,450.00		
Furniture and Fixtures,	900.00	3,350.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>218,404.11</b>

LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	173,972.04	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	242.80	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,631.98	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	81.33	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$179,928.15</b>	
Bills payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	none	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>179,928.15</b>	
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)		

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	2,500.00	
Undivided profits	10,975.96	
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>38,475.96</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>218,404.11</b>	

\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

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Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	242.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>242.80</b>

I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**Unique Michigan Machine Tool  
Works Operated by Deaf Mutes**

ROYAL OAK, Mich.—Along a back street in this Detroit suburb is perhaps the most unusual industry—if not the only one of its kind—in the nation: A machine shop operated entirely by deaf mutes.

The shop is housed in an abandoned livery, but in spite of its unpretentious surroundings the Oakland Machine Works is a monumental piece of evidence that deaf mutes, if given a chance, can be as useful as anyone else.

At present the payroll is \$500 a week. Sixteen men are employed. Each week the Oakland Machine Works turns out about 50 per cent of the water pump pulleys used on Ford automobiles—some 5,000 pulleys a day.

Behind the idea of a machine shop for deaf mutes only is Leo F. Kuehn, a stocky man of 45, himself a deaf mute. Kuehn had been working for the Ford Motor Company as a tool and die expert for 12 years when in 1933 he decided to apply his knowledge

helping others in the same predicament as himself.

Henry Ford heard about Kuehn's interesting project and helped it along by offering to buy all the Ford water pump pulleys the tiny shop could turn out.

What Kuehn has accomplished in eight years should be an inspiration to anyone. He started in the depths of the depression with little capital, only three helpers, 200 square feet of floor space in a stable, and a few machines. The factory now has 4,000 square feet of floor space, with 27 machines that Kuehn himself either built or reconditioned.

"If big industries offered other deaf mutes the same help Henry Ford gave me, similar shops could be started all over the country," Kuehn observed.

"Now that the defense program needs manpower and production from small machine shops, it seems to me deaf mutes could be very useful in filling the gaps."

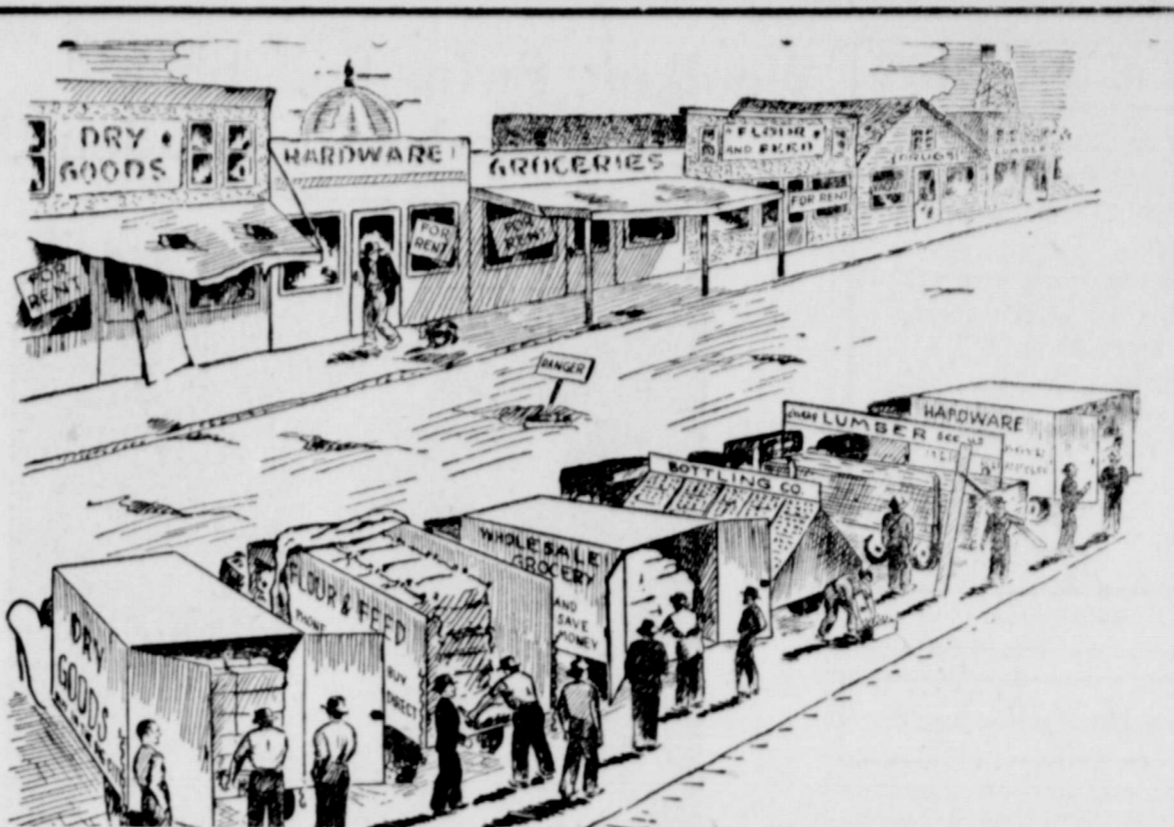


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**What Does the Future Hold for  
The Smaller Towns in Texas?**

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

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A man was recently described in the newspapers as a famous speleologist. This has nothing to do with spelling, but refers to the study of caves, and to the hobby of caving. The English language is packed with similar pitfalls for those unfamiliar with the derivation of words which come from the root languages, such as Sanskrit, Greek and Latin.

A hagiologist has nothing to do with hags, but is one who writes about saints. Nor is an apiarist a person who keeps apes; he is a beekeeper, and the word comes from the Latin "apis," meaning bee. Cartography has nothing to do with carts; it is the science of map making. The silviculturist doesn't deal with silver; he is a specialist in timber growing.

A taxidermist is not a driver of taxis, for the word comes from the Greek "Taxis," meaning arrangement, and "derma," skin. It refers to a person who so arranges and prepares the skins of animals and birds that they appear natural.

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**Woolknit Swim Suit Should Be Included in Vacation Plans**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IT IS very evident that women are becoming increasingly impressed with the value of swimming for health and beauty. Not only do crowded beaches at seaside and lake resorts testify to the enthusiasm felt for water sports, but many inland towns have created attractive and pretentious modern swimming pools that offer infinite enjoyment to their communities. Then too, most private estates have picturesque swimming pools where guests may indulge in water sports.

Which all goes to show why smart bathing suits together with a goodly supply of beach togs and accessories have become a positive "must" in the plans for the summer vacation. As to this season's swim-suit fashions, they surpass all that has gone before in way of smart, versatile fabric, clever styling, eye-appeal in color and all the dramatic accents that add to the picture of Miss America as she takes off for a merry swim on a summer day.

Outstanding news in regard to current swim-suit trends is the strong revival of woolknits and woolknit fabric for both sculptured form-fitting types and that which is ultra chic this season—the suit that is cunningly dressmaker styled. New to the scene this summer is the jacquard woolknit suit such as is shown to the left in the illustration. Note the sleek front-paneled skirt in shadow plaid of brown and green on yellow.

**Chic Plus Glamour**



In a blaze of glory, lovely neckwear comes into its own this season. Women of fashion are enthusiastically playing up the vogue with appreciation of what magic frothy, snowy lingerie touches perform in way of accentuating feminine charm. Fine lace insertion, tiny tucks, dainty lace edging and eyelet embroidery combine for sheer femininity in this dainty collar and cuff set designed for the new V-neckline. In fine permanent finish Swiss organdy famous for its washability, this set provides a practical way to add glamour to a simple frock.

low. The back is cut very low for sun-tanning.

Bright red and white diagonal striped woolknit fabric makes the smart slenderizing princess (a favorite styling this season) bathing suit pictured to the right. The V-neckline is banded in the solid red knit, continued into cross straps at the back. Panties are separate so there is nothing to break the flattering smooth line of the suit.

Machine woolknits that look like handknits are also staging a big comeback in simple sculptured type such as adept swimmers love to wear. You will find handknit technique of heavy cable stitch in stunning colors, the stripe effects such as white with red or with navy being especially intriguing.

There is also a strong revival of wool jersey. These stress dressmaker styling which now is so pronounced throughout the entire swim suit program. Most of the jersey suits have practical zipper fastenings.

Designers are turning out perfectly charming suits dressmaker-fashioned after the manner of the Balserina type of waffle pique centered in the group. Note the coin dot banding. Dot trimmings are very smart this season.

Floral prints and various cotton weaves make front page fabric news for swim suits and beach togs. The more audacious the coloring, the more daring the patterning, the smarter! This is especially true of the gay and fascinating Hawaiian prints now so fashionable. The sarong drape skirt in exotic prints with bra top showing bare midriff is a leading style. Novelty types are often styled with "grass skirts" inspired by Hawaiian native design. A lei necklace of flowers added, is the final glamour accent.

Bathing suits of elasticized fabric are to be had by the score. The newest thing in these types is two-color effects done in white with bright colored godets or inset vertical bands. Allover shirred lastique insures a sculptural figure fit. Bright applique of gorgeous flowers on white jersey is especially effective with a long matching beach cape. There are endless cunning dressmaker-styled gingham shantung and crinkled seersucker suits. In knits and lastiques girls love the suit that zips up the back from the waistline to give a perfect fit.

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**AROUND THE HOUSE**

To improve the flavor of stewed prunes, cook a slice of lemon and a cinnamon stick with them. A speck of salt added to any fruit sauce helps bring out the flavor.

Window screens may be washed with a hose.

When eggs are to be poached or otherwise served whole, it is advisable to break each one separately into a small dish or saucer before putting it in the cooking utensil. Such a procedure keeps the yolks and whites intact.

When frying don't put in the article to be fried until the fat is still and a faint smoke is seen rising from the pan.

Add about a third of a cup of cooked crisp bacon to the regular muffin batter. This addition makes a delicious muffin.

When polishing hardwood floors be careful not to use too much wax. Put on too thick, it is hard to polish. Let the wax remain on the floor for 24 hours and it will be much easier to polish then.

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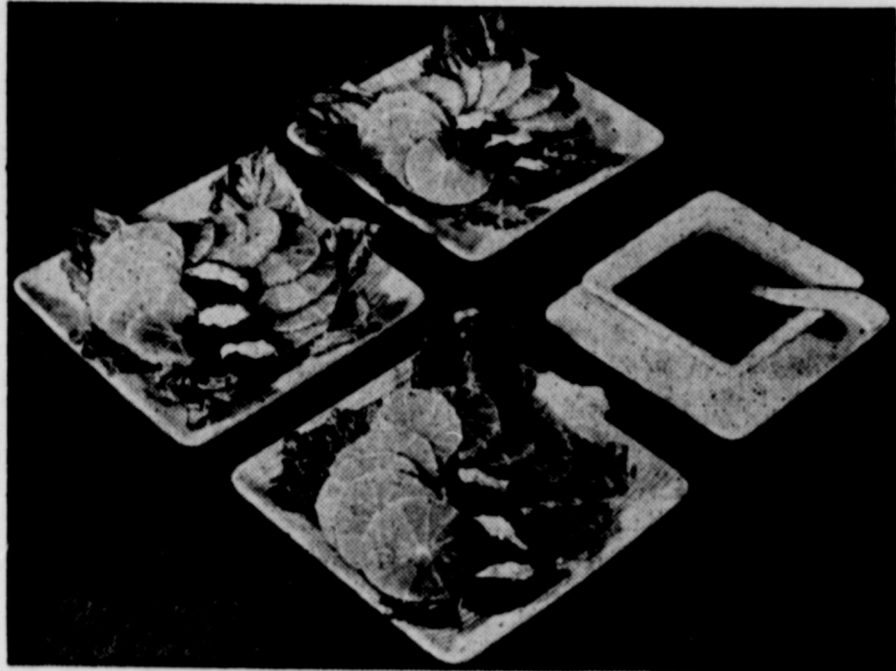
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# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



CRISP, COOL SUMMER SALADS  
(See Recipes Below.)

## AT HOME TO SUMMER

In a recent poll, 37 per cent of the thousands of homemakers receiving questionnaires expressed a desire to be experts at salad making . . . 43 per cent wanted to know how to make food look glamorous.

This report gave me an idea. Salads, besides being healthful and givers of vim, vigor and vitality, offer a splendid opportunity for variety . . . they can be used as the appetizer or "starter" course, the main dish, a dessert, or they may accompany the dinner course.

So, besides giving you timely tips on the art of salad making, I'm going to explain literally dozens of ways in which you creators of daily menus can give "oomph" to your tasty dishes.

The characteristics of a good salad are simple and fairly easy to accomplish; namely, it should be well chilled before serving; have an attractive arrangement, and a pleasing color combination.

Salads in summer are as important as swimming or tennis or golf. They give an opportunity to add color and gaiety to the table.

Your choice of ingredients will depend upon what you have planned for your main course and dessert, provided your salad is to be a side dish or an appetizer.

There are many varieties of fruit salads. They are excellent by themselves or as an accompaniment to a main course of sea food or meat and a pastry or cake dessert.

Good to eat, wonderful to look at and substantial is this salad of orange slices and prunes, stuffed with cottage cheese. (See picture at top of column.)

### \*Orange Prune Cheese Salad.

On a bed of lettuce circle 10 to 12 orange slices. At the side arrange 3 cooked prunes which have been stuffed with cottage cheese. With a sharp knife peel oranges, removing all outer skin and inner membrane down to juicy meat. Cut in thin, even slices. California oranges, which are firm-meated and practically seedless, are excellent to use.

Serve with a sweet french dressing, made with lemon juice. With a hot bread and beverage, this salad makes a well-balanced home or party luncheon.

## LYNN SAYS:

Don't be timid about putting your own personality into your salads. Here are some suggestions which may help you become famous for your salads . . .

Try: Fluting bananas by running the prongs of a fork lengthwise down a peeled banana, then slicing it crosswise.

Adding chopped, broken or whole walnut kernels to fruit, vegetable and meat salads.

Using fruit juices to thin mayonnaise and to mix with french dressing.

Adding a fruit gelatin, sliced or cut into glistening cubes, to a fruit salad.

Brightening the edges of lettuce leaves by dipping them in paprika, or adding chopped parsley to the edges of pineapple slices.

Adding a little lemon juice or vinegar to sweet cream for salad dressing—makes a quick substitute for sour cream.

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

**An Impromptu Guest Luncheon**  
Clear Tomato Soup  
Cheese Drop Biscuits  
\*Orange Prune Cheese Salad  
Spice Squares With Whipped Cream  
Tea  
\*Recipe Included

### Sweet French Dressing.

½ cup lemon juice  
½ cup salad oil  
½ cup red jelly or honey  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon paprika

Shake or blend well before serving. Makes 1½ cups. Lemon juice gives this dressing just the flavor needed to make the orange, prune and cheese combination the perfect salad.

Keeping cool during summer months is a problem, solved most successfully by eating properly. Plenty of the protective foods, such as eggs, milk, fruits and vegetables—all excellent salad materials—should be eaten.

When the mercury soars skyward and appetites are on the wane, nothing tastes quite so good as a chilled, molded mixture of fresh vegetables or fruits, placed on a bed of crisp greens and garnished with a tart, taste-teasing dressing.

### Lime Cucumber Salad.

1 package lime gelatin  
1½ cups hot water  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons scraped onion  
Dash of paprika  
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento  
1 cucumber, diced

Dissolve gelatin in hot water, then add vinegar, salt, scraped onion and dash of paprika. Chill until beginning to thicken, then fold in chopped pimiento and diced cucumber. Chill until firm and serve on salad greens with a garnish of mayonnaise.

Since it's open season on salads, homemakers who like variety will be interested in several types of salad dressings. Here are two which will do much to bring out the full flavor of your tasty concoctions.

### Thick French Dressing.

1 cup salad oil  
½ cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon mustard  
1 tablespoon sugar  
3 teaspoons paprika  
1 teaspoon gelatin

Mix dry ingredients; add oil and vinegar. Beat thoroughly. Put the gelatin in 1 tablespoon cold water and dissolve in 2 tablespoons boiling water. Cool; add dressing. Beat thoroughly about 15 minutes and allow to stand until a good emulsion is formed. Use fruit juice instead of vinegar for fruit salad. Use more paprika if a darker red is desired.

### Egg Dressing.

½ teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon celery salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
5 tablespoons vinegar  
1 egg yolk  
½ teaspoon mustard  
1 teaspoon sugar  
½ cup salad oil  
1 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients and shake well. Add beaten egg yolk when ready to serve. Half lemon juice and vinegar may be used.

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## Perhaps His Neighbors Were Only Keeping Time

Wilkes had a serious complaint to make to his landlord.

"It's the people in the flat above me!" he stormed. "They won't give me a minute's peace. This morning at one o'clock they were jumping up and down on the floor as hard as they could. I won't put up with such behavior. It's an outrage!"

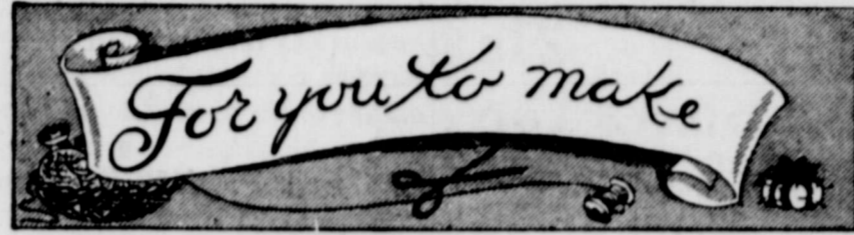
The landlord looked sympathetic.

"They woke you up, I presume?" he inquired.

The victim shook his head. "No. I hadn't gone to bed."

"Ah! You were working late?"

"Yes. I was practicing on my saxophone!"



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1. What is a chuck-will's-widow?
2. When it's 11 a. m. in Omaha, what time is it in Galveston, Texas?
3. Where are the Plains of Abraham?
4. What does a mace symbolize in legislative houses?
5. How does the world's record for running and ice skating 100 yards compare?
6. Who did Sir Walter Raleigh plot to place on the British throne in place of James I?

7. In what state is Harper's Ferry, the scene of John Brown's raid in 1859?

### The Answers

1. A bird. (So called from its note.)
2. 11 a. m.
3. Canada (Quebec).
4. Authority. A mace is a staff or mallet.
5. The record in both cases is 9.4—Identical to the split second.
6. Arabella Stuart.
7. New York.

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### Acquiring Knowledge

The acquirement of knowledge obviously is not only potentially the most profitable but often the most delightful pursuit in life, and the interchange of experience, ideas and thought are of paramount importance in these days of mutability.—J. A. Lacey.

## Smile Awhile

### Real Hair-Do

"Hair cut, sir?" inquired a barber of a customer whose head was almost bereft of hair.

"No," was the sarcastic retort. "I want it done up in a bun and fastened with a pink ribbon."

In court the quarrelsome woman admitted that she had pulled out a handful of her neighbor's hair. She said she wanted it for a locket.

### Called Her

"Any knives or scissors to grind, ma'am?" inquired the man at the door.

"Don't think we have," replied the facetious young wife, "but can you sharpen wits?"

### He Also Ran

"Am I the only girl you've ever kissed?" demanded the pert young girl.

"Well—er—no," blurted her latest find, "but—"

"Then buzz off," was the reply. "If you know the course, and that's your top form, I'm not playing."

### Quick Effect

"Was your lecture on economy a success?" asked Blankley.

"Yes," replied Blinkson, "they gave me two hearty cheers."

### Could Use Him

The recruit was timid, apologetic and extraordinarily thin.

"I've been sent," he told the sergeant, "to help clean the rifles, but I'm afraid I shan't be much use."

"Oh, come in," said the sergeant.

"We'll pull you through."

And he wondered why the other fellows laughed.

A report comes in of a bridegroom who fainted at his wedding. We shudder to think of what he will do when the first household bills come in.

### Had the Answer

Dorothy—Am I the only girl you ever were interested in, Charlie?

Charlie—No, but you are the most charming among all the girls I have ever met in a life devoted mainly to meeting charming girls.



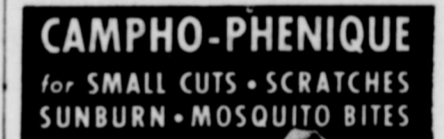
### Swift Growth

Report, that which no evil thing of any kind is more swift, increases with travel and gains strength by its progress.—Vergil.



### Paying Debt

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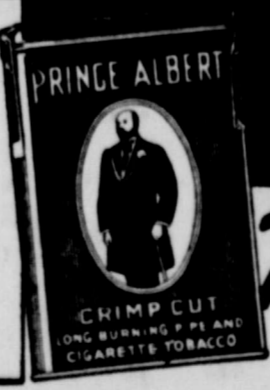
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**You Name Them**

Chicago: - The continued demand of the locomotive engineers and fireman for the employment of extra men on Diesel locomotives have broken up the separate conferences. Both of these demands are in addition to the 30 percent wage increase sought by these men.

"We see neither reason nor justice in the demands for the employment of additional and unneeded men on Diesel locomotives", said F. G. Curley, Chairman of the Western Carriers' conference committee. "The demands of the engineers and fireman would require, on a Diesel such as that used on the trans continental City of San Francisco, the employment of seven enginemen, one engineer, three assistant engineers and three firemen. This train is now being operated safely and efficiently, with two enginemen, one engineer and one fireman.

Thus under the present demands, 105 enginemen would be required to handle the locomotive on a trip requiring only 39 hours and 45 minutes. In view of the fact that 15 engine crews are used in a period of less than 40 hours, it is obvious that these men, on the average, now work only between two and three hours a day, yet they receive a minimum of 8 hour pay. The 105 men, who would be required under the present demands to handle this train in one direction, represent an increase of 75 over the present number required. All that these extra employees would do would be to ride, to draw their pay, and to increase the cost of rail transportation.

J. F. Keading of Stephenville, spent the 4th with home folks. He is in school there taking Aviation.

**Garden Club**

The El Valle Garden Club met July 9th in the lovely ranch home of Mrs. Fred. Rice with 12 members, and three visitors present were Mrs. Willeughby of Bronte, Mrs. Henry Brisco and Mrs. Vaughn.

Members answered roll call with name of some flower now blooming in their yard. After a short business meeting more sewing was done for the Red Cross and some knitting started. The rooms for sewing will be open each Wednesday and Friday at 2 p m for red cross work through the summer in basement of Methodist Church. Everybody urged to take part.

On June 25th the Garden Club spent a most enjoyable day in the ranch home of Mrs. Hawley Allen. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served to 16 members and 3 visitors. After tables were cleared Mrs. Clift called meeting to order and started work on red cross garments.

In the business meeting of the clean up campaign, the first prize of \$5.00 went to the block of which Miss Minnie Weathers is captain. The second prize of \$2.50 was awarded the block of which Mrs. Gardner was captain. The third prize of \$1.00 was awarded Mrs. B. W. Shopshire.

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