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Nation's Champion Drivers



Patricia Borman, 16, of Chicago and Kenneth R. Karr, 17, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the best young drivers in the United States. They won the title in the national finals of the Ford Good Drivers League at Dearborn, Mich., in which they competed against the champion boy and girl drivers of every state in the union and the District of Columbia. The young champions are shown with Edsel Ford, founder of the league, as he presented them with \$5,000 university scholarships. Left to right: Miss Borman, Mr. Ford, and Karr.

Visit In South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and Stanley Adams visited Mrs. Powell's sister Mrs. Claud Carter and family at Harlingen, last week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Adams who have been visiting there for several weeks returned with them.

Plenty of Duck and Cotton Sacks.—Cumbie & Roach

W. S. C. S.

WCS met in the home of Mrs. Chism Brown Monday at 4 p. m.

After the business meeting Mrs. Brown conducted a very interesting imaginary journey through several countries, different ones telling things of interest in each country visited.

Cold drinks were served to 11 members present.

P. T. A.

The P T A of Robert Lee will have its first meeting at 4 o'clock on Thursday Sept. 18th, in the high school auditorium. All parents are urged to be present, and make this years work interesting and beneficial.

Officers for the year as follows: Pres. Mrs. W. B. Clift; Vice pres Mrs. Drue Scoggins; Sec. Mrs. W. C. McDonald; Treas. Mrs. S. F. Malone.

Year Book, Mmes F. C. Clark Bailey Russell, Ray V. Stark.

Membership, Mmes. Chester Harwell; Delmer Sheppard, Walter McDorman, W. A. Blaylock, A. F. Landers Jr., Miss Juanita Barger.

Finance, Mrs. Delbert Vestal, Lois Bradford.

Hospitality, Mmes. Thurman Rabb, J. C. Snad, Elzie Wright.

Publicity, Mmes. G. C. Allen, Frank Percifull, Roy Taylor.

Room Representative, Mrs. Willis Smith.

Cadet F. C. Haerrell Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and other relatives last week. He is being transferred to a naval base in Pensicola, Florida.

Mrs. Williams Honored

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith Wednesday nite of last week Mrs. Audrey Dean Williams, (Allene Smith) was honored with a brides shower and 42 party.

The dinning room was decorated with green ferns and white roses. Green and white color scheme was also used on the three layer wedding cake, topped with the bride and groom.

The honoree was presented with 65 gifts. The hostess with Nina Gramling assisting, served punch and cake to those present.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Society met at the church Monday, 4 p m with nine members present.

Mrs. Gramling conducted the Bible study which was on Isaiah's prophecies.

In the business meeting it was decided to have instillation of the new officers last meeting in the month. The apportionment for Buckner Orphan's Home was read and discussed.

FOR SALE—Delane Bucks
See A. B. Shepperd

Had a Wonderful Trip

Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and daughter Mary Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks daughter Chloe, left Tuesday of last week for Artesia, New Mex., to visit her son H. C. Jr. and his wife.

They saw many pretty sights, pine forests, farms irrigated from flowing artesian wells and springs wonderful crops of feed, cotton and fruits. They visited the saw mills in operation, making lumber of all kinds. They went out on a picnic and enjoyed their lunch under a big pine tree and made kodak pictures.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Akens and daughter and Hafford Akens visited in the home of A. J. Adkins the grand father, at Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lizzie Hester came over Sunday evening and spent the night with the editor's force. Mrs. Hester will remain at home for a while at least.

Lena Owens of El Paso, visited in Robert Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gardner of Kilgore were week end guests of his father and mother Mr and Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vowell and their son and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Doshier of Stafford Okla., visited relatives in Valley View and Robert Lee last week.

Pat Reeves is having a kitchen cabinet added to other improvements at his home. J. F. Robertson is doing the work.

Mrs. Ila Belle Compton from Loraine, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor and daughter, Sherley of Pampa, visited in the J. S. Gardner home Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Taylor Henley, W. J. Cumbie Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Misses Juanita Barger and Naomi Brown attended the annual Baptist Association at Wingate Thursday of last week.

B. H. Jolly renews his paper for another years reading.

H. C. Allen Jr. who is in Dallas taking a course in embalming, spent the week end holidays with home folks.

A. B. Shepperd subscribes for the Robert Lee Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harrill band teacher in Robert Lee High school moved last week. They have an apartment at Miss Minnie Weathers.

There is a law against transporting more than 200 minnows out of this country for any purpose. All hunting and fishing license expired 31st day of August.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Maxene and J. S. spent the week end in Harlingen visiting with Bill.

Nina Gramling left Sunday to enter Draughn's Business College at Abilene.

Frank Percifull who had been at Christoval for treatment come home Monday, much improved.

Mrs. H. L. Scott spent two days at the San Angelo Clinic last week, but is again on the job selling dry goods and notions.

Billy Shermom small son of Mr and Mrs. Sam Williams was taken to the clinic last week for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Gramling spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Gramling and family. The little daughter who has been visiting for a week returned with them.

The best Hamburgers in 4 counties are made right here in Robert Lee, Ratliff.

Roun' Edith

Mr. Taylor Shelton of Midland was at home for the week end.

Jess Burns was home for a few days visit with his folks. Frank Burns and family. Jess has been Staff Sargent in the 32nd Hg. Sqd. in the Panama Canal Zone for the past two years. He left Monday for Duncan Field where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymer and Charles have moved to San Angelo to make their home. Every one regrets seeing them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin and family of Sterling City have moved on to the Foster ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin, Edmond and Marguerite visited in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White are the proud parents of a new boy born Aug. 28th.

Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter Zola and Edna, gave a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. Burns and Dennis on their birthdays which was on August 31st and 30th.

Those in attendances were: K J Brusenban of Santa Anna, Cal Alexander, wife and Sandra, Elmoe Alexander and family and Miss Escla Millhollon, all of Maryneal; Joe A. Turner and family and Jess Burns of San Antonio; Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee.

Henry Varnadere and family, were the Sunday guests in the home of Pleas Millican.

James Smith came in from Canyon Monday to visit with his folks, the Lake Smith family. He is to leave Monday for A & M.

Raymond Schooler is shearing goats this week.

CHAMPION

While Bill Ratliff and O. B. Mahon were fishing last Sunday Mahon hooked a 10 pound yellow cat fish on a 6 oz fly rod and a 40 pound test line. By professional maneuvering he landed the boy.

Wes Kinsley and wife have moved back to Robert Lee from Grady, New Mexico, and Wes will work for C. H. Brown at Gulf Station.

FOR SALE or TRADE

1935 Ford Pickup See Herace Scott, Robert Lee, Texas.

J. R. Smith Family Reunion

The Smith reunion was held on August 10th, at Sweetwater park Sweetwater, Texas.

The people present were: J. R. Smith, L. G. Campbell and family, L. E. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith Sr. all of Edith, J. J. S. Smith Jr. and family of Sweetwater; Harold Golden and family of Abilene; Mrs. L. L. Thomas and daughter of Sulphur Springs; Mrs. C. E. Sherrel, Mrs. Urban J. Hicks of Seagraves; and Miss Jamie Smith of San Angelo. All members of the J. R. Smith family were present except Mrs. Lee L. Johnson of Canyon.

(The editor regrets this news article was misplaced and did not get in print earlier.)

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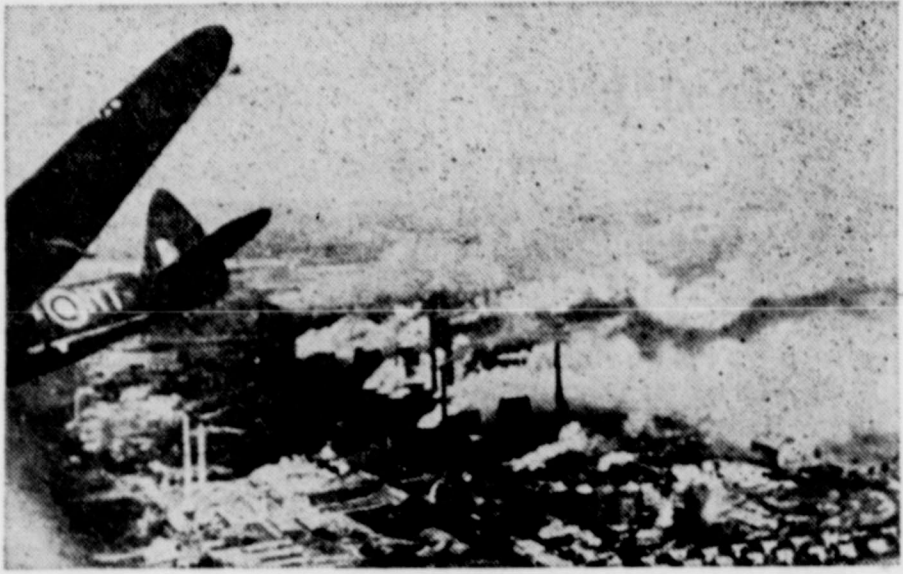
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

British-Russian Forces Invade Iran In Drive to Foil Alleged Nazi Coup; Navy Takes Over Shipbuilding Plant; Fierce Battle Marks Russo-Nazi War

(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.)



COLOGNE, GERMANY.—This picture gives a dramatic view of a recent sensational daylight air raid by the British Royal Air force on a huge power station in the vicinity of Cologne. The bombers flew at a height of less than 100 feet at times. Much of the smoke was caused by air raid missiles and many direct hits were scored. The planes then swept lower still to get photographs like this.

PRODUCE: Or Else

While President Roosevelt struck out at critics who said that production was lagging, quoting chapter and verse, also war department figures to show Senator Byrd of Virginia that he had been misinformed, he also put the Kearny, N. J., shipyard back into production by ordering the navy to take over the plant.

Secretary Knox sent one of his admirals to take charge, and history, made when the army took over the North American Aviation plant, was repeated.

Yet there was said to be a difference in this latest plant seizure, in that the navy would not plan to relinquish it to the private owners after putting it in operation, but continue to operate it as a navy yard.

Thus the eventuality oddly enough sought by men and employer as well in this instance, was brought into being, an eventuality which the state authorities of New Jersey sought vainly and bitterly to prevent.

Sixteen thousand workers were affected, and the work on two cruisers, one almost ready for launching, six destroyers, three tankers and two freighters was halted, contracts adding up to \$493,000,000, and awarded by the navy and the maritime commission.

The union was the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of the C.I.O.

IRAN: And Britain

The British demand on Iran that she expel all Nazi agents from her borders, and the Iranian refusal to obey, turned eyes again to the Middle East and Near East, and showed that Britain, conquerors of Syria with the aid of the Free French, realized the need of strengthening the position of her forces in that part of the world.

Few doubted the ability of the British, with the possible aid of the Russians, to take over little Persia, and present to the Nazis coming down from the Ukraine, or wishing to, a firmer front. It also would extend the common frontier with Turkey, and allow Ankara to have an excuse for maintaining a stronger pro-British neutrality.

Iran's fears were realized when British troops under the command of Gen. Archibald Wavell crossed into southern Iran and at the same time Soviet Russian forces moved into northern Iran from the Caucasus. There was resistance encountered, according to the early reports from the fighting fronts. London sources indicated that the movement into Iran came to foil a Nazi coup. The move was seen as a direct action to the refusal of the Iran to give a satisfactory reply to the British and Russian request that Germans be expelled from the country.

Iran was powerless militarily, though with an army technically measured at 120,000, to halt a British invasion in similar force to that which moved in on well-defended Syria, but she was in an important position geographically for Britain's Middle Eastern defense, believed one of the next tactical moves of the war, as the weather in northern Russia was about to tighten into winter temperatures and snows.

JAPAN: 'Not So Wide'?

The statement by Ambassador Nomura of Japan in Washington that the bridge between Japanese and American policy was not so wide that it could not be spanned was viewed as perhaps a sign of the weakening of Nippon.

It was recognized in both Britain and the United States that the far eastern menace of Japan was largely a war of nerves and a battle of bluff.

The Indo-China move both these nations could laugh off as a good joke provided it did not develop into one of two things—an invasion of Thailand, or a move against the Burma road.

Either of these eventualities, it was understood, could reasonably set fire to the powder magazine in the East, yet Japan made no such move, only issuing statements which were more and more bitter. Now Nomura was saying, after a 20-minute conference with Secretary Hull:

"He outlined the position of your government. I outlined the position of mine. No conclusions were reached.

"I believe the gap between the two can be bridged. It would be folly to do otherwise. I have a very strong conviction that it will be done, but I don't just know how."

And that, at least the "folly" part of it, was exactly what America and Britain had been preaching to Japan for weeks, since the start of the move into Indo-China. It offered room for hope that Japan might yet decline to be the Axis tool.

DEFENSE: Of Leningrad

The defense of Leningrad, which apparently was to be undertaken by the Russians despite the belief of most observers that a military involvement of the city could only end in its total destruction, drew the eyes of the world, heralded by the dramatic announcements of Soviet leaders preparing everyone for the imminence of battle.

There was only one way to read this situation, and that was to understand that the Russian army resistance on the Finnish front and against the pincers attack from Latvia and the south was crumbling, that the soldiers were fighting rearguard actions and falling back on the Soviet's second city, and that the civilian population was being armed to fight it out.

Such a battle had been fought only once before in recent world history, and that was in Warsaw, and the pages of that battle were filled with stories of the glorious heroism of the defenders, and of the ruthless destruction of the city and thousands of its inhabitants in the course of the battle.

The story was to be even more bitter and terrible in Leningrad, not only, believed most observers, because of its greater size and population, but because of the fact that the German invaders undoubtedly were not so "hot" as they were before Warsaw, and the Leningraders were better prepared.

It seemed that the army retreating toward Leningrad was not, like the ill-fated Polish army, a rabble in a rout, but an orderly group whose losses might have been heavy, but which was moving backward slowly.

Country Invaded



This is Shah Mirza Riza Pahlavi, 63-year-old ruler of Iran, whose country has been invaded by British and Russian troops. These countries moved in, they say, to prevent Germany from taking over the country. Also, Iran has rich oil fields that would prove of immense benefit to the Nazi war machine.

UNREST: Growing in Europe

The picture of the growing unrest in Nazi-conquered Europe continued to be sketched in, with the reports ranging from the outbreaks in Vichy and Paris to the article written for the American Mercury by Otto Strasser, the "Black Front" leader, who declared there was more than a possibility of revolution within Germany during the coming winter.

Dramatic was the broadcast picked up from England in French to the people of France in which the British urged the saboteurs and revolutionaries to hold back their chief revolt until a signal from Britain, and then to come out in force against the Nazis.

Their cue at present, the broadcast stated, was to continue to harass the war machine in small, secret ways, not in open, widespread revolt.

Yet the report was that the revolts were continuing, that Petain had set up courts-martial for saboteurs, and that opposition elements were being arrested by the thousands by Nazi soldiers and a corps of 16,000 French police.

Lieut. Gen. Von Schamburg, Paris commander, having taken thousands of civilians into custody as hostages, ordered that the prisoners be shot in numbers to correspond with the gravity of any offenses against the Nazi invaders.

Petaim's courts-martial were invested with the right to give the death penalty, and the order was that such sentences be carried out immediately and without appeal rights for the prisoner involved.

Observers held that the severity of these measures was the true mark of the seriousness of the revolt. The Vichy courts were continuing to convict and sentence to death DeGaulists, although they were still at liberty, and fighting on one front or another.

GASOLINE:

Rations

Most stations in the East were beginning to ration their gasoline customers in odd sorts of ways, so that the driver who wanted gasoline badly enough could get it, if only at the rate of five gallons here and five more there.

But New York surveyors of the field reported that even the 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. curfew was working pretty well, with 109 key stations reporting a 19.4 per cent reduction in sales.

The second method was also cutting sales, though how much remained a mystery. It was believed probable that the better method would be to enlist the co-operation of the bigger users of gasoline, such as the delivery truckers, bus operators, etc., and also to force some political jobholders to stop using their state and city-owned cars for pleasure driving.

KENT:

A Junkie

The duke of Kent, the king of England's younger brother, having flown the Atlantic, having flown from coast to coast over Canada, inspecting war work and training in the dominion, dropped in on President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, and then made a rapid trip over American defense centers.

His schedule brought him to New York, Hyde Park, Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., within a few days, and he reported himself vastly impressed with what he saw.

Washington Digest

Post-War Food Problem Needs Intelligent Study

Method of Handling and Sharing Surpluses
Could Have an Important Effect on
World's Economic Future.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

"The most surprising thing, of course, is a real egg for breakfast." The speaker was an Englishman who had just arrived from London and had flown from Nova Scotia to Ottawa, Canada. We were sitting in the Rideau club in Ottawa, the third war-capital which I have visited since 1939.

As I watched my English acquaintance enjoying his Canadian salmon and deep dish pie, I realized how bad the food situation in England must be. In this column I have been writing about the millions of eggs which have been shipped across the Atlantic under the Lend-Lease law and the millions of dollars worth of cheese and bacon and fruits which have been purchased for the purpose of supplying the British Isles with American farm products.

"The people in England are worse off now, as far as food goes, than at any time during the World war," said the Englishman, "and I'm not too young to remember how bad that was."

It must have seemed strange to him to be sitting there in the capital of a nation at war and enjoying everything a generous table can offer. There is, of course, no lack of food for Britain. There is only lack of ships.

I myself found it difficult to get the war feel in Canada's capital. There are plenty of uniforms. This city of Ottawa, like Washington, has greatly increased in population; new temporary buildings have sprung up and others are in the process of construction. Even the beautiful new Supreme Court building is housing offices of the director of information and other war-torn bureaus; painted signs are pasted on the marble walls and messenger boys and stenographers hurry along the corridors where the stately justices are wont to tread. In Washington we haven't quite come to that yet.

Same Ghosts Present

And in these crowded government buildings the same ghosts walk which haunt our own capital. Like the United States, Canada is thinking about starvation in the midst of plenty. And she is thinking about it not only in terms of feeding her mother country, but of the terrible problem she must face with her farm surpluses after the war.

"We shall be eating less American potatoes next spring," said a Canadian official to me. "We shall go without green peas at Christmas-time, but it won't be because we can't get them. It will be because we save our American dollars to pay for war supplies from the United States."

Canada is building new granaries to store the wheat with which the barns are bursting. Wheat is stored in church cellars and in every available corner. This growing surplus is a greater threat to the balanced economy of the nation than the dislocation of social and industrial life caused by the war.

But what is to happen with that grain and the other raw materials when the war is over and starving Europe has no money to pay for them? It is exactly the same question our own farmers face.

Well, here is the answer which is being given serious consideration by Canadian economists and its inspiration comes neither from the theories of conservative capitalists nor from those who like to toy with the teachings of Karl Marx. It comes from the twelfth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. This is the passage:

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head."

This is the text of a plain talk by Gilbert Jackson, which has caused considerable comment by officials and others who are able to look ahead at the problems of peace to come. Mr. Jackson has a very practical reason for making this admonition of St. Paul the basis for a policy which he urges be carried out after the war. He proposes a plan to give a very great part of Canada's surplus to the 400 millions in Europe who will be starving, pover-

ty-stricken and probably leaderless when the war is over.

Important Effect

"On our immediate treatment of these people when the war ends," says Mr. Jackson, "may depend the future of Europe, in permanence; whether those 400 millions will ever be steady customers of ours again; whether the new countries, including Canada (Mr. Jackson refers elsewhere to the United States as one of the 'new countries') must now try somehow to live, without the world market which was the reason for their existence.

"The problem," he goes on to say, "of course is international. It is not a counsel for Canada, but for Britain and ourselves, for our sister dominions in the war, and for that most resolute and helpful of non-belligerents, the United States."

Britain, it is pointed out, will have no surplus stocks of her own but will probably still have large balances in the Western hemisphere, particularly in South America. She therefore can help bear her share in this enterprise—"the greatest giving in history." Uncle Sam, Mr. Jackson says, is no Fairy Godfather; he can't do it alone. He will help, but Britain must take the leadership. Such a move now might shorten the war, he believes, if actual purchase by the governments of these supplies were immediately announced as a definite policy. It would cost less than six months fighting, he says.

I could get no government official to express open approval of the plan, but I found no one who refused to recognize that some such step may be taken eventually. And that is something from a nation bending its every effort, as Canada is, to perfect its military machine.

An Excellent Book On Defense Achievement

"My desire is," said Job, "that mine adversary had written a book."

My adversary hasn't but my assistant has, or at least she, and some brilliant Washingtonians have collaborated on a tome, with a red, white and blue cover, entitled, "America Prepares for Tomorrow."

Unlike Job, I am unable to make use of this volume, either to get more work out of my assistant, Pauline Frederick, or any favors from my friend, William Boutwell, who edited and contributed to this very excellent record of American defense achievement. At least, I can't use their creation as Job wished, to condemn them out of their own mouths. There is nothing to condemn. It is a good book if you want to know the latest word as to just what the United States government is doing for defense, how the various departments and agencies—including 20 new ones—are functioning.

According to Mr. Boutwell, when the reader for Harper & Brothers, who published the volume, first read the manuscript, she said:

"If Hitler were to read this he would curl up and die."

War's Effect On 'Average' Canadian

How is the average Canadian feeling the war today?

Most intimately, of course, when the picture of a young fellow appears in the paper, reported by the war ministry as killed or missing. Canada has more than a thousand such casualties as reported up to July 1. She has raised five divisions for overseas service. A sixth will be raised. Ninety thousand men are now overseas; 300,000 are on active service elsewhere.

Coal, gas, certain food products such as pork and cheese which will be used for export will probably be rationed soon. As early as last fall, aluminum went out of civilian use. There is an 8 per cent sales tax on a large range of manufactured products. It is an invisible wholesale tax and so isn't so noticeable.

Canada feels that the real pinch is in the pocketbook. A married Canadian with no dependents pays \$75 on an income of \$1,500 a year; the \$5,000-a-year man pays \$1,000 income tax. The \$10,000 income pays \$3,000. Higher brackets turn over more than 50 per cent to the government.

Gems of Thought

LET him ask in faith, nothing wavering; for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.—James 1:6. 'Tis good to looke before thou leape, when corne is ripe 'tis time to reape.—Mariyn Parker. Straight is the line of duty; Curved is the line of beauty; Follow the straight line, Thou shalt see The curved line ever follow thee.—William MacCall. Those who honestly mean to be true contradict themselves more rarely than those who try to be consistent.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

What Foch Told General Who Couldn't Hold Line

There is a fine story being told of Marshal Foch. One day during the last war when the position of things was critical and further retreat would have endangered the whole line, one of his divisional generals sent him a message saying that he could not continue to hold a certain line of trenches which had become untenable. In reply, the marshal sent him this message: "If you cannot hold on, you must advance." It is a great motto for life, and the power to advance in such circumstances is where the great test comes.

Tobacco tops the gift list with men in the service. They've said so themselves in survey after survey. A gift of a carton of cigarettes or a tin of smoking tobacco is always welcome, and more than welcome the week before pay day. Actual sales records from service stores show the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another popular favorite. With these sales figures and preferences in mind, local dealers have been featuring Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the big pound tin as gifts preferred by men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

1st CHOICE OF MILLIONS St. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

As We Look It was John Ruskin who said it long ago, but it is still true that the man who looks for the crooked things will see the crooked things, and the man who looks for the straight will see the straight.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

It's the Verdict A good speech is a good thing, but the verdict is the thing.—Daniel O'Connell.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry; irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Riders of Buck River

INSTALLMENT EIGHT

THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey, daughter of the postmaster, is interested in two men—dashing Jeff Brand, supposedly a rustler, and Cal Terry, manager of the big Diamond Reverse B ranch, whom rustlers and small cattle-

men dislike. Three rustlers had been shot from the back; in retaliation Lee Hart, a brother of one of the victims, takes a shot from the back at Terry. Now a fourth man, Black Yeager, is shot under peculiar circumstances. Two horse to bring back the body. During the night the rain had spent itself and there was now not a cloud in the sky. The Diamond Reverse B riders joined them at the edge of the grove. "Tracks of the horses are still showing," one of them said. "I was scared the rain might wash them out, but it didn't come down hard enough." Carey and Brand examined the body. It told a story of unexpected death. The powder burns on the face showed that the revolver had been fired very close to the victim. "Lemme see that note the fellow pinned to Black's coat," Jeff said. Calhoun took it from his pocket-book and handed it to the rustler. Brand studied it for several minutes. "I've seen writing like that somewhere, but I can't just remember when," he mentioned to Carey. "Look how he makes his s's, with the tails flying away." Brand put the note in his pocket. "Mind if I keep it?" he said to Terry insolently. "Not at all. Nate Hart may want to keep it, but you fix that up with

rifle shots had been fired at Terry while he was riding and immediately after that two revolver shots were heard. Black Yeager had been killed by a companion. Terry sends for Lane Carey and Jeff Brand. he was a thief, but she applauded the spirit of his defiance. What he had told her about Pete Tolman was even more true of himself. He had lived fully, physically at least. There was in him a deep capacity for enjoyment. A rider was dismounting at the hitch-rack. They watched him walk across the dusty road to join them. The man was Roan Alford. "Cuth Rogers got in from Elk Creek an hour or so ago," he mentioned. "Says Jim McFaddin of the Flying V C was shot yesterday." "Shot?" demanded the crook-nosed Turley. "You mean, on purpose?" "Yep. Some of the riders of his ranch heard the shooting and came a-running. They found him dead. He had his six-gun out and had fired it twice. Fellow had sent a revolver bullet right spang through the heart." "Something queer about this," Turley cut in, frowning. "I don't get it. If the fellow who did it was one of our friends, say—he wouldn't of shot it out in the open that-away. He would of waited to get a crack at him from the brush." "Would he?" Brand asked. "Maybe not. Maybe he wanted to show the big outfits that we had the nerve to do our killing in the open." Ellen felt a fluttering heart beat against her ribs. She was watching Jeff. He had spoken carelessly, but in his slurring drawl she had read an undertone implacable and deadly. She knew, as well as one could know without evidence to back it, that he had been the other party to that duel. "The way you talk sounds dumb to me, Jeff," snarled Lee Hart. "What you expect a fellow to do? Buck didn't have any chance, did he? Not on yore tintype. They rubbed him out when he wasn't expecting it. Why shouldn't I do the same with one of them?" Hard-eyed, Brand looked at Hart. "I'm not telling you what you ought to do. I don't give a damn. What I'm pointing out is how a white man would want to settle a difficulty." Ellen had work to do at the house, and as soon as she had turned over the office to her father she left. Jeff Brand was waiting outside. He rose to join her, reaching his feet in one swift movement of rippling ease. "Why do you go out of your way to insult men who are dangerous—men like Lee Hart?" she asked. He looked at her, surprised. "So you heard?" "I couldn't help hearing." "You pack a lot in one little question," he said. "First off, I didn't go out of my way to insult Lee Hart. I wasn't thinking about him when I spoke, though he is sure welcome to take it personal if he likes." He spoke carelessly, as if the matter were not important. "You look to me like a man who is dooming himself," she said soberly, with a kind of proud defiance. "You frighten me, as if—as if you were walking on your own grave." "Would you feel badly if you knew I were?" he asked in a low voice. "I would feel sorry for any young man condemned to death," she said. "I see," he said dryly. "Yore Christian duty. I would want a girl to give me more than that." She turned on him, courage in her eyes like a banner. "What would you expect to give her in return?" she demanded. "If she was the right girl I might give her a lover." "A lover," she said scornfully. He surprised himself in his answer. "A husband, then." It was the last thing he had expected to say. "That would be a fine gift," she told him. "What kind of a girl could keep step with you? Do you think a wife would be happy waiting at home in terror for fear you were being shot or hanged?" "Aren't men supposed to settle down when they marry?" "You aren't even thinking of it. Your mind is full of revenge and hatred." Excitement was carrying her much farther than she had intended. It had lit an explosive spark in her breast. "Where were you yesterday afternoon? What were you doing? But no—don't tell me! I don't want to know." She flung out a hand in a gesture of hopelessness and turned away, running up the porch steps swiftly into the house. (TO BE CONTINUED)

CHAPTER XVI

Jeff Brand said bluntly, "That's your story. Sounds likely, doesn't it? Black and this friend of his were trying to dryguch you, then suddenly the side-kick turns on Black and blasts him. I reckon almost anybody would believe that." "Don't get on the prod, Jeff," the owner of the Box 55 suggested. "Mr. Terry could have buried the body if he had been minded that way. He didn't have to send for us and tell a yarn so improbable that I reckon it must be true." "How could it be true?" demanded Brand. Have you got any friends who would go out with you to do a job and right when you were doing it pour slugs into you?" "I hope not," Carey said. "But I'm not Black Yeager. He was a tough, surly hombre, and there might be one of his so-called friends waiting to get a chance at him." "So he rode with Black for a couple of hours and didn't crack down on him till he knew there was a witness in the neighborhood to testify against him later maybe. Too thin, Lane. I'm not that easy." The rustler swung round on the Diamond Reverse B manager sharply. "What was the idea in sending for me?" The frosty blue eyes of Terry met those of the outlaw steadily. "The idea is to have you examine the ground and see for yourself. I don't enjoy the reputation of being a man who kills from ambush." "Did you bring the body in, Mr. Terry?" Carey asked. "No, I thought it better for you to see it on the ground." He added: "Two of my riders are camping out in the grove to keep off wild animals. We can't read sign till morning. You had better turn in and get some sleep. We'll have breakfast early and take off by day-break." "That's good medicine," Carey agreed. "How about it, Jeff?" "No obligations on either side, Mr. Brand," his host said. "As I mentioned before, a strictly business transaction. There will still be an open season on me." Brand and Carey followed Terry to the dining-room. Jim Wong had set two places. There were sandwiches on a platter and a pot of coffee beside some cups. A bottle of whiskey and glasses were on the sideboard. "You've had a long ride in the rain," the foreman said. "Jim Wong fixed you up a little refreshment. I'll have your horses looked after while you eat." He left his two guests to themselves. "Terry is no more guilty than I am," Carey said. "At least I don't think so. But we'll know more about this tomorrow." Lane leaned forward and spoke, almost in a murmur. "Has it ever struck you, Jeff, that the big cow outfits may have stock detectives right in our midst?" "You mean some of their own cowboys." "No, I don't. Somebody closer to the rustlers. One who sees them often and maybe rides around with them. A nester, perhaps." Brand thought it over. "Might be so. If I could prove it on one I would sure give him a quick ticket to Kingdom Come. But what has that got to do with this affair?" "Might have nothing to do with it. Might have a lot. A spy like that who could be hired to give away his friends would not stop at murder from ambush." The three men breakfasted early and were on their way before sun-up. They took with them a pack-



"Terry is no more guilty than I am," Carey said.

him." Terry's voice was scornfully polite. On the way back to the ranch Carey rode beside Terry and Brand with the two cowboys. "I reckon we have come to the same opinion as you did, Cal," the man from Black Butte told his companion. "What opinion?" Terry inquired. "That this killing was done by a cattle detective hired by some of the big outfits." "That's my opinion, is it?" the Diamond Reverse B manager asked sarcastically. "I think so. It explains the facts better than anything else I can figure out. My notion is you wanted to put us on our guard against this fellow." "Even if I was employing him." "I don't believe you are in this at all, but I expect you can give a good guess who hired this killer." Terry said tonelessly, "I don't know anything about it." "Well, I'll leave it there, Cal," Lane Carey concluded. "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse. I've a notion you don't like this state of affairs any better than I do."

CHAPTER XVII

Black Yeager was buried at Round Top, and his funeral was the largest ever held in the county. The feeling was very bitter, and it was almost unanimous against the big ranches among those at the graveyard. Even the people who did not justify rustling resented this high-handed destruction of suspected men who had not been found guilty by a jury. Among the rustlers themselves, a mounting fear lay back of their furious rage. A killer was loose in the land, and he might strike at any one of them next. Several men without property slipped away quietly. "Bart Dennison pulled his freight last night," Lee Hart said. "Left on the train for Cheyenne." Jeff Brand's laughter was brittle. "Some folks scare easily," he said. Through the window his words reached Ellen. She had no doubt

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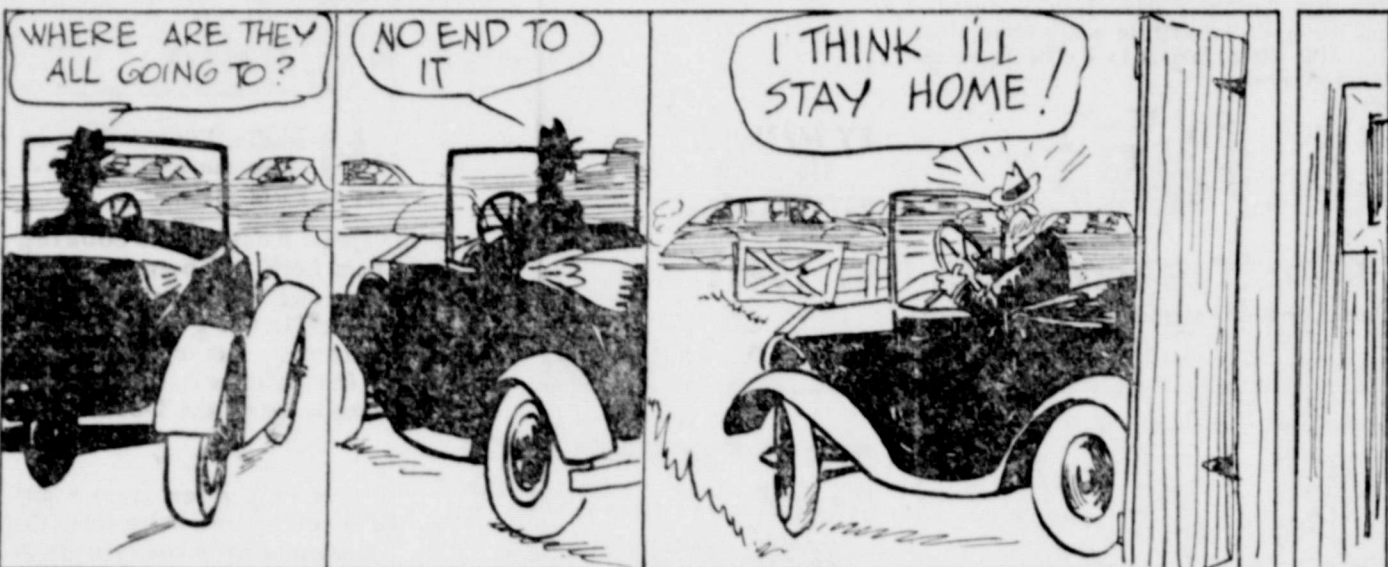
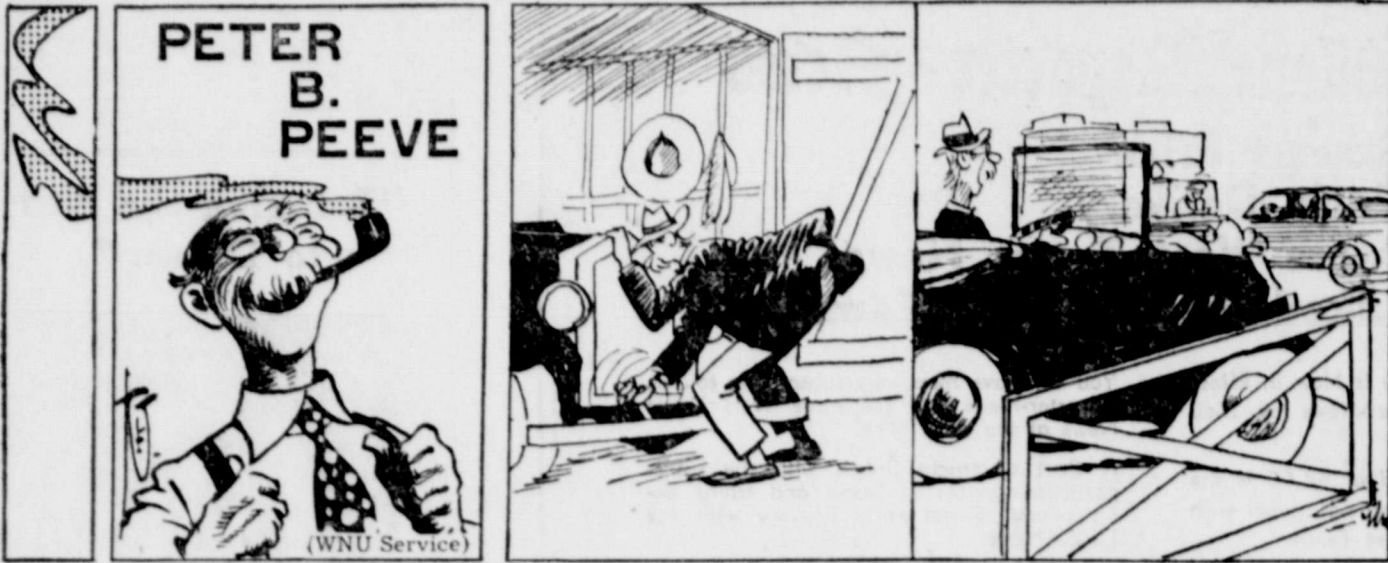
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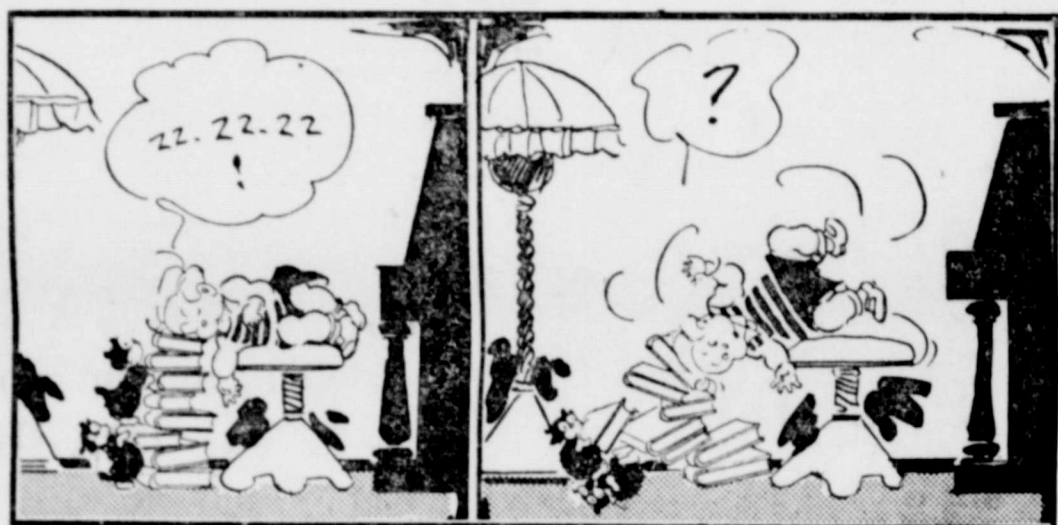
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5. What is the population of Iceland?
6. In the navy, a captain's boat is called what? An admiral's?

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1. Yes, but only on the Capitol, the House and Senate Office buildings, in Washington.
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REVELATION: A MESSAGE TO PERSECUTED CHURCHES

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Revelation 2:10.

The Revelation is so little known that we need part of our first lesson for an introduction to the book. The fact that this is a "revelation" which God gave to Jesus Christ, "to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass" (1:1), should make us all eager to study it. But it is significant that there is a promise of special blessing to those who do read (1:3), and a solemn warning against tampering with the book (22:18, 19).

The book is not easy to interpret, and men have differed greatly as to its meaning. There are four general schools of interpretation: (1) The preterist, which puts it all in the past. Since many of its predictions have not yet taken place, this view seems untenable. (2) The idealist, which regards the book as being entirely symbolical of spiritual principles. There is truth to this view, but it does not cover the historical events mentioned in the Revelation which are yet to take place in the world. (3) The historicist, which regards the book as mainly an outline of church history. This too fails to account for prophecies yet unfulfilled. (4) The futurist (which seems to be the best view); namely, that chapters two and three, while relating to actual churches then in existence, also outline the entire history of the church, and that the remainder of the book relates to future events. This is the interpretation which is largely held by conservative Bible teachers.

Our lesson portion brings before us two of the seven churches of Asia—Ephesus and Smyrna—with their lessons for our day.

I. The Ephesus Church—Active but Cold, and Facing Judgment (2:1-7).

Following the salutation and the glorious vision of the Son of man (do not fail to read it, Rev. 1:9-18), John the apostle, who was the one to whom the vision came, is directed to write to the church at Ephesus, addressing it through "the angel" of the church.

The picture of the church at Ephesus was a very beautiful one. It was an active church, not afraid to work, patient under trial, commendably impatient with sin and worldliness. It was not afraid to exercise discipline, to discredit false apostles, and to stand against the evil works of the worldly-minded. There would seem that there could be nothing more said for a church, but there was a vital note lacking. In activity they were perfect, but they had departed from their first love.

What is meant by leaving their first love? "First love is the abandonment of all for a love that has abandoned all . . . The church at Ephesus was still a remarkable church, but it lacked the element of that enthusiasm, which in the eyes of the calculating worldling, is imprudent. There are some people who imagine that this lack of enthusiasm is an advantage. May God have mercy on such. I pray the day may never come when the heroisms and enthusiasms of first love shall cease" (G. Campbell Morgan).

Repentance was called for, or God said He would extinguish the light of that church. The lesson for us is that cold orthodoxy will kill a church.

II. The Smyrna Church—Poor but Faithful, and Facing Persecution (2:8-11).

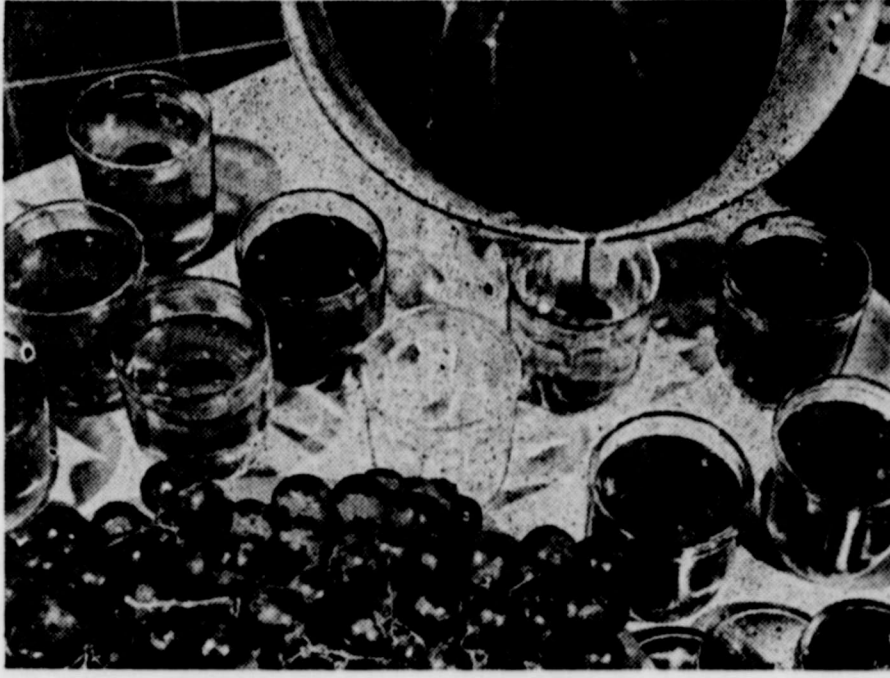
This is one of the two churches of the seven for which there is no word of rebuke, Philadelphia being the other. It was a poverty-stricken church humanly speaking, but rich in the sight of God. Such a church may be more useful to God and more precious to Him than a large church which is cold and indifferent.

What does He have to promise this church? Persecution. We who follow Him upon whom men spat, who was so buffeted and despised, yes, even crucified—shall we be surprised if a hostile world persecutes us?

Note that the Lord knew all about their sufferings, both present and future. He was with them and would continue to be with them, so they had no occasion to fear. Then at the end of their suffering there would be the crown of life.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



ADD ZEST TO MEALS WITH JELLIES AND RELISHES
(See Recipes Below)

LINE YOUR PANTRY SHELF!

As full of tang and zest as autumn are these recipes tailored to fit your canning cupboard. Crisp relishes, sparkling jellies, bright tomato catsup, and pickles of cucumber and peach—what a selection you'll have for making your meals a festive board!

Your pantry shelf lined with these sweet, spicy fruits and vegetables will be your line of defense, too, not only for meal planning but in working out a nutrition and food defense program. Generous supplies of fruits and vegetables now will assure you of plenty in fall and winter if you put them up.

***Bread and Butter Pickles.**

- (Makes 10 pints)
- 25 medium sized cucumbers
- 10 onions (medium-white)
- ½ cup salt
- 1 pint vinegar
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 2 tablespoons ginger
- 2 tablespoons tumeric

Let unpeeled cucumbers stand in water overnight. Then slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with salt (no water). Let stand 1 hour, then rinse off salt, add vinegar, mustard seed, ginger and tumeric. Boil all ingredients until peel turns yellow (about 40 minutes). Pack pickles in sterilized jars. Seal and allow to stand 10 days before using.

Remember those amber-colored watermelon pickles mother used to put out? I'm sure you do, so here's the recipe which rates high:

***Watermelon Pickles.**

Thinly cut the green rind from watermelon, removing soft part of pink meat. Cut in pieces and cover with salt water made from 1 cup salt to 4 cups water. Soak 12 hours, drain and cook in boiling water until half tender, about 10 minutes. For every pound of rind, allow a sauce made from:

- 1 3-inch stick of cinnamon
- 8 cloves without heads
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup vinegar

Tie spices in a cloth bag. Cook all ingredients 10 minutes. Add rind and slowly bring to a boil. Remove spices. Place rind in sterilized jars, cover with hot syrup and seal.

LYNN SAYS:

Cookbooks that will make a difference in your life and also a difference in your meals are worth looking into. Fall's a good time to look when you think of the many holidays in the months ahead and the entertaining you're going to do and the new ideas you'll need.

"June Platt's Party Cookbook," published by Houghton Mifflin, is a classic in that the recipes are given in a conversational sort of way as though your very best friend and best cook were giving you some of her favorite recipes. Here you'll find such treasures as corned beef and cabbage, veal kidneys in mustard, hot buttered scones, and strawberry and almond soufflé.

Dishes you've never thought of and touches that add real distinction to everyday food are given in "Mrs. Lang's Complete Menu Book," also published by Houghton Mifflin. Menus for every kind of occasion are given and recipes, too, for every one of them.

YOUR CANNING SHELF

- *Bread and Butter Pickles
- *Watermelon Pickles
- *Pickled Fruit
- *Tomato Catsup
- *Concord Grape Jelly
- Grape Conserve
- *Recipe Given.

Spice the fruits from your orchard or carefully chosen material from the market and you will always have something of a surprise to add to mealtime. Served as a meat accompaniment, garnish or a relish whole, luscious fruit decorated demurely with cloves, ripened and mellowed in heavy syrup, fills menu demands beautifully.

***Pickled Fruit.**

- (Makes 5 to 6 pints)
- 2 cups vinegar
- 5 cups brown sugar
- or
- 2½ cups each, brown and white sugar
- 2 tablespoons whole cloves
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 4 quarts peaches, pears, or crab-apples

Cook sugar, vinegar, spices 20 minutes. Select firm fruit, remove the thin skins from pears and peaches, if using them, but do not pare crabapples, rather leave them with skins on. Drop in fruits, few at a time, and cook until tender. Pack in hot sterilized jars, adding syrup within a half inch of the top. Seal and store in a cool, dry place.

Concord grapes, deep purple, velvety, and plump with juice are one of autumn's favorite fruits. They lend themselves nicely to jelly, either by themselves or in combination with other fruits. As preserves, too, they will help you make menu magic.

***Concord Grape Jelly.**

- (Makes 11 medium glasses)
 - 3 pounds ripe Concord grapes
 - ½ cup water
 - 7½ cups sugar
 - ½ bottle fruit pectin
- Stem the grapes and crush them thoroughly. Add the water, bring to a boil, cover, simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly bag and squeeze out juice (about 4 cups). Place sugar and fruit juice in large saucepan, mix, and bring to a boil over a very hot fire. Add pectin, stirring constantly, bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Putting up a batch of tomato catsup offers pleasure in more ways than one.

***Tomato Catsup.**

- (Makes 5 to 6 pints)
 - 4 quarts of tomatoes, quartered
 - 2 large onions, chopped
 - 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 2 cups vinegar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons whole allspice
 - ½ tablespoon whole cinnamon
 - 2 tablespoons whole cloves
 - 1 teaspoon whole black pepper
 - 2 tablespoons paprika
 - ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- Simmer tomatoes, onions, sugar, and vinegar 2 hours. Tie the allspice, pepper, cinnamon and cloves in a bag and add with the remaining ingredients, and continue cooking for another hour. Remove the bag of spices and force the vegetables through a sieve. Reheat to bubbling hot and pack in hot, sterile jars.

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Smile Awhile

While Iron Is Hot
"I hear your new lodger is a very impetuous fellow. Does everything in the heat of the moment."
"Yes, it's his job. He is a blacksmith."

If you don't strike oil in five minutes' talk, you should stop boring.

Circulating
He—The bank has returned that check of your father's.
She—Isn't that fine? What can we buy with it next?

SOMETHING ELSE



Pop—So your engagement to that rich deb is off. I thought you said she doted on you?
Son—She did; but her father proved to be an antidote.

One Too Many

Young Alec was watching a house painter at work. Presently he asked:
"How many coats of paint do you give a door?"
"Two, my boy," was the reply.
"Then if you give it three coats," said the lad brightly, "it would be an over-coat?"
"No, my lad," retorted the painter grimly, "it would be a waste coat."

Standard Time Zones

Officials of the large railroads in the United States met in 1883 to discover some method of establishing a time-system that could be universally adopted by all American railroads. Previously, all roads had used different systems.

The railroad men adopted a system based on the idea that 24 standard meridians should be established 15 degrees apart in longitude, starting from the meridian of Greenwich, England, and extending around the globe. An international conference on standard time, meeting in Washington in 1884, made the same recommendation to the countries represented. Since that time, the four time zones, Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific, have been used in this country.

Why Tell It?
It was a very wet night when Jones knocked at the door of his friend Watts.
"Hallo!" exclaimed Watts. "I'm glad to see you. Come in!"
"I don't think I dare," Jones protested. "My feet are very dirty."
"That doesn't matter. Just keep your boots on."

No Wonder
"My father lost money on everything my brother makes."
"What does your brother make?"
"Mistakes."

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Interest To Cotton Farmers

Coke County cotton farmers who are cooperating with the AAA program can obtain 85 percent of parity government loans on their 1941 production, G. E. Webb, chairman of the county AAA committee, points out.

Although the loan rates of Coke county have not yet been announced, the AAA official said that the basic loan rate for the nation would be 14.02 cents per pound for 7-8 inch middling cotton gross weight, based upon the parity price of 16.49 cents per pound as of August 1. That rate compares with the 8.90-cent rate available in 1940. The average loan rate for 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weigh was 14.82 cents per pound on August 1, the beginning of the marketing year.

The full loan rate is available to producers planting within established cotton acreage allotment for the 1941-42 marketing year, and producers who knowingly exceed their allotments will be eligible for loans at 60 percent of the rate available to cooperators on that part of the cotton subject to penalty.

Differentials for grade, staple and location in the new program will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 15-16 inch middling cotton which is the basic description of all future and spot contracts. The rate for middling 15 16 inch cotton will be 20 points or .2 cents per pound, above the basic rate for 7-8 inch middling cotton.

As in 1940, the loan rate will be based on net weight of cotton and will be 60 points above that for gross weights to compensate for the lesser pounds on which the loan is extended. All grades and staple lengths of cotton approved by the USDA Board of Engineers are included in the schedule of loan rates, he said. A classification fee of 15 cents per bale will be made.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation through approved lending agencies. The execution of loan papers will be under the supervision of local county AAA committees with such agencies as banks, warehouses, and county AAA offices being designated by AAA Committees to assist producers in preparing and executing loan papers. The notes which will mature July 31 -42 bear int. at 3 percent. Loans will be available until May 1st of next year.

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