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Movie Trainer to Be at Dog Show



Ace, shown here with a pretty admirer and the famous dog trainer, Earl Johnson, is one of six canine movie stars who will perform as an added attraction at the All-Breed Dog Show, Oct. 7 and 8, at the State Fair of Texas. The others are Promise, a pointer; Satan, a Great Dane; Champion Hallwire Halbert, wire haired fox terrier bred in Dallas; and two mongrels, Zero and Daisy, the latter a "female impersonator" of the dog in the comic strip "Blondie." Johnson will give demonstrations of dog training.

Ariel Club Meet

The Ariel Club will have their first meeting of the new club year with Mrs. McNeal Wylie Friday, at 1 P. M.

The Theme for the Year is, "American Homes".

Observer Readers

Those who wish to keep up with their home town are:

Ray V. Stark, Geo. L. Taylor Miss Ollie Green, Bill Craddock, Harlingen, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, Bronte.

Undergoes Appendectomy

Delbert Harriel, band teacher in the Robert Lee school underwent an emergency appendectomy at a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. He was reported doing nicely.

A Business Course in reputable school to trade for town lots Ask for information at Office

Pep Squad News

The pep squad met last week to elect its leaders and officers. The leaders are Dala Owen, Chrystelle Mathers, and Floryne Preslar. Officers are: president, Billie Sue Brown; sec.-treasurer, Ione Davis; reporter, Agnes Scoggins.

There were about 35 present. We hope to have a large pep squad this year, even larger than last year.

The same suits will be used, black skirts and baleroes, and orange blouses. The pep squad will attend every game except the one with Iraan.

Birthday Party

A surprise party was given in honor of Rev. A. M. Lackey on Tuesday night September 16th, at the home of his son R. M. Lackey. He was presented with a three-tier cake decorated with 85 candles.

Rev. Lackey was born in Seguin, September 16, 1856. He began preaching at the age of 19 and was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry at the age of 23. He was married to Eliza Ann Hunter in 1881 at Dripping Springs. He came to Coke County in 1895. His wife died in September, 1926 at Miles, Texas.

There are three children living, 20 grand children and about 18 great-grand children.

Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream was served to 20 guests. Forty-two was played by those present.

For Sale

Good 233 acre farm 1 mile south of Robert Lee. Reasonable. For particulars write: Box 226, Robert Lee, Texas.

Meet At Ballinger

The Runnels Associational Baptist Training Union meeting will be held at Ballinger Baptist church Tuesday night September 23rd, 8 P. M.

Mr. Ray Rozell, Educational Director of First Baptist Church San Angelo will be the main speaker. The Ballinger Church is hostess for this meeting and invites every one to be present.

F. S. A. Committees Go To Meeting In San Angelo Wednesday

Mr. S. F. Malone and different committees to foster the FSA in Coke and Sterling Counties attended the Panel discussion held by district in Cactus Hotel Wednesday.

Robert Fisher of Eastland was in charge, discussions headed by C. T. Watson, Acting State Supervisor for FSA and Roger Davis farm specialist from Dallas were interesting, informational and instructive, stressing action and cooperation. Many good things were brought out too numerous to attempt to print in the local paper, but we hope those attending may be able to get some of the high points into operation.

Birthday Celebration For D. M. Millican

To honor her husband on his 56th birthday, Mrs. D. M. Millican gave a surprise birthday dinner at their home in the Silver community Sunday, September 14th. All his brothers and sisters were present except one sister Mrs. W. M. Clubb. She was unable to attend because of the illness of her husband. This was the first time they have been together in five years.

There were 35 who attended the dinner, and those out of the state in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millican and Basil Millican of Hatch, New Mexico.

A Man Whom Texas Honor

Senator Tom Connally wins hard fight for Texans, the right to file separate income returns. It will save taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars each year. Mr. Connally is an outstanding character in our national affairs.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester has returned from Pecan Station after a visit with her sister Mrs. C. C. Townsend and Mr. Townsend.

Lost

About 4 miles south on highway, black Cocker Spaniel dog. For reward call Tim Kearney, 5434, San Angelo, Texas.

As One Man Sees It

The furor over a silk stocking shortage doesn't amount to much as far as the Texas cotton farmer is concerned.

"If every woman in the state switched to cotton stockings" Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, declared, "the increase in consumption would hardly make a dent in Texas' huge cotton surplus."

The surplus, he said is around three million bales, while cotton stocking manufacture would require only a few thousand bales.

Indirectly he admitted, opening of cotton stocking mills would put to work more cotton-buying family heads--thus widening the market for Texas cotton products

Local Items

Mrs. Carroll Russell returned home from the hospital Sunday, and doing nicely.

Norma Wojtek is attending San Angelo Business College.

Luther Sparks under went a minor operation Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. Hall our old time printer, was in town shaking hands with friends Tuesday. Mr. Hall has been visiting his sister in San Antonio.

The McMillan Music House in San Angelo is interested enough in our Band to advertise in your home paper. Pay his house a visit and show them you appreciate Observer advertisers.

The American Ship of State will never be sunk if we have enough battleships for defense. You can help build them by making a habit of buying Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps.

Miss Dollie Mae Webb who has been in Wichita Fall for several days visiting relatives, will return home last of this week Mr and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell will go for her.

Katie Sue Good and Doris Snead left Sunday for Denton where they will enter school. Mr and Mrs. Paul Good and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead accompanied them and returned Monday.

V. V. Wojtek returned from Dallas Monday, where he and Mrs. Wojtek have been with their ill daughter, Delzie Ann, who is still in a critical condition. Mrs. Wojtek remained in Dallas.

Roun' Edith

Mr. George Powers and daughter Opal Dean visited friends at Anson over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and son spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. M. M. Sparks was the guest of her son Luther Sparks and family last week.

Mr. Pleas Millican is suffering from a crick in his neck.

Mr. Raymond Schooler is on the sick list this week.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Taylor Henley Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hawley Allen brought an interesting devotional from the book of Psalms.

Miss Naomi Brown conducted the Bible Study and after the business session Mrs. Henley served a salad plate with ice tea to nine members present, after which the ladies packed a box for Buckner Orphans' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks and son Augusta of Clarendon visited in the Barger home over the week end, and concluded the sale of their farm in the Edith community. Earl Davidson of that place was the purchaser.

Honey-mooning

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley made a trip to Fort Stockton to visit Mrs. Cowleys brother, to Alpine, Balmorhea, then on to Carlsbad Cavern, returning home Friday.

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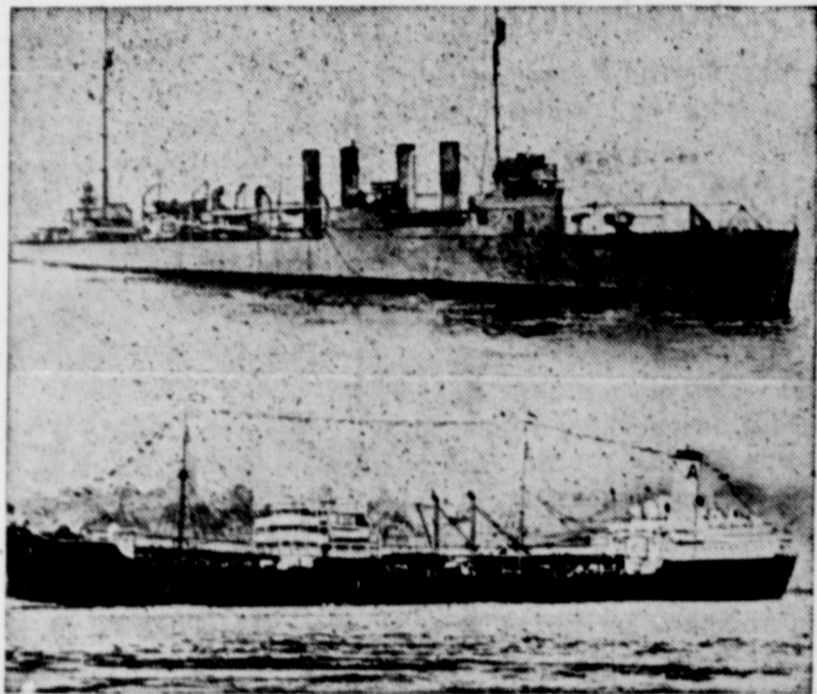
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Greer Incident Is Believed Nazi Test Of American Foreign Policy Position; Japanese Paper Sees Defeat for Germans; General Winter Nears Eastern Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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One Was Attacked; One Sailed Safely



Almost at the same time that a Nazi sub attacked the U.S.S. Greer near Iceland, the safe arrival at Vladivostok was announced of the 8,428-ton American oil tanker, Associated. (Below) The Associated carrying 85,000 barrels of high-octane gas for use by Soviet aircraft is the second tanker reaching the Siberian port without incident despite some Japanese talk of stopping American ships in a Japanese sea zone. The Greer, undamaged, dropped a depth bomb in a counterattack on the sub. The incident is the first in which an American warship figured in the present war. Showing (at top) is the U.S.S. Roper, sister ship of the Greer.

GREER:

A Test by Nazis

The encounter of the U. S. Destroyer Greer 200 miles southwest of Iceland with a German submarine turned out to be an incident of the utmost importance in defining America's position in the world war.

It was not so much the nature of the battle, but the wording of the German announcements concerning it that increased its significance to Americans.

For the Nazis not merely admitted that it was a German submarine which was involved, they placed the blame squarely on President Roosevelt, not only because of the President's general foreign policy, but went beyond this and charged that Mr. Roosevelt had given general orders for the American navy to start shooting.

The Germans asserted that the Greer was the aggressor in the fight, had not merely contented itself with ascertaining the position of the submarine, but had begun the shooting, and that the German craft had defended itself without "being in a position to know" the nationality of the U. S. craft.

The President took the attitude that the Greer was on proper U. S. business on the high seas, that he saw no reason to consider a German blockade zone as having any effect on the freedom of the seas for American vessels, and that the Greer, in attempting to "eliminate" a German submarine after an attack, had acted properly.

In many quarters it was believed that the prime purpose of the U-boat attack on the Greer had been to create an incident which would test out the strength of the President's foreign policy, and perhaps create a national tempest to have American troops withdrawn from Iceland, and the naval vessels ordered to keep out of the eastern parts of the Atlantic.

Perhaps, if the Germans had said: "We are sorry, but the torpedoes were launched from a considerable distance, and we had thought the Greer was a British destroyer," the furor over the incident would have died in a day or two.

No bones were broken or armor plate dent. But the Germans decided instead to charge Mr. Roosevelt with having ordered the American ship to attack the U-boat, and the reaction, as far as could be seen, was quite the reverse of what the Germans had planned and hoped for.

One congressman said: "I'd believe Roosevelt against Hitler any day in the week."

And that about summed up the general public reaction. Most interesting was the excitement of certain super-isolationists, who immediately, following the encounter, had said that the Greer was attacked by a British submarine in a gigantic plot to get the United States into the war.

The acceptance by Germany of the submarine's identity deflated these arguments abruptly.

JAPAN:

Sees Defeat?

Arrival of a second tanker-load of oil at Vladivostok without Japanese interference was accompanied both by a stiffening of the British-American attitude toward Nippon and a sensational article in Japan News-Week practically predicting a Nazi defeat in this, the third year of the war.

No attempt was made to suppress the publication in a paper which often reflects the views of high government circles.

At the same time a national newspaper poll disclosed that Americans had voted 70 per cent in favor of a curbing of Japan even at the cost of war.

Japan's News-Week said: "The situation ushering in the third year of war is such that although it does not indicate that the Nazis and their ill-founded plans have been defeated, it does mean that by the end of the third year the finish of the horrible carnage should be within the grasp of the Allies."

"However well Hitler may have thought he planned his march to world domination, it is now quite apparent that even he is fallible."

Regardless of the official or unofficial character of the publication, observers saw in the permission to circulate this article a powerful sign of a milder Japanese viewpoint toward the world situation, and a doubt in thinking circles as to the wisdom of the Axis tie-up for Japan, an affinity which the United States and Britain were doing all in their power to break down.

LENINGRAD:

Defense of City

Despite conflicting reports about the status of the battle for Leningrad, it was evident that the defense of the city already had started, and that once again the Russians were surprising the world with the tenacity of their resistance, and their willingness to make huge sacrifices for eventual victory.

Early in the German invasion of Russia it had been stated that if the Russians were willing to make the necessary sacrifices, and were willing to fight on even though forced into retreat that might cost them Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev, the Germans would find them as tough a nut to crack as the Japanese had found the Chinese.

France had the same opportunity, but had failed. Would the Russians really fight.

The answer to that question already had been written in the history of 2½ months of warfare on the eastern front, and the Russian defense of their homeland was challenging the admiration of skeptical England and even more skeptical America.

The end of September was going to bring the end of favorable blizz weather for the Germans, and most military observers believed the Nazi army was in for a tough winter in Russia.

Round Leningrad



The map shows the area in which the battle of Leningrad was bitterly fought. (a) Schlus-selburg, 25 miles from Leningrad; (b) Kronstadt, Soviet naval base and fortress; (c) Jerijoki, which witnessed some of the grimmest fighting.

CRUISERS:

Pair Take Water

At Kearny, N. J., and at Quincy, Mass., two more cruisers took the water to add strength to America's two-ocean navy, and a third's keel was laid the same day at Philadelphia.

The Kearny ship, a 6,000-ton speedster, was reported to have a speed of 43 knots, equal to the fastest destroyer. Many secret features give her this speed, it was said. The other vessel, the San Juan, launched at Quincy, was of similar characteristics, but all information about her in detail was withheld.

The launchings brought the total of ships far past the 338 figure on August 1, which did not include the new battleships North Carolina and Washington, floating but not yet in actual service, also many smaller craft.

The fleet actually in service included 15 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 168 destroyers, 112 submarines.

FORTRESS:

Plane of the Hour

Although there are only a few "fortress bombers" in Britain taking part in the air blitz of Germany and occupied points, the work they were doing was bringing much commendation that many styled them "America's outstanding contribution to warfare."

There was little mystery about the new ships, for they were simply a translating of the "stratoliner" into a warplane.

And the United States, recognizing the favorable reaction to this air weapon in actual use, immediately implemented it by giving a \$337,000,000 order to Boeing and designating two other factories to make them in volume, giving Douglas a \$9,700,000 contract for a few, and ordering the Vega factory to get ready to put them out on a basis of interchangeable parts with those made by Boeing and Douglas.

What the Fortress plane, as Britain called them, could do was being demonstrated almost daily in warfare. The usual communique was that a bombing had been carried out, and "all our planes returned." A jaunt from Britain to Berlin was just a short hop for these planes, carrying a huge load of bombs and moving high above accurate anti-aircraft fire, often not seen or heard until their explosives started hitting the ground.

Yet at least one had returned partially damaged after an encounter with seven Nazi fighter planes, which were forced to attack it from down under. The usual technique of fighting a bomber is to swoop on its tail from above.

The planes are four-motored, of excessively high speed, capable of flight, fully loaded, at 40,000 feet altitude, carry a big crew, heavy armament, and a tremendous load of large-caliber bombs.

It is known that a navy plane of similar proportions is soon to be launched and tested in this country. It is even larger than the Fortress bombers.

PLOT:

To Fuel U-Boats

Baltimore, a port-of-call for the German submarine Deutschland during the last war, got a thrill out of the revelation that a Portuguese freighter, the Mello, was seized at Norfolk, Va., after loading in the Maryland city a cargo of 1,000 gallons of lubricating oil, believed destined for German submarines at sea.

The Mello put into Norfolk, and during a routine customs examination, the supply of lubricating oil, which the ship was not licensed to carry, was found, and it was listed simply as "stores."

Washington Digest

Billion More of Lend-Lease For Agricultural Products



But It's Some Job to Decide What Should Be Ordered Curtailed and What Expanded on Farms.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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By the time this is in print another billion dollars will probably be allocated from the lend-lease fund to buy farm products.

When word of this was impending the well-prepared legions of the department of agriculture pushed the button and started one of the biggest campaigns in the history of farm-land to turn the product of field and pasture, sty and coop and creamery toward their most effective goals.

These goals are the expansion of production of those products which are needed for shipment to England, for commercial export and for home use. And it takes a nice eye and a sharp pencil to figure out in advance just what production to expand, what products to curtail so the farmer will come out right with enough to sell and yet without a glut on his hands.

Of course, milk and poultry products are high on the list of British needs. There are pork products, too. And all edible fats. And meat.

We have to have enough meat for home consumption, of course, and that has to be figured in, and when it comes to fats we face a possible shortage at home because imports are cut off. Take coconut oil. Normally, we use tons of that and we are not getting it now.

A series of meetings of members of the department of agriculture and other employees of state agriculture organizations and others started with the September 1 gathering in Salt Lake City. Then they moved eastward—September 18 in Chicago, on the twenty-second in New York and one in Memphis on the twenty-eighth.

These meetings are designed to instruct those who will go out and contact the farmers with regard to the need for expansion of production in certain lines, and the curtailment in certain others. It has taken a long time to find out just what Great Britain needs from us. But Undersecretary of Agriculture Paul Appleby and Triple A Administrator R. M. Evans have been in England for some time and they have managed to get together with the British food ministry and iron things out. Meanwhile, the experts here have been figuring out just what we need for ourselves and for commercial export and as well as the farm capacity to fill the need.

A Quick Glimpse

At New Super-Board

Who are the seven super-men who make up the new super-board in charge of the defense program? Their composite name is SPAB, which stands, as you probably know by this time, for supply, priorities and allocation board.

Henry Wallace, chairman: Intelligent, unpopular with extreme New Dealers and conservatives, therefore presumably middle-of-the-roader. A man who can listen to two sides of a question and who has made the Triple A (whether you like it or not) work.

Donald Nelson, executive director: Successful business man, believer in defense, can get on with New Dealers.

Members: William Knudsen, successful, efficient master automobile producer. Not so good at planning but he won't have to.

Sidney Hillman, successful labor leader, shorn of many of his powers but free to do the administrative work he is capable of doing.

The secretaries of war and navy (**Stimson and Knox**) both Republicans, both with competent, co-operative staff men under them.

Harry Hopkins, close friend of the President, hampered by ill health, able to say "no" to the President.

Leon Henderson: Here is probably the most controversial subject on the board. However, I have heard many who disagreed with him thoroughly speak of his abilities with respect. He is a forceful figure.

Eight men with the greatest task of production ever put on any group of men in America. Upon their success or failure may depend the shape of the world to come.

The Business of Government

Never Ceases

In the news room of the National Broadcasting company in Washington there is a bulletin board. About

24 hours before one of those red dates on the calendar come along, the boss' secretary puts a notice on the board. It reads:

"Monday, September 1 (or Thursday, December 25, or whatever the red-letter day is) will be a holiday. Broadcasting will continue as usual."

The last sentence is a reminder to announcers, entertainers, commentators and engineers that while the rest of the world will be fishing or loafing or motoring, "the show must go on."

The news tickers will keep up their monotonous chatter, the endless lengths of yellow paper with their multifold chronicle of the human comedy—and tragedy—will unroll jerkily from the tireless machines, for those who care to listen the story will go out over the air.

Shortly after the last time one of those "broadcasting as usual" messages was put on the bulletin board a message came over the news tickers. It read:

UPR

Washington.—Representative Cartwright, of Oklahoma, Says 12 Congressmen Died During the Last Six Months From Worry and Overwork. Therefore, Reasons Cartwright, Congress Needs a Rest . . .

The day before I had received a letter from one of my listeners complaining about the President going off fishing and spending so many week-ends in Hyde Park. Well, Mr. Cartwright may be wrong when he says that all those congressmen died of overwork. Some of them, I happen to know, did wear themselves out at their jobs. And for more than one government official, regardless of holidays, government goes on as usual.

As for the President, his job goes on at Hyde Park with very little interlude. For instance: It is Friday in Washington, about 4:45 in the afternoon. The White House news conference is over and 200 reporters are slowly filing out of the oval office which their combined bodily heat has warmed beyond the best efforts of the cooling system to combat.

A Few on Platform.

Long before it is time for the special train to pull out of Union station a few favored citizens are on the platform. The secret service has been busy. A special police detail is waving cars away from the south entrance to the waiting room reserved for special parties. A whole crew of railroad men, detectives and others whose functions are mysterious to the layman are hurrying about.

The newsmen who are to accompany the President on the trip arrive and take their places in the dining car. This car is the busiest on the train. The genial Clarence Queen, dusky chef, has a well-stocked larder.

The President won't use the diner tonight. It is nearly 11 and a secret service man comes up and whispers in the ear of William Hasset, the secretary who usually accompanies the President to Hyde Park while Secretary Early holds the fort in Washington.

Hasset hurries off. In a few moments a limousine drives right up to the private car. It stops opposite the ramp which has been set up from the floor to the platform of the car. The President, without ceremony of any kind, makes his way up the ramp alone. There will be a last word with Hasset, perhaps a lemonade, and the presidential valet will be called to the compartment. The secret service men will take up their vigil. The train pulls out.

Business Goes On.

The lights in the diner and in the club car will burn long. There are some early morning stories to be written by the reporters. But in the President's car where the secretaries and other staff workers have their compartments, there will be silence.

Next morning the President will breakfast at his home in Hyde Park and out will come the brief case again. There will be trips around the estate, perhaps a picnic in which the newsmen and the neighborhood joins as they always do on Labor day. But between times there will be phone calls to Washington and frequently official visitors. Government goes on.

Riders of Buck River

by WILLIAM MACLEOD
W.N.U. RAINE Service

THE STORY SO FAR—Ellen Terry is interested in two men—dashing Jeff Brand, a rustler, and Calhoun Terry, manager of a big ranch, against whom Jeff and Jack Turley are most outspoken. Four rustlers had been killed—

CHAPTER XX

Calhoun Terry took no unnecessary chances with the safety of his passenger. He had brought to town with him three Diamond Reverse B riders. One of these he sent to the corral to hitch a horse to the buckboard. Another one took care of the horses. The third was a lad named Larry Richards.

At a nod from the ranch manager Larry bowlegged along the plaza past Pegleg Jim's pool room, the Crystal Palace, and the Evans store. Through the swing doors of the Red Triangle saloon he passed, drawing up to the bar.

There were half a dozen men in the room. The two upon whom his gaze fastened were Lee Hart and Jack Turley. They were playing a game of seven-up.

Hank, the bartender, said, "What'll you have, Larry?"

Hart glanced up and stiffened. "Important customers patronizing you these days, Hank," he said offensively. "Better get out yore best."

Young Richards was a cool, daring man, with more than a streak of recklessness. He was a close personal friend of his boss.

"If it isn't Lee Hart," he drawled, enthusiasm in his voice. "How's everything with you? Good calf crop this year?"

The rustler started to jump to his feet, but thought better of it.

He said, "I'm not lookin' for trouble."

"That's fine," Larry answered. "Neither am I. You had me scared for a moment, Lee."

Hank polished the top of the bar with a towel. "Now, gents," he pleaded. "Let's not have any difficulty."

"Better tell this young squirt to finish his drink and get out," Turley advised the bartender.

"On account of me having the smallpox?" Larry inquired.

"Men from your outfit are not welcome at Round Top," Hart growled.

Richards recalled his instructions. He was posted here as a guard, with definite orders not to get into a fight. It would be better for him to sing small, but not small enough to encourage these men to jump him.

"I just dropped in for a last-chance drink on my way out of town," he mentioned in a placatory voice. "No offense meant, gents. I didn't know there was a deadline on our riders here."

Larry grinned down into his drink and refrained from further amenities.

The swing doors opened, to let in Slim.

"Dog my cats! Where did you drop from, Slim?"

Larry's expression of pleased surprise did credit to his ability as an actor.

"I been around," Slim said. "On my way back to the range now. How about you keeping me company?"

"I reckon I'll have to do that. Never saw it fail. When a fellow gets a bunch of nice friendly guys someone comes along and drags him away. Well, adios, gents! Been nice to meet you."

The cowboys sauntered out of the Red Triangle, mounted the two horses at the hitch-rack, and cantered up the street. They caught up with the buckboard before it had reached the cattle chutes by the railroad tracks. From the driver's seat Terry slanted an inquiring glance at Larry.

"Everything all right?" he asked.

"Fine as silk."

The party ate lunch at the Box 55 restaurant. Terry introduced Powers to Lane Carey and his daughter.

"They don't approve of me or of the ranch," he explained to the Easterner. "But since you are only the owner and not responsible for the way it is run, perhaps you will escape criticism."

Powers had come West to find out all he could about local conditions. "Why don't you approve of the Diamond Reverse B, Mr. Carey?" he asked bluntly.

"I think it is one of the finest ranches in the West," Carey said. "But you don't like the way it is managed."

"I don't think you can find in the territory a young man who can handle stock better than Mr. Terry."

"He's dodging," the foreman said to Ellen, a gleam of laughter in his eyes. "But it won't do him any good. Mr. Powers will keep ask-

INSTALLMENT TEN

"drygulched" from the back. A shot was fired at Terry from behind, presumably by Lee Hart, brother of one of the victims. At secret meeting, the big ranchers plan, over Terry's objections, to bring in a lot of Texas ex-

ing questions till he finds out what he wants to know."

They adjourned to the porch of the house. Carey talked plainly, as soon as he discovered that to do so would not be offensive to this stranger.

Ellen sat in silence, taking no part in what was said. Powers turned to her.

"What do the women think about this trouble?" he asked.

"They think it is terrible," she said. "What else can they think, Mr. Powers, when they see such awful things going on? Some of them are frightened to death for fear their sons or their husbands may never come back to them alive."

"Because their men are thieves?"

"I suppose they are," Ellen carried on, impulsively. "But what of that? The women aren't to blame. Some of them try to hold back their husbands and their sons, but they can't. If they lose them, it doesn't make them any happier to know that they brought it on themselves. Some of those who once in a while brand a calf not their own are good men in a way—good to their families, kind neighbors, generous to those in need."

"Generous with other people's property," the Philadelphian suggested. "Well, no need thrashing that out . . . I am going to step out of this feud before we get into it any deeper."

"I don't quite see how," said Carey.

"You and Miss Ellen will have to transfer your disapproval to some other ranch and some other manager. We are going to cut up the Diamond Reverse B into small

tracts and offer them for sale at attractive prices."

Ellen felt a glow of joy beating up into her breast. If the Diamond Reverse B was broken up into smaller units, it was because under present conditions so large a ranch could not be made to pay. The No. 3, by Joe and the other big outfits would have to follow the same course. The bitter feeling in the country would automatically disappear.

"I'm so glad!" she cried.

Her eyes were on Calhoun Terry. She was speaking to him, perhaps asking him to forget the hot anger with which she had turned away from him at their last meeting. He understood her words as an apology.

"I just dropped in for a last chance drink on my way out of town."

He would not believe the Texans were heading for the Buck River country, and if they came the invaders would find the district too hot for them. The news about the Diamond Reverse B interested him more.

"It's the beginning of the break-up of the big ranches," he told her excitedly. "I'll say for Terry that he is smart. The Diamond Reverse B will get out in time and save its hide. Some of the others are so stubborn that they won't."

"Yes, they are stubborn," she agreed. "I'm glad Mr. Terry has broken with them. I never did believe he had anything to do with the killings."

Brand slanted a quick look at her. "Did he ever give you any hint who he thought the drygulcher was?"

"No. I'm sure he doesn't know, and if he did he wouldn't tell me. We're not friendly."

He frowned down at the ground, drawing a line in the sand with his boot. "I've spent a lot of time mulling that over, girl," he said. "It's someone who knows our habits mighty well. He must have known Buck was going to be where he was the morning he shot him. The same goes for Tetlow and Yeager. Not many men would know that. I've been over the list of men in my mind forty times, but none of them seem to fit. Some of them are guys I would trust with my life. I have a specimen of his writing in my pocket now."

"Let me see it," she suggested. "I've seen the writing of lots of people. When they send mail out, you know."

He showed her the slip. Ellen read, "This is what happens to rustlers."

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He would not believe the Texans were heading for the Buck River country, and if they came the invaders would find the district too hot for them. The news about the Diamond Reverse B interested him more.

"It's the beginning of the break-up of the big ranches," he told her excitedly. "I'll say for Terry that he is smart. The Diamond Reverse B will get out in time and save its hide. Some of the others are so stubborn that they won't."

"Yes, they are stubborn," she agreed. "I'm glad Mr. Terry has broken with them. I never did believe he had anything to do with the killings."

Brand slanted a quick look at her. "Did he ever give you any hint who he thought the drygulcher was?"

"No. I'm sure he doesn't know, and if he did he wouldn't tell me. We're not friendly."

He frowned down at the ground, drawing a line in the sand with his boot. "I've spent a lot of time mulling that over, girl," he said. "It's someone who knows our habits mighty well. He must have known Buck was going to be where he was the morning he shot him. The same goes for Tetlow and Yeager. Not many men would know that. I've been over the list of men in my mind forty times, but none of them seem to fit. Some of them are guys I would trust with my life. I have a specimen of his writing in my pocket now."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 21

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OVERCOMING THE ADVERSARY

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 12:7-12; 15:2-4. GOLDEN TEXT—And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.—Revelation 12:11.

War! What a familiar word! Men are saying we should put an end to war. We wish it were possible, but as long as sin rules in the hearts of men, there will be wars; in fact, our lesson tells us of a greater war which is to take place in the heavens. The devil is busy not only on earth, but in the heavenly places, and wherever he is there is war. Only when Christ, the Prince of Peace, comes to reign will peace come to all the earth. Our lesson presents three scenes: Conflict in heaven, rejoicing over victory there, and a victory on earth which brought joy in heaven.

I. War in Heaven (12:7-9). A clear, succinct, and helpful word on these verses is quoted from Dr. John R. Bradbury:

"The dispensational interpretation of this passage is that during the period of tribulation, which follows the rapture of the saints, as described in I Thessalonians 4:15-18; I Corinthians 15:51, 52, and other passages, there will be a war in heaven between Michael and his angels and the devil and his. Satan is not in hell now. It is wrong to teach that he is there. He is the prince of the power of the air. He rules the darkness of this world. He inspires wickedness in his domain and on earth. Against these conditions the Christian is solemnly warned to prepare (Eph. 6:10-18). When we say that Satan is in heaven, we do not mean the heaven of the immediate presence of God. The Bible speaks of different heavens and there is even a 'heaven of heavens' (I Kings 8:27). 'From whence come all the cross-currents of wickedness now sweeping over the world—many of them contrary to the wishes of the vast majority of the people? That there is a malevolent genius directing sinister operations to hinder and baffle God and to destroy mankind is easy to understand. Many people ask, 'Why does not God destroy him?' The answer to that is in this lesson. His hour is coming. He will be expelled from his domain by Michael and his angels. Then, because the people of this world have co-operated with Satan so willingly, he will be allowed to take refuge in the earth. He will come down (v. 12) in great wrath, 'because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.'"

II. Rejoicing in Heaven (12:10-12). If we accept what seems to be the correct view; namely, that the woman of Revelation 12:1-5 is Israel, the nation in which the child (v. 5), who is Christ, was born, then it would appear that those who here rejoice in the victory over the dragon (Satan) would be the Jewish believers who will have come through great tribulation. At the same time it is quite appropriate to apply the truth of the passage to us who now find ourselves in conflict with Satanic powers.

The accuser does not hesitate to appear even in the presence of God to bring charges against us (see Job 1:6-12). But we need not fear him, for he is already judged (I John 16:11) and will (as we see in our lesson) one day be cast down to earth, and (as other Scripture reveals) will ultimately be cast into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:10).

For his present attacks, our lesson gives the secret of spiritual victory in verse 11.

III. Victory on Earth (Rev. 15:2-4). The scene of victorious rejoicing which we see here is evidently in heaven, but it is because of victory on earth. Here are those that have come through the horrible conditions described in Revelation 13, and have been victorious over the beast, in spite of his great powers.

They sing; that is the token of real victory, of a heart victory. Whatever loss they may have suffered, and whatever trials they may have gone through, they have "gotten the victory" (v. 2). They sing the song of Moses and the Lamb (cf. Exod. 15:1-21 and Rev. 5:9-14).

The glimpse into the heavens which we find in our lesson should give us the right perspective with which to view the troublesome experiences of life. God has a plan, and He will bring it to complete and victorious fruition in His own time and His own way.

Gems of Thought

HAPPINESS grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.—Douglas Jerrold.

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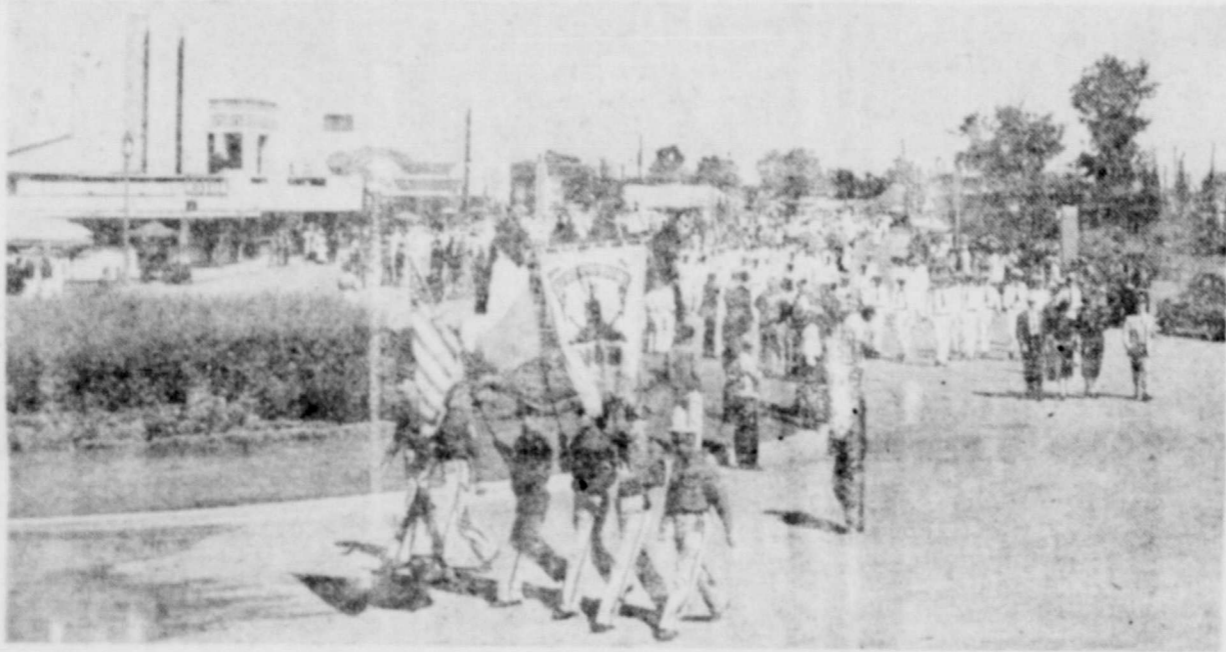
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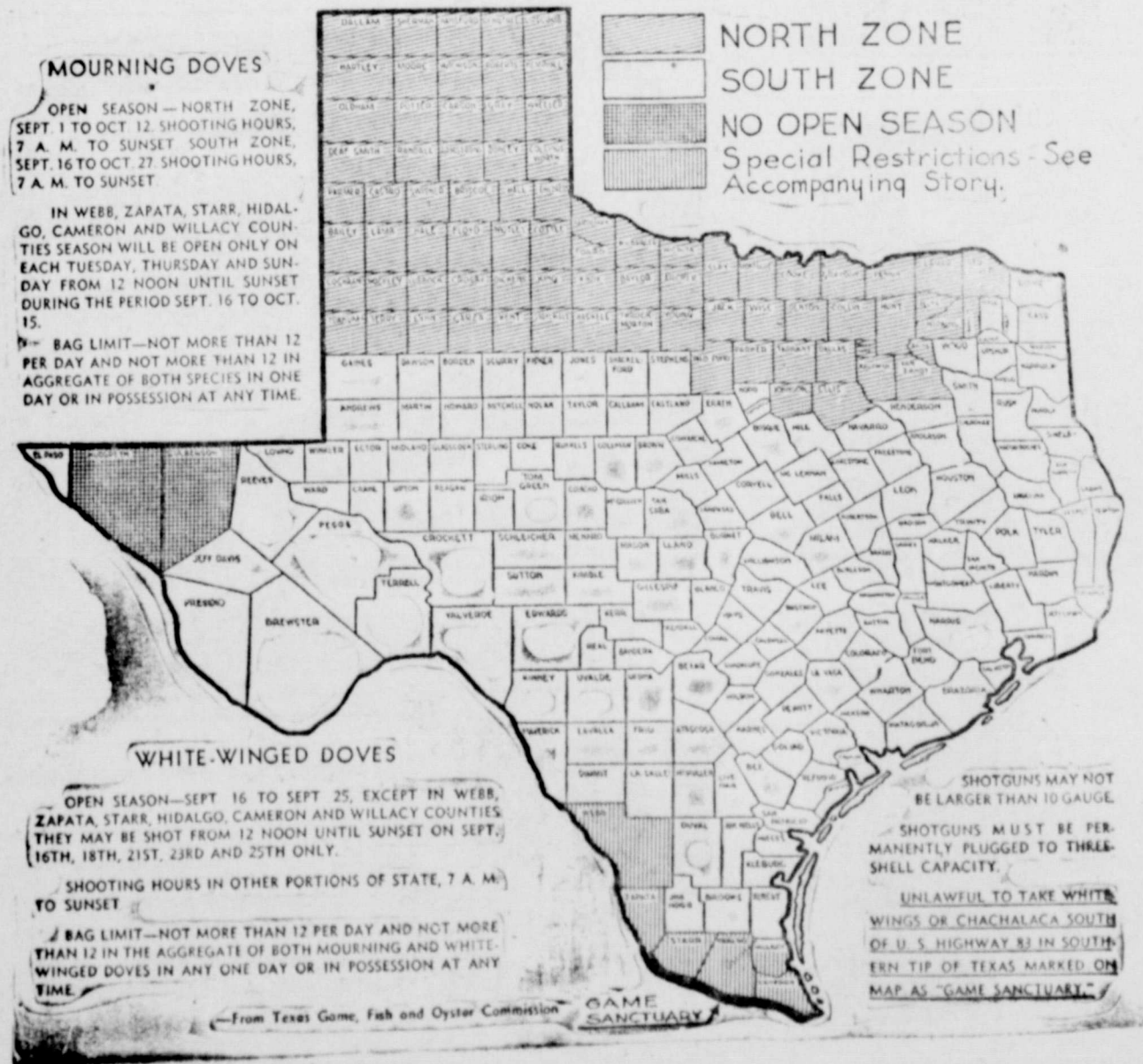
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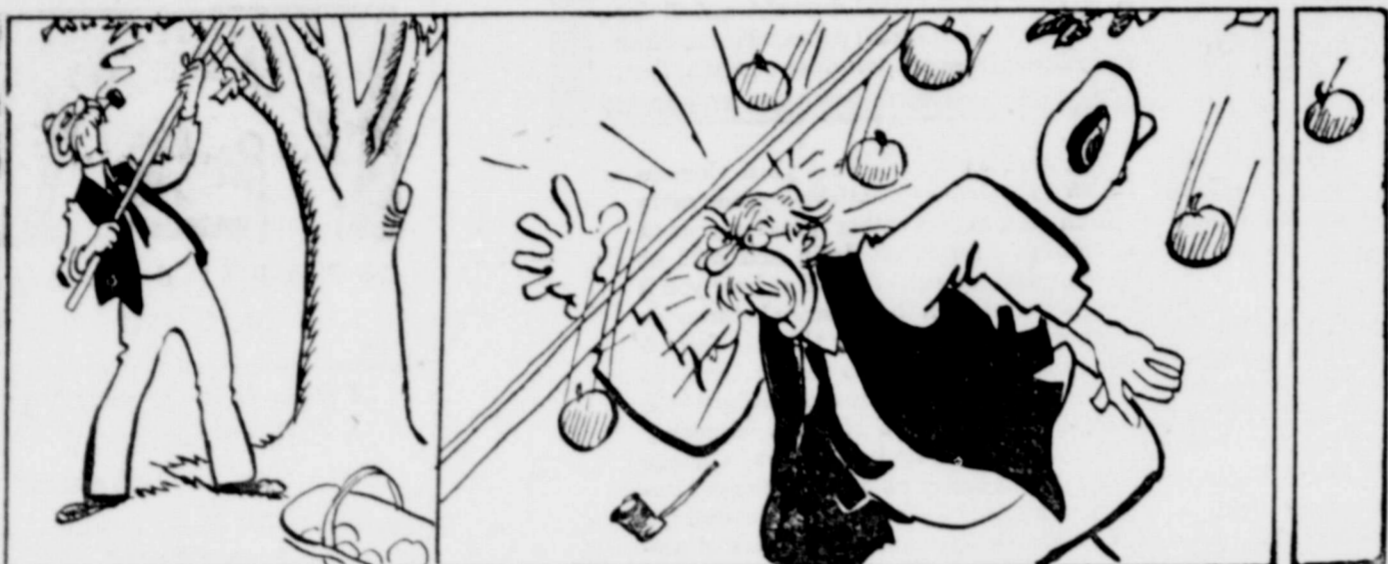
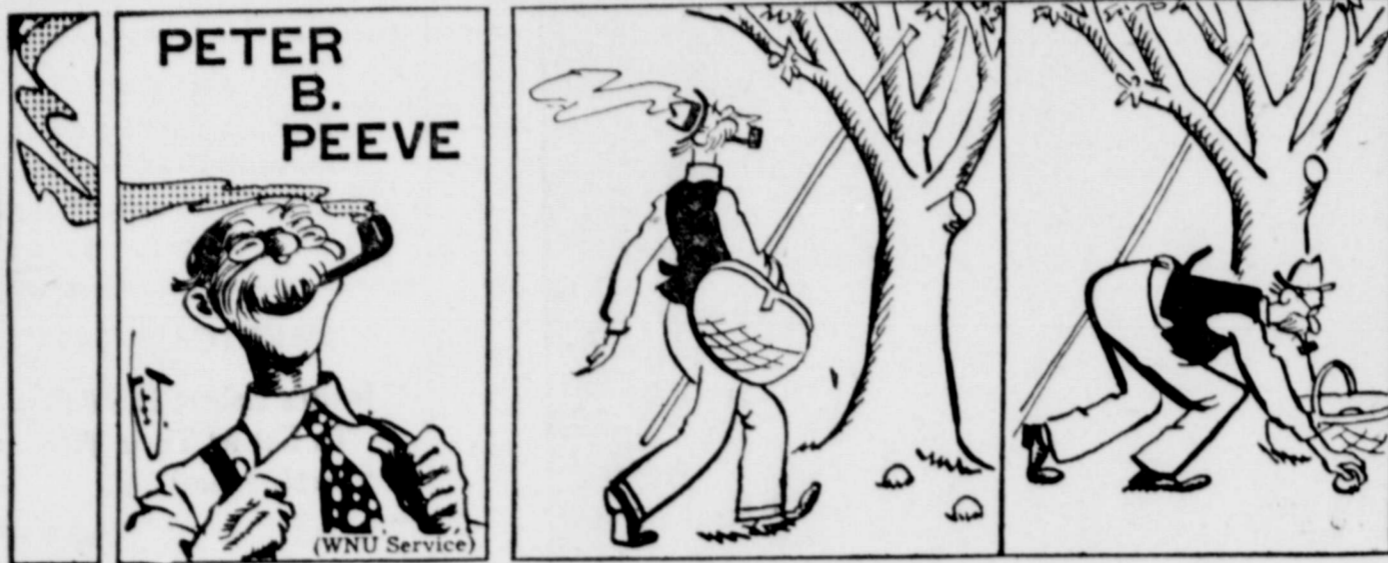
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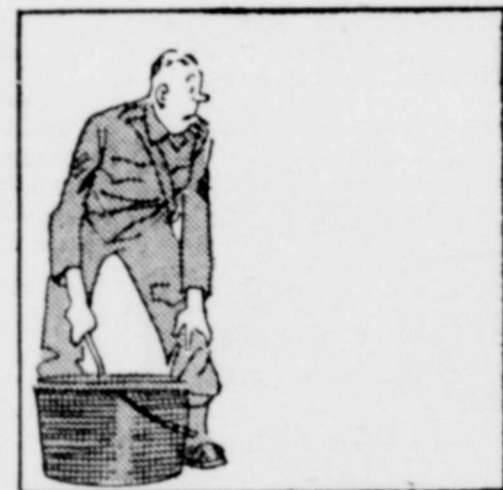


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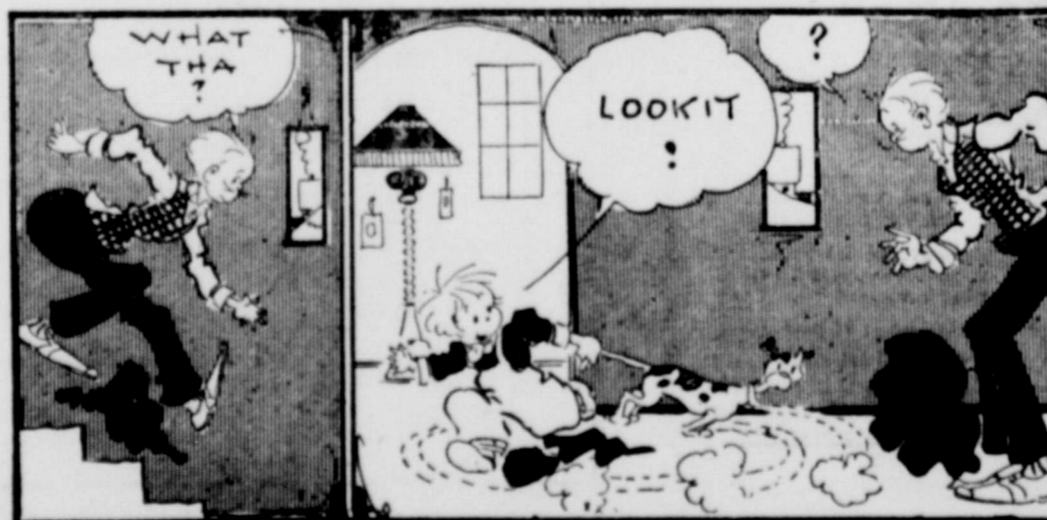
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FALL LUNCHEON

As the leaves begin to crackle and fall's favorite flower, the chrysanthemum, stirs in the sweet smelling earth, and fruit hangs heavy and ripe on the trees—do your thoughts turn to luncheons and bridge?

If they do, prepare to have one now, using as your theme the leaves, fruits or flowers that fall has to offer as a welcome change from summer luncheons you may have had. If you are having a pre-luncheon bridge, try carrying out the fall theme on the bridge tables with small vases of fall flowers, in candies, and decorations. Favors can be had using the autumn theme and prizes may be wrapped in the burnished fall shades or tied with ribbons of that color.

Play up the oranges and yellow in food for luncheon, picking it up here and there in this dish and that with a touch of green to heighten interest. Do something unusual in the main dish by having a frozen or cooked fish fillet lightly creamed and well garnished. Simple to fix, a dream to behold, yet delicate to taste, here's your main dish:

***Creamed Fillet of Flounder With Mushrooms.**

- 2 packages quick frozen fillet of flounder, cooked or
- 2½ cups cooked fish
- 2½ cups fish liquor or light cream
- 2½ cups sliced mushrooms
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper
- Watercress

If using frozen flounder, cook in a saucepan, adding 1 cup boiling water and ½ teaspoon salt, and cook until tender. If using cooked fish, be sure it is well drained. Flake fish. Cook mushrooms in butter, until well browned, add flour. Add fish liquor and cream, gradually stirring constantly and cook until thick. Add fish and seasoning. Serve on hot buttered toast or in patty shells. Sprinkle with paprika. Garnish with watercress.

If you were to take a poll among your luncheon guests, you would probably be surprised how many

LYNN SAYS:

Sit up and take notice of fall's possibilities for table decoration. Cornucopias and centerpiece of fruits and vegetables interlaced with burnished leaves and brightly colored flowers certainly have a way with them and will do very nicely for your luncheon table.

Take a tip from the outdoors and make the most of the humble squash, apple, pear, or a spray of bittersweet. Let your fruit glisten and shine by rubbing with oil and then polishing to a high luster. For more permanent effects, have the fruit laquered. Arrange pears, apples and grapes on doilies of autumn leaves and set on a mirror for the centerpiece, or have the fruit arranged from the opening of a squash. Dusky red or bright chrysanthemums look effective if arranged in a small squash. Any of these will give your table a smart note and also a piece of grand conversation for luncheon guests.

Speaking of nice touches, put a leaf of deep rich red, brown, or yellow, or a bit of bittersweet to the side of a placecard. This will be just fine to carry out the autumn theme of the centerpiece.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- *Creamed Fillet of Flounder With Mushrooms
- Green Beans Corn on Cob
- *Orange Honey Bread
- Green Salad
- Peach Sundae Crisp Cookies
- Coffee
- *Recipe Given

women confess to an extraordinary interest in rolls, bread and muffins. Here's a bread which highlights a luncheon perfectly and whose orange flavor gives just the right touch of piquancy to the meal:

***Orange Honey Bread.**
(Makes 1 loaf)

- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup honey
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1½ tablespoons grated orange rind
- 2½ cups flour
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ¼ cup orange juice
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts.

Cream the shortening until light, then add honey gradually, and continue beating until well blended. Stir in the egg and the grated orange rind. Sift the dry ingredients together several times, then add them alternately with the orange juice. Stir in the walnuts. Pour the batter into a well-greased loaf pan and let stand 20 minutes before putting into oven. Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven for 1 hour or until well done when a toothpick comes out clean. If desired, ¼ cup of candied orange peel may be added to the batter to give additional flavor, or may be substituted for the nuts.

I shall pass lightly over the subject of salads. Ours today follow nearly the same pattern as recipes printed in old cookbooks. But I would like to give you a recipe for a dressing. Used on a salad of hard-cooked eggs, lettuce, chopped onions and sliced radishes it's tops.

Rub the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs together with 1 tablespoon of cold water until smooth. To this add 2 tablespoons of salad oil and 1 teaspoon each of salt, powdered sugar and prepared mustard, and blend well. Finally, add 2 tablespoons each of plain and tarragon vinegar.

And last, but not least, here's a recipe for ice cream. Serve this with sliced fresh peaches topped with whipped cream.

Uncooked Custard Ice Cream.

- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups top milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Pinch of salt
- ½ pint whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Dissolve the ½ cup of sugar and the salt in the cold milk. Beat the egg white until stiff, add 2 tablespoons sugar and then beat in the egg yolks, one at a time. Combine with the milk and fold in the whipped cream and vanilla. Pour into freezing trays and stir every 15 or 20 minutes until firm. This may also be made in a crank freezer, but the amount should be doubled for the ordinary size of freezer.



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ASK ME? ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How often do twins occur in the United States?
2. What is meant by the title of the book "Quo Vadis"?
3. Where are Plimsoll lines seen?
4. To what committee of the United States house of representatives do all bills for raising revenue go?
5. Which of the following is not a ruminant—buffalo, kangaroo and camel?

6. A gammadian is a symbol associated with what?
7. Who was king of France at the time of the revolution?

The Answers

1. One in 87 births.
2. "Whither Goest Thou?"
3. On a ship (load line marks).
4. Ways and means committee.
5. Kangaroo (a ruminant is a mammal which chews the cud).
6. The Nazis (same as swastika).
7. Louis XVI.



Not That

"What do you mean by telling people that I was deaf and dumb?"
"I didn't say deaf."

Trim and Song

He was a good barber, but his spelling was unsound. On the wall of his shop was a card bearing the words: "Hair Cutting, 35 cents; Singing, 50 cents."

In came Percival and spotted the card. "Short at the back and around the ears," he said, seating himself. "And you can give me a verse and chorus of 'Roll Out the Barrel!'"

Could It Be That?

Prospective Maid — Thirteen children! I'm afraid the place won't suit me.

Mistress—Don't be so superstitious.

A millionaire confessed recently that he is not interested in money. That's what Sonny says of the pudding, after his fourth helping.

No Danger There

Earth flew in all directions as the golf novice attempted to hit the ball. After many failures, he turned to the caddie and said:

"My word, the worms must think there's an earthquake on!"

"I dunno," replied the lad. "The worms are very cunning. I'll bet they are hiding under the ball for safety."

Ready for Her

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart.

"So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly; "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

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For Young Men

An opportunity to enter a career of bank examining is offered young men of the country by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, according to a recent announcement by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications for admission to a competitive examination for positions as Junior Bank Examiners with FDIC, at an annual salary of \$2,000 will be accepted by the Commission until October 1 1941. These positions, which provide excellent experience in banks of all sizes and which involve extensive travel, should interest eligible young readers of this newspaper.

State Fair Entertainment

Numerous free entertainments will be presented on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas. In the Castle of Foods along there will be the Swor Bros., oldtime minstrelmen, the famous Stamps Quartet, and several vaudeville acts.

The Punkett Family, to be presented on the grounds at the State Fair of Texas by Harley Sadler, veteran Texas showman, is composed of father, mother and 13 children. Unique in the amusements world, they sing, dance, juggle, stage a complete musical revue.

The water culture display will be a feature of the annual flower show, sponsored by the Presidents' Council of the Dallas Garden Clubs. A Dahlia display also will be featured.

A new show added to the Midway is the Eskimo Village. Presented by an American arctic explorer, the show includes a complete Eskimo family, sledges, dogs, and a kayak canoe which the father demonstrates instantly.

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Locals

Pauline and Louise Roe returned home from Dallas Wednesday where they had been visiting.

Lee Roland Latham was here this week visiting home folks.

Muri Day went to San Angelo Monday to enlist in the flying service, and left for Fort San. Houston to be inducted into the service and will leave there for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and the editor and wife visited relatives in Miles Monday night.

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