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Keep Em' Flying

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. observed their "Week of Prayer" in a program at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chism Brown was program leader.

Special features of the program: Quiet Music by Mrs. Craddock; Our Hospital Needs in India, China, and other countries by Mrs. Malone; Our Retired Deaconess, Mrs. McCabe; Literature for our Missions, Mrs. Craddock; Scripture lesson, Mrs. J. A. Clift; Songs, poems, and prayers, were also given.

There were 16 present. The Society will meet next Monday in the home of Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

FOR SALE

185 mixed lambs, 40 ewes, 6 bucks.

See A. N. Counts

Hardin Simmons News

Student body at H.S.U. largest for a fall semester since 1929, has gathered for the Golden Jubilee year at H.S.U. from 103 counties in Texas, 22 states, and one foreign country--Ireland. Melville Chatfield traveled 5,000 miles to attend Hardin-Simmons.

Coming to Hardin-Simmons from Sanco, Texas, Mary Jo Bird is a member of the B. A. Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird. she is a junior this year.

Other Coke County students are Winnie Dean Modgling, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, junior; Irving M. Cumbie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, a senior, and Merle Estes Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ash, a junior, all of Bronte.

Amateur Program Friday Night

If you miss seeing the Lions Club Fashion Review at the Amateur Program Friday night you'll miss the most fun you could have had for a month.

Besides these men there are many other entertainment features.

The admission is only 10c and 20c. Come and give us a full house and help the PTA to help the Band.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. N. Adams Monday at 3 p. m. having their Missionary program on South America.

Mrs. Henley who had charge of the program made posters for each subject, which made the program very interesting and instructive.

Four delegates were elected to the State Convention which will meet at Abilene Nov. 10 to 14. Those elected were: Mes. W. J. Cumbie, Taylor Henley, G. C. Allen, S. R. Young.

The hostess served refreshments to 13 present. Next Monday the Society will meet at the church in their Bible Study.

This is what "They Say" Ratliff has no competition on coffee whatever, and lots of other things to eat too.

Silver Peak News

Silver Peak P. T. A. will sponsor a sock supper Friday night Oct. 31 at the Silver school. Mr. Will Cars will be auctioneer. Also a quilt will be given to the lucky name drawn, chances will be sold at 10c a chance, the money to be used to purchase equipment to serve school children a hot dish for lunch and to start a fund for better health project.

C. B. Underwood, his mother, Mrs. Hale, spent the week end in Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. of Silver are in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Verna Allen formerly of Silver, who is very ill in the hospital.

Last week this community lost one of its greatest friends. Saturday Oct. 25th, 10:30 a. m. at the Church of Christ of Robert Lee final tribute was paid to Mrs. W. A. Stapp of Silver Peak. Six children were present, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mrs. Stepp or grandmother as we knew her here gave freely of her time and property. She gave the land on which Silver Peak school stands, paid for the survey and expense of transfer.

The Baptist decided to build a church and to them she gave two acres of land and when the church was being built she gave \$50.00 on the building. Then to the Church of Christ which she was an active member until a year before she died, she offered the same acreage, when they would bring her the deed to sign. She was always ready to help, so with her passing may each of us live a life that will be an inspiration to others as hers has been.

Honor Roll

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Addison Davis, S. W. Lord, Marvyn Simpson, Melba Rives, Johnnie Beth Snead, Ray Nell Stark.

Sandra Hester, Carrie Joan Rabb, Warren Tomlinson.

Joan Vestal, Ebba Gene Blaylock, Betty Yarbrough, Palace Meek, Odessa Saunders, Lynn Doris Varnadore.

Janet Bilbo, Barbara Harwell, Joyce McCutchen, Shirley McDonald, Lurlyne Pettit, Loy Taylor.

Nelda Ann Sheppard, Carrie Catherine Rabb, Bobbie Tomlinson, Preston Lord, Paul Smith, Bobby Earl Seltz, Lucille Shropshire Buddy Verfuth, Edna Mae Wallace, Maynard Reed Cornelia Boykin, Foy Dell Smith, Betty Jean Clawson.

Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson, Violet McClatchey.

Geneva Tomlinson.

Billy Allen, J. C. Wallace.

Nita Allen, Billie Sue Brown, Wallace Clitt, Tommy Jean Conger, Ada Belle Fish, Eddy Paul Good, Mabel Jay, Bryan Jelly, Kenneth Lackey, Rex Scoggins, Ruth Ann Taylor, Katherine Taylor, Agnes Walker, Marie Wallace

Drivers License

Beginning Nov. 1st, or thereafter examiners will help you to solve your troubles in Robert Lee Wednesday Nov. 5th from 2 to 4 p. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method to express our thanks to the dear and kind friends of Silver for the help and kindness that they rendered during the illness and death of our darling mother and grandmother.

We especially thank Mrs. Whitt Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bussey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker for coming to Loraine to be with us the sad hours we spent there.

When sadness comes your way we humble ask to be where we may help each one. We appreciate the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson and Mildred Demoss.

Mrs. F. L. Spurlin and daughter,

Mrs. Mary Holman and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stepp and family,

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Burleson and family,

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stepp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp Jr., and family.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and son Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Brawley, California visited in Robert Lee last week. Mrs. Cook is a sister of our fellow townsman Bob Read, so on Saturday night a bounteous supper was served to 16 in his home.

Mrs. E. B. Creech subscribes for the Observer and also had it sent to her daughter, Prudie Ann at Weatherford.

Local Items

Miss Naomi Brown is attending the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. in Amarilla this week.

J. H. Escue and family have returned from South Texas where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach attended the TCU-Baylor football game Tuesday night in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Fort Stockton and Mrs. M. K. Graham Bartlettsville, Okla. are visiting in the home of Lamont Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester left Wednesday for Poteet, his new appointment. Rev. Hester had been pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church for three years. Success to them and may they be happy in their new location.

Mrs. Hawley Allen come in Friday of last week from Dallas after spending a three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Burge and son H. C. Jr.

The demands of railroad employees for a 30 percent increase in wages may look good to those inside, but it looks like government ownership from the outside what next?

Mrs. Albert Baze attended a football game at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, the son Winford, is coach in the school at that place.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Wilfred visited their son Winston and his wife at Kilgore Saturday.

Rev. Geo. Tubbs is back from an extended trip to Alabama, his first in 63 years, even the man in the moon failed to recognize him.

Peevey Simpson Lumber Co. at Marfa, changes its name to Peevey Lumber Co., new owners.

Notice the date on your paper after your name, thanks.

J. B. Robertson sets his Observer up for another year.

Basketball to come back into its own, this game is just about as interesting as football and we would like to see it advertised.

The numbers after your name denote the month and year your subscription is out.

Pt. Orval E. Denman Instructor has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to Sheppard Field Wichita Falls, Texas, Air Corps Technical School.

R. L. Bronaugh of Sweetwater visited the Observer Office Thursday. Mr. Bronaugh is with the Bureau of Economic Geology State University. Coke County has been added to a research project of the WPA.

The State Health Department has saved \$717.50 for Coke county in vacancies ect. for the year 1940, this is only one of 12 organized services. Four cents a person appropriated for this purpose which amounts to \$182.00 for Coke County.

November 16th is visitors day at Camp Bowie, you can go to church in one of the new chapels most all places will be open for inspection. You are invited to try 'soldier food', at Mess Halls, see if boys are feed OK, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters wives, and sweethearts invited.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct. 31 Nov. 1

JUDY CANOVA - JERRY COLONNA - CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
In "SIS HOPKINS"

Sound your bugles and roll the drums - Here comes Judy, in a screen full of fun.

Our Gang Comedy and News

Sunday 2 p. m. Matinee and Mon. 7 p m Nov. 2-3

TIM HOLT In

"ALONG THE RIO GRANDE"

With RAY WHITNEY - BETTY RHODES
Also DONALD DUCK

Wednesday only Money Nite Nov. 5

JANE WITHERS - NANCY KELLY - JOHN SUTTON In
"A VERY YOUNG LADY"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Thursday and Saturday Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

Gene Autry In

"RIDIN' ON A RAINBOW"

Also Crime Doesn't Pay "EYES OF THE NAVY" & News

Sunday 2 P.M. and Monday, Nov. 2-3

BARGAIN DAYS 10 & 20c

Anna Neagle-John(Gable)Carroll-Ray Bolger
In "SUNNY"

Also Donald Duck Cartoon

Tuesday only Money Nite Nov. 4

JANE WITHERS - NANCY KELLY - JOHN SUTTON In
"A VERY YOUNG LADY"

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Destroyer Kearny Makes Port Under Own Power After Torpedoing; 11 Crew Members Reported Missing; Japanese Form Militaristic Cabinet

(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.)

KEARNY: Major Incident:
Impact of the torpedoing of the destroyer Kearny near Iceland had been terrific. First reports of the incident indicated no loss of life but when the ship made port (under its own power) 11 crew members were listed as "missing" and 10 more as seriously injured.

The full report of Commander Danis had been awaited with eagerness, particularly after Nazi sources called the entire story a "flat lie" and stated that the Kearny had probably run into an American mine.

The denial had been expected, and the senatorial and congressional comment had been along expected lines. Nye said it was just the sort of thing the country could have looked for, in following the administration's foreign policy.

Most members of congress, however, took an extremely serious view of the situation, many permitting themselves to be quoted that "this might well be the spark needed to explode us into war."

The incident occurred when the house was debating the ship-arming bill, but was not believed to have had any particular effect on the debate, and the passage of the measure had been a foregone conclusion.

Chief among reactions to the torpedoing of the Kearny had been sur-



LT. COMMANDER A. L. DANIS
Congress took a serious view.

prise in all quarters that the Nazis should want to provoke the country with an incident which might result in this nation becoming a more active and positive enemy.

RUSSIA: A Defense

Though the defenders of Moscow had been putting up a brilliant and tenacious battle, it had become evident that only a military miracle could save the city.

Perhaps a weather miracle might, but though there was snow on the battlefields, and more was falling from time to time, there seemed no diminution in the ferocity of the German assault, or the man and machine power with which it had been delivered.

Of special interest to men interested in military maneuvering was the Nazi method, aided by its marvelously mechanized forces, in shifting the pressure suddenly from one front to another.

Moscow was assailed from three—from the northwest, along the road from Leningrad; from the west, along the historic "Napoleonic highway," and from the southwest, following the route from Orel.

Discounting wild rumors (there even had been one report that the Russians had recaptured Orel and Kalinin, two vital points lost at least a week before) it was apparent that the Germans had been able to make two lines out of the three—roughly called the right and left wings of the assault.

There could be little question that the cost to the invaders in men and material was heavy, but also there was little doubt that the retreat of the Red armies had of necessity been swift and a heavy drain on the Soviet material.

Grandiloquent Nazi claims of the smashing of Timoshenko's "eight armies" and the collapse of Russian resistance were perforce discounted as wishful thinking on the part of the Germans as daily gains dropped from a score of miles to a matter of hundreds of yards.

TOJO: A New Regime

Another blow of shocking impact had been the sudden resignation of the Prince Fumimaro Konoye cabinet in Tokyo, and the prince's replacement by General Tojo, thus forming a frankly militaristic government.

It had been reliably reported that the Konoye resignation had been on a basis of "this government is unwilling to accept responsibility for a



TOKYO'S TOJO
Outlook was gloomy.

severe breach between the United States and Japan."

Japan's terms admittedly had been received, studied in Washington. Washington admittedly had been discouraged at the prospects of agreement. It may or may not be that this attitude had been conveyed to Konoye through the Japanese ambassador.

At all events, it was plain that the prince must himself have believed that agreement on the Pacific with the United States was impossible—and hence his resignation.

His successor—General Tojo. And one of his first utterances had been that his cabinet would make early and final "decision" as to what measures to take to end the crisis.

Coupled with this had been a strong and unequivocal affirmation of Japan's complete loyalty to the Axis.

Most observers had been watching Nazi Germany whipping Tokyo into action in the Pacific, obviously to create a new front, to divide the U. S. fleet, to lessen our aid to Britain, and to involve in a near-at-hand struggle the powerful continent of Australia.

These seemed plain facts and watching the developments, those who wished to avoid war with Japan were becoming gloomy indeed.

SUPPLY RACE: In North Africa

British and German armies faced each other on the relatively quiet desert front, and military correspondents believed each was afraid to start a general attack unless the reserves of supplies guaranteed a fairly certain success.

Therefore, back of the front lines a race had developed, and trained watchers believed it might be weeks or months before one side or the other would gain a sufficient lead.

General Auchinleck commanded the British, while General Rommel was the German commander. It had been four months since the last real battle on the desert front, wrote one correspondent.

The British are receiving enormous quantities of goods via American ships calling at Suez. They were said to be arriving faster than they could be handled.

The British now have, it was said, thousands of motor trucks, and enough light, fast tanks to make several motorized units. There are hundreds of new fighters and bombers of the latest types.

These developments, it was felt, would, within a few weeks, or a couple of months, be reflected in a terrific British drive in North Africa.

But the Germans and Italians are not idle, and the British Mediterranean fleet, harassed constantly from the air and by submarines, has been hard put to it to make a serious dent in the shipping lines from Europe to Africa, constantly laden with military supplies for Rommel's forces.

Helping Hands



DES MOINES, IOWA.—Jim Harlan, Iowa state conservation commissioner, and Jane Wilson were on hand to see an egret begin its flight back to the South by means of artificial wings. The bird was fixed up with man-made "flappers" and sent from the Des Moines airport after its feathers failed to grow fast enough following an injury. It was to be released at New Orleans and will be out of the northlands before winter sets in.

PRICES: No Action Yet

While congress debated the setting of ceilings on wages and prices and rents, without taking any definite action, Canada stepped into the breach and moved to halt inflation.

Prime Minister King said "the government has decided to halt the rise in prices, to undertake the control of all prices, and where necessary, take any other steps to control civilian consumption in fair and equitable ways."

He said that ceilings would be set on prices. He admitted it was going to interfere with business, would impose irksome restrictions. Then he announced that all prices would be frozen after November 17 on the basis of prices charged for that merchandise during the four weeks from September 15 to October 11.

He followed this with a system of controlling wages. Wages also were to be "frozen" at the same level, but employers would be required to pay bonuses in amounts that would vary from time to time according to nation-wide conditions.

The first step in prevention of inflation had been thus taken by our neighbor to the north.

WILLKIE: Again to Fore

Though the isolationists and non-interventionists constantly were pointing to President Roosevelt as the "big, bad wolf" that was leading this nation into actual warfare, it was Wendell Willkie, former Republican candidate, who "beat the gun," and in an address urged the country to "face war."

A coincident reaction with Willkie's announcement was that congressional leaders began to think in terms of passing the ship-arming bill, but of scrapping the entire Neutrality act.

"Let's kill the whole darned thing," many of them seemed to feel. Willkie told his listeners:

"Let us stop deluding ourselves. Berlin, Tokyo and Rome are irrevocably linked by the dangerous dream of world conquest. Victory for one is victory for all. Their aim is world domination, the destruction of liberty and the end of democracy.

"Our ships will continue to be torpedoed and sunk if we don't arm them fast. Axis victories will not end unless we deliver the goods.

"But even this is not enough. We must remove the show and deception of hypocritical neutrality laws. We must abandon the hope of peace.

"We can no more negotiate a peace with the war lords of Tokyo than with the conquering dictator of Berlin. On any continent, in every ocean, we can only stop these partners in piracy.

"They are winning now. Unless we act soon it will be too late."

MISCELLANY:

YUMA. Franchot Tone, former husband of Joan Crawford, had flown here to wed Jean Wallace, 18, a blonde film actress.

SCARSDALE, N. Y.: The death of Dr. Karl Connell ended the career of the man who designed the first American gas mask, used in the last war.

Washington Digest

Mentally Healthy Soldier Needed for Modern War



High Selection Standard Required in Supplying Army With Men Equipped to Meet Hazards of 'Blitz' Tactics.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Columnist.

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

At a recent White House news conference the President was asked whether he thought there ought to be a lowering of the physical, mental and educational standards for admission to the army.

The question came up at the close of a long dissertation by Mr. Roosevelt on a report from the army which seemed to reveal a shocking state of the national health. It was based on figures which showed that nearly 50 per cent of the selectees rejected for service were ineligible because of deficiencies in these three categories. It did look as though Americans, as a people, were pretty sick.

The President's answer to the question of lowering the standards of admission was an emphatic negative. Very little attention was paid to this response at the time and the stories which went out over the air and the wires that day were chiefly concerned with the program for healing the physical ills of selectees at government expense.

But that part of the picture, as I learned when I talked with a prominent psychiatrist, is only half of it—or less.

Lowering the standards of mental requirements would, in case of war, mean a terrific psychopathic casualty list, the taxpayer would have a terrific bill to pay and the efficiency of the American fighting forces would be immeasurably impaired.

Record of Last War

Let's look at the record of the last war, when the mental hazards were only a fraction of what they are today with a thousand machines harnessed for destruction.

Briefly, the story is this: The government of the taxpayer has paid out nearly a billion dollars for the benefit and care of mental cases among veterans of the last war.

This sum represents 20 per cent of all benefits paid to veterans and their dependents.

There are 92,231 such mental cases and a third of all veterans confined to hospitals are mental cases. It is true that some 21,000 of these men cannot prove that their plight is traceable to their military service, but they are on Uncle Sam's expense list just the same, and they would not be if they had been kept out of the army in the first place.

Of course, all of these 9,000 mental cases could not have been spotted by the draft boards in 1917 and 1918. Not all cases of mental weakness or potential weakness can be spotted now. But the army now has a wealth of experience on the subject and the Veterans Administration is co-operating with many local boards in this effort. Twenty years study has made these government doctors expert in discovering hidden weaknesses in the human mind. Some of the nation's greatest psychiatrists have offered their services to the army.

Today, of course, there are many reasons why mental qualifications count more than in the last war. In the first place, modern warfare requires greater self-discipline on the part of the individual.

Special Training Needed

In the old army the squad, composed of seven or eight men, was a unit. The squad has now been abolished. Modern ordnance—small and heavy arms—is much more complicated. Each man must be specially trained for a special task and frequently the responsibility formerly relegated to a group, falls on the individual.

Greater skill to operate modern arms and equipment is necessary. Also, the devastating effect of mechanization creates a greater mental strain. An example of this is the terrorizing effect of the noise of dive bombers. When the French troops first heard the stukas they threw down their arms and fell flat on the earth.

As Dr. Martin Cooley, consultant of the Veterans Bureau in Washington puts it:
"When one considers how the warfare of today has stepped up in intensity and tempo with the stuka divers, the panzer divisions, the elements of deadly surprise and audacity and the dropping of bombs of high explosives weighing as much as a ton, it becomes evident that combat troops will have an immense

strain on their morale, and it must be expected that a man with unstable nervous system or a flaw of character will crack under the strain."

In the last war an effort was made to weed out the men, who, from their medical histories or as a result of examinations, were considered unable to stand up under the strain of service. Strangely enough, it was the medical officers rather than the line officers who were inclined to be lenient in accepting questionable cases, and the medical department of the army records that 8,640 cases of record were discovered and the men retained in the army against the advice of the neuro-psychiatric officers.

Many of these men broke down when they reached camp before they heard a gun fired. With this record staring them in the face, it is no wonder that responsible war department officials are anxious that there be no let-down in the standards for admission to military service.

Pan American Child Congress

War and politics are no respecters of children. Bombs and shells spare neither nursery nor school. And politics, frequently, like the bad Samaritan, goes by on the other side, even in peace-time.

The Pan-American Child Congress, whose purpose is to build sturdier, happier, wiser future citizens of the Americas, was established in 1919. Plans are now under way for its first meeting since 1935 which is to be held next spring in Washington.

Four times during the last six years, the meeting of the congress has had to be postponed. The first came in 1938 when Nicaragua found that it could not go ahead with plans for being host to the conclave. Then, when the delegates were all ready to take the boat the next year for Costa Rica, where the postponed congress was to meet, it was cancelled again, indirectly because of war.

The real reason for this last postponement, perhaps, was indicated in a headline in a San Jose, Costa Rica, newspaper, which read: "Is this a Pan American-German Congress?" Germany had announced that it would send exhibits and take part in the meeting and presumably Nazi influence in Costa Rica was strong enough to make it unwise for the local government to protest. In any case, the meeting was again cancelled.

On Gray Days—Meditation, Repose

The other day I sat on a bale of straw in a stable with the measured crunch and stamp of horses around me, waiting for the rain to stop. I watched the slanting drops with mixed desires. The earth was so thirsty for these few drops that it seemed more than selfish to hope the watery benediction would cease.

At last a rooster crowed and the rain thinned to a mist. The whole countryside seemed to look up in damp gratitude for its short cup of pleasure. There was life and movement everywhere. The dog dug in the softened dirt for no particular reason. When I passed he looked up at me with mud on his whiskers and a foolish, happy grin on his face. Chickens energetically pulled at worms that they hadn't seen for weeks and then, suddenly, there was a bright flash of color before me. Eight bluebirds appearing out of the air like a bright light suddenly turned and alighted on the top rail of the fence.

Back in the city, skies were still gray, but the same muted feeling of relief that I had felt in the country spread along the streets.

There is always to me a beauty in gray days. I feel as though I had stepped from a garish world into a quiet cloister—I hear sandalled feet on cool stone, the light, subdued, comes through stained glass windows. It is time for meditation and repose.

Rep. John W. Gwynne of Iowa has a plan whereby automobile license plates would be good for a five-year period in order to conserve steel for national defense. The congressman estimates that adoption of such a plan would save 550 tons of steel annually in Iowa alone and would also save the taxpayers of that state \$44,060 each year.

JUST

Masterpiece
"Which of your works of fiction do you consider the best?"
"My latest income-tax return."

Can't Do
"Another word and I'll wipe my feet on you!"
"You can't; I'm too small."

This Defense
Clarinda—I've decided to leave my husband.
Liza—How come, honey-chil?
Is yo' beginnin' ter 'conomize, too—or has som-body else done put him on deir priorities liss?

THEIR PICK



"Why is Dr. Phill such a popular physician?"
"Because he always lets the ladies have whatever ailment they like."

That Sort!
"Is that man annoyed with you? I notice he didn't return your greeting."
"Oh, he lives next door to me. He never returns anything."

Don't worry about what to send the man in Uncle Sam's services for Christmas. He's told the country himself in any number of surveys. Cigarettes and smoking tobacco top the list of what he wants first of all from the folks back home—and first of all is Camel Cigarettes. Actual sales records from service men's stores—in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard—show Camels the largest-selling brand, with Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco a stand-out favorite. Local dealers are featuring Camels in a handsomely wrapped carton and in a novel Christmas package of four "flat fifties"—either way you give 200 cigarettes. Prince Albert is featured in the pound tin and pound glass humidior all Christmas gift wrapped.—Adv.

FOR TONIGHT SAY "GOOD NIGHT"
to colds' miseries. Slip away from aches muscles, sniffles, into sleep. Here's double help that acts almost instantly. Rub with Penetro. 25c.
Use as directed. **PENETRO**

Mutual Education
We educate our children and they educate us.—Sigourney.

EVERY TIN POPS ENORMOUS VOLUME
WHITE OR YELLOW
ORDER BY NAME FOR BETTER POP CORN
JOLLY TIME POP CORN

Unerring Sign
Virtue alone is the unerring sign of a noble soul.—Boileau.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

MODERNIZE
Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Riders of Buck River

by **WILLIAM MACLEOD**
W.N.U. RAINE Service

THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey seems interested in two men, Jeff Brand, rustler, and Calhoun Terry, ranch manager. Four rustlers had been mysteriously killed. The big ranchers, much over Terry's protest, hired an army of

CHAPTER XXXII

After supper Ellen walked out into the soft, moonlit night to see where her father was. She found him in the stable putting harness on Sam and Buck.
"I'm going with you," the girl told him.
"I think you had better," he agreed. "There's a chance these invaders might come this way. Pack a valise with things to last you two-three days. Until things settle down you'll be safer at Round Top than here."

Lane clucked to the horses and they started off. Presently the trail ran into the road. A man came out of it at a canter.
Ellen drew a deep breath of relief. He was a man of flesh and blood, and one she knew. His name was Wade Scott.

"Ellison's men got Dave Morgan and Sib Lee," he blurted out.
Only a few hours ago she had seen Morgan start for Deep Creek to warn the settlers.

Scott rode down beside or behind them to Round Top. He dropped off at the Crystal Palace to tell his news. The place was boiling with life, as was the street outside.

The man from Deep Creek banged a tumbler on the top of the bar for silence. When the voices died down he told his story to a stilled and shocked audience. They waited till he had finished, then poured questions at him.

Lee Hart slammed his fist on the walnut. "That settles it. We'll take those fellows out of the calaboose and string 'em up, no matter what Nate says."
A little wrinkled man with a wide, gray, weather-beaten hat walked into the place. He had just ridden down from his ranch to find out how large a force Round Top expected to send as allies of the settlers against the invaders. Roan had arrived just in time to hear Hart's snarling threat.

"You don't want to get on the prod too sudden, Lee," he said mildly. "I heard up at Black Butte as I came through that Cal Terry saved Jeff Brand's life today. It takes only a li'l while to hang a man, but only God Almighty can bring him back to life again."
Hart turned on him angrily, a glass of whiskey halfway to his mouth. "Not a thing to that story. Horace Garvey started it."

Alford was worried, but he said no more in protest. He knew it was of no use.

Roan left his horse tied at the hitch-rack and started for the Round Top, which was really only a boarding-house. On the way somebody stopped him for a moment to discuss the chances of trapping the invaders. He mentioned casually that he had just seen Lane Carey at the Holden House. Lane and his daughter had reached town. Alford decided to consult with the Box 55 man about the best thing to do. He knew that Terry and Richards were in very great danger. Only a determined effort could save them from mob vengeance.

"Hell has broke loose in Georgia," he said to Carey. "I've just left the Crystal Palace, where they are all talking about lynching Cal Terry and Larry Richards. That's all they are discussing on the streets too, except the trouble on Deep Creek. They'll be heading for the jail mighty soon, looks to me."
All the color washed from the face of Ellen. She stared at the little man, lips parted, fear dilating her eyes. "But—but—how can that be, when they fought with the Texans today and saved Jeff Brand's life?" she asked.

"I told 'em that. They won't believe it. They have gone crazy. We have got to get it across to them that Cal isn't tied up with this bunch of Ellison's. I figured maybe they would listen to Jeff, if we could get him to the jail. He's at the Round Top Hotel."
"I'll go to Jeff," the girl cried. "I'll bring him."
The Box 55 man hesitated. "All right," he said after a moment. It had occurred to him that she might have some influence with Brand if any was necessary. "But you'll stay at the Round Top till this is all over. The streets are no place for a girl tonight."
The old woman who was nursing Jeff thought that he ought not to be disturbed, but they brushed her aside and went into the bedroom.

"It's life or death for two men,"

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Texas ex-peace officers to invade the countryside and kill without trial all suspected rustlers. By mistake, Terry and his foreman, Larry, are attacked by the invaders, and they run to cover in a little cabin. Jeff, thinking them rustlers, comes to help them, is wounded, and is dragged into the cabin to safety. A rescue party takes Jeff to town for medical treatment, and Terry and Larry are arrested by the sheriff for safekeeping. A lynching mob gathers.

Roan explained. "We've got to see him, doctor's orders or not."
As soon as Jeff saw Ellen his face lit. "I been thinking about you," he said.

She could see by the light of the lamp that he was flushed with fever, but she had to tell him for what they had come.

"Oh, Jeff!" she cried. "The town has gone mad. Nate Hart has arrested Calhoun Terry and Larry Richards, and Lee Hart is gathering a mob to lynch them."
Jeff sat up on an elbow and stared at her in surprise. "What for are they doing it?"

"Because Ellison's band of killers shot Dave Morgan and Sib Lee today."
The wounded man's gaze did not shift from her, but Ellen knew he was seeing something else. His face had gone rigid.

"How do you know?" he asked, after a long silence.

"Wade Scott rode down with us. He helped carry the bodies to Sib's home." Ellen pushed past that to the terror crowding in on her. "They think Terry is in with the invaders. He sent a telegram asking the President to send troops to stop the trouble. Father thinks he did right. Nobody can talk these crazy men out



Instinctively she hurried her steps.

of what they are going to do—unless you can do it, Jeff."

Roan Alford said: "We hate to ask it of you, Jeff, seeing how sick you are. It's up to you. Lane and I can carry you to the wagon. I dunno as it will do any good, but we figured maybe if you would tell the boys about how Richards and Terry stood by you they wouldn't be so bull-headed."

The nurse said, "No, he's going to stay right there on that bed."
"Bring me my clothes," Jeff told his nurse.

"I ain't a-going to do it. The doctor said—"

"Doc didn't know I had important business on hand," the wounded man said. "Roan, you bring me my shirt and pants."
"I knew you would, Jeff," Ellen said, and walked into the corridor.

Jeff's eyes followed her, in them the knowledge of defeat.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Calhoun Terry and Larry Richards played seven-up with an old deck of cards the sheriff had given them. Occasionally one or the other of them strolled to the window and looked out through the bars at the crowds milling on the street.

"The Crystal Palace and the Red Triangle must be doing a land-office business tonight," Larry said. "I reckon a war must be good for trade. A lot of redeye must have gone down the hatch since supper time."
Calhoun came and looked over his shoulder. The noise of excited voices beat up to them. A group below caught sight of them. Someone shook his fist at the prisoners and cupped his mouth to fling a jeer at them.

"We'll have you out of there presently," he threatened.

The others sent up a roar of approval.

Jeff's eyes followed her, in them the knowledge of defeat.

"A mob is sure a crazy thing, with no more sense than cattle in a stampede," Larry said. "Those birds down there are all het up till they haven't a lick of judgment."

Sheriff Hart came upstairs with bad news. "I wish to heaven there was a way to smuggle you two out of here," he said. "Wade Scott got to town half an hour ago with word that Ellison's gunmen got Sib Lee and Dave Morgan. Afraid that means trouble."

"There are ideas afoot," suggested Terry evenly, the inflection of a question in the words.

"Yes."
"So where do we go from here?" Larry asked ironically.

"I have two-three men downstairs. You have your own guns. They can't have you without a fight."

"We knew that already," Terry said dryly. "When do the fireworks begin?"

Though no friend of the Diamond Reverse B, the sheriff found it difficult to tell these men that the hour of doom was at hand. He hesitated.

Larry laughed hardily, without mirth. Like Terry, he was a tough and hardy realist, not afraid to face a situation which had to be met.

"Spit it out, Nate. When do the guns go boom?"

"Soon. I'd say in ten or fifteen minutes."
"Who are the trusty men you have downstairs?" Terry asked, a note of irony in his voice.

He knew that the sheriff was a game man. Nate would do his best within reason to save his prisoners, but it would not be possible for him to prevent a determined mob from breaking into such a ramshackle building.

Hart said that the men were his two deputies and a volunteer, Horace Garvey.

At mention of the editor's name Larry said: "I'll be dog-goned! The little rooster must have sand in his craw."
"Let's have him up here," Calhoun said. "I want to talk with him."

"What do you reckon ever got it into Garvey's head that he is a fighting man?" Larry asked his partner after the sheriff had gone to fetch the editor.
"I did him a service once, and he is trying to square the account. Probably he is scared stiff. We don't want him here, Larry. He'll only get killed, and it won't do us any good. I'm going to send him away."

Garvey was white to the lips. He carried a Colt's .45, at a right angle to his body, as if he was afraid of it. But it was quite clear that he had nerved himself to stand by his friend.

Cheerfully Terry greeted him. "Hello, oldtimer. I hear you've enlisted for the duration of the war."

The editor did not try a smile. This was serious business with him.

"I felt I ought to come," he said.

"Bully for you, Horace. I'll remember this. But we don't need you here and we sure do need you outside. What I want you to do is find the fellows who brought Jeff Brand to town. They know what happened in the fight at Lee Hart's place. Take them to the leaders of these crazy men and make them tell what they know." He gave the names of the men who had guarded the wagon that brought the wounded man to town.

Garvey looked at him suspiciously. "You're trying to get rid of me because you think I won't be of any use," he ventured.

"I'm sending you out to make a stab for our lives, and you've got to hurry to do any good. Listen."
On the light night breeze was lifted the yell of those ready for the kill.

The editor made up his mind instantly. "I'll do what I can, Calhoun. I hope to God I can help you."

Garvey hurried away and was let out of the front door of the jail. He was at once seized by those outside and questioned. Through the window the prisoners watched him as he was hustled along.

"He might do some good, at that," Larry said. "But I would hate to bet a plugged dime on it."

Terry had no hope, but he did not say so. It was up to him to keep his chin up. He meant to go out as a man should, without flinching. After all, there was only the quick agony of the bullet, and then painless sleep.

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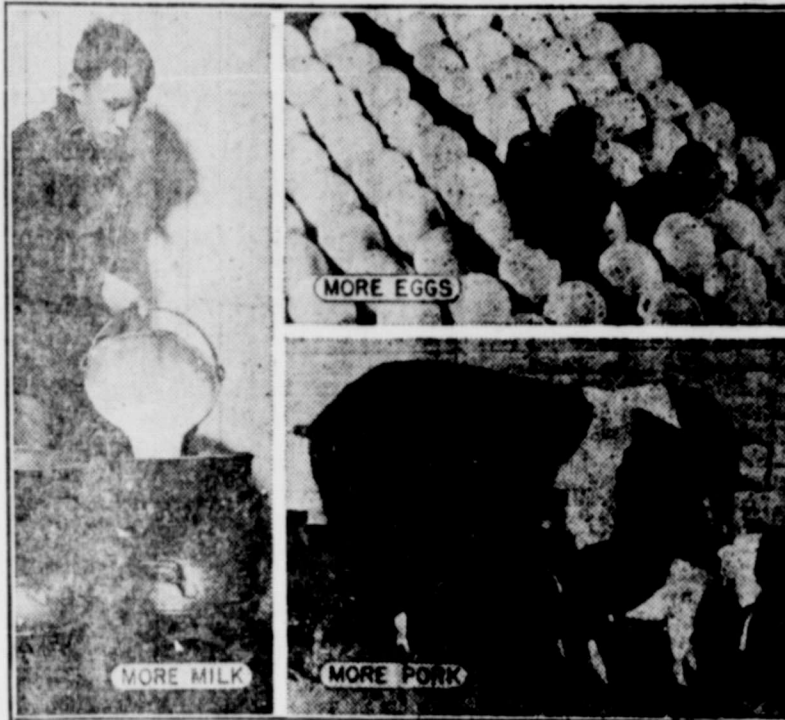
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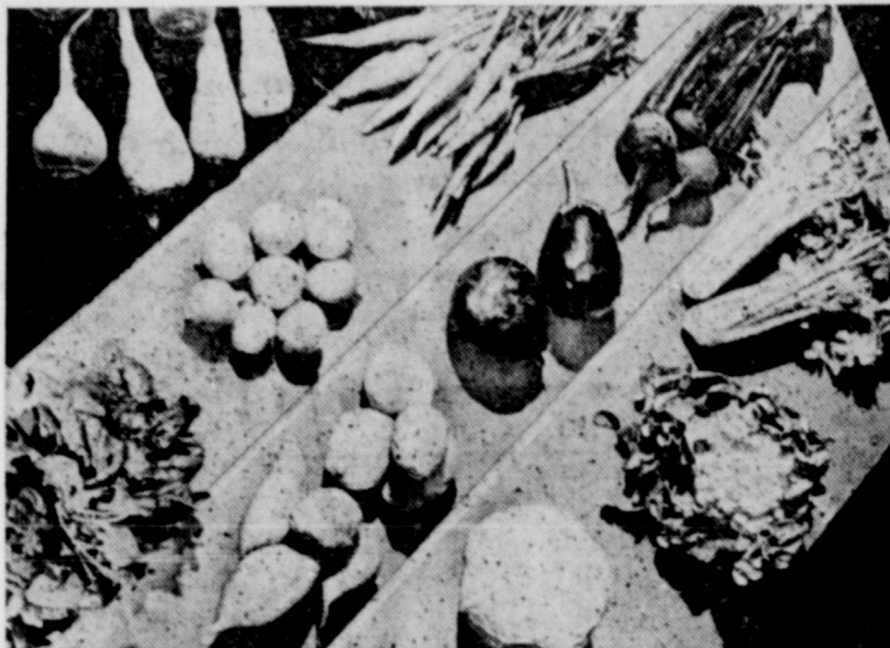
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MINERAL AND VITAMIN RICHES FOR HEALTH (See Recipes Below)

YOUR DEFENSE: HEALTH

Help yourself to your share of health by giving your meals plenty of health-giving foods and ward off the lack of resistance to disease that comes from not getting enough of properly balanced foods.

Economy and health will be the key words this season and throughout the country you homemakers will have to take your part and build the backbone of the country by feeding your families food that builds strong bodies, steady nerves and high morale. Fortunately, good, health-building food is not just achieved through more buying power, but through wise buying. You can use canned vegetables or low-priced fresh vegetables, cheaper cuts of meat, milk and canned fruits.

You've been hearing lots about vitamins, so check yourself on them: Vitamin A is for resistance to infection, for growth and general well-being. You'll need it for your eyes, too, for poor vision and night blindness are common symptoms of the body's lack of this vitamin. You'll find it aplenty in milk, butter, vegetables green and yellow, fruits and eggs. It's also the one vitamin which you can store in the body.

Vitamin B1, sometimes called thiamin, is for appetite and good digestion. This vitamin's for good morale. If you're lazy, grouchy or nervous look into the matter. The chances are that you've been neglecting pork, liver, meat, enriched cereals and enriched bread and bread flour, nuts, and peas.

Vitamin B2 is sometimes called riboflavin. If your nails have been brittle and grow slowly and break off easily or your hair and skin are generally in poor condition, add some of these good sources of vitamin B2 to your diet: milk, liver, eggs, cheese, lean meats and leafy vegetables.

Gums bleeding? Teeth decay easily? Perhaps you're missing out on vitamin C, for this is the vitamin that goes right into your system and helps you have good teeth and bones. If your diet contains plenty of citrus fruits (lemons, oranges, grapefruit), tomatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables, you won't have trouble with teeth, bones, or wounds not healing.

Vitamin D boosts vitamin C and calcium into action, makes them utilize the other vitamins and minerals. Vitamin D isn't easy to find in foods, although eggs, salmon, sardines and herring contain some of it. Milk can be fortified with this vitamin and then it is called "irradiated." Most common way of getting the vitamin is either through milk of this type or by taking cod liver oil in winter, sunbaths in the summer, for it is formed in the skin by the ultraviolet rays of the sun.

That's the round-up of vitamins. Now, how about minerals?

You've probably heard that you need calcium to build good bones and teeth, but did you know that you need it to help your blood to clot when you have a wound and that you need it also to regulate your muscle contraction? No food keeps people from getting old in-

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Tomato Soup
- *Liver and Vegetable Pie
- Creamed Spinach Cabbage Slaw
- Bread and Butter
- Prune Whip Beverage
- *Recipe Given

definitely but if you've good calcium deposits, you'll at least postpone old age for awhile. Milk and green vegetables burst with calcium so use them every day. Don't forget the salads: carrots, cabbage, and celery aren't too expensive in winter and they're calcium-rich.

Phosphorus works together with calcium in building bones and nerves. Milk, cereals, meat, cheese, eggs, nuts—all these have a good phosphorus content.

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You need lots of iron so don't miss a day on iron foods. That means you'll be eating plenty of liver, molasses, oatmeal, dried apricots, eggs, whole wheat, lean beef, cabbage, oysters and raisins from now on.

Iron by itself is apt to be a bit lazy. It needs copper to make it get to work, so be sure to have prunes often, whole-grain cereals, oatmeal, dried fruits, liver and oysters at some one of your three meals.

Iodine spells power. It is released to your system by the thyroid gland which is near the Adam's apple. Sluggishness, mental and physical, are the result of lack of iodine or thyroid deficiency.

Seafood contains iodine as well as garden vegetables. Salt has been iodized to help out general deficiency, and cranberries if raised in low-lying lands near the sea are a popular source of iodine.

Magnesium balances calcium, and as you're getting your milk you'll be getting magnesium, too. Other sources are green leafy vegetables.

That's the line-up. You'll notice that many foods contain both or several kinds of essential minerals and vitamins. Of course that should make the job you have to do easier.

*Liver and Vegetable Pie. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1/4 pound salt pork
- 1 3/4 cups cooked pork liver, cut in pieces
- 1 1/2 cups sliced onions
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 2 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons quick-cooking tapioca
- Black pepper and salt
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Fry salt pork, add liver and brown slightly. Cook onions and carrots until tender in boiling salted water. Drain, measure liquid and add water to make 2 cups. Add vegetables and meat to liquid, then remaining ingredients and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Turn into greased casserole.

Cover casserole with the following: Mix 1 cup sifted flour with 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cut in 3 tablespoons shortening, add milk (about 6 tablespoons) and mix until soft dough is formed. Pat to 1/4-inch thickness, cut several slits on top. Fit over casserole. Bake in a hot (450 degrees) oven, 20 minutes. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. NATHAN S. DAVIS, III



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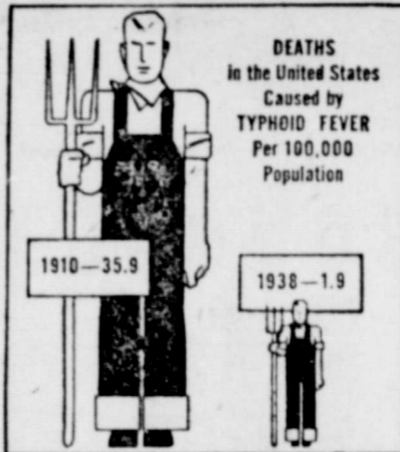
mer and early fall, hospitals were full of overflowing with patients who were incapacitated for from 6 to 12 weeks by this disease.

Typhoid fever presents four stages: a formative stage lasting two to three weeks, an active stage of equal length, a declining stage of a week or 10 days and then a convalescent period of three or four weeks. During the formative period the symptoms are chiefly languor, weariness, indisposition to exertion, sensations of heat and cold, a bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and pain in the head, back and limbs. By the time the second stage is reached the patient is so ill he goes to bed, is dull and drowsy and there is a continuous high temperature which falls gradually during the third stage which the symptoms disappear.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war remember that typhoid fever was almost as epidemic in camps in this country, in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines as was influenza during the last World war. If the medical profession had not learned that the disease was caused by drinking water or milk that contained the Bacillus Typhosis and that inoculation with the killed organisms produced a temporary immunity, it would have been as prevalent during the last World war as it was in 1898.

As a matter of fact there was a great deal of typhoid in France in 1914 and 1915 even though the protective inoculation had already been developed by a Frenchman.

At the time of the Mexican Border service in 1916, our troops were pro-



ected only against typhoid. But a number of cases of a similar though milder disease, paratyphoid fever, that had its source in infected meat, developed. As a result, those participating in the World war in 1917 and 1918 were inoculated against both simultaneously, and there were few cases of either disease.

The improvements in water supply, sewage disposal, and in food sanitation have tremendously lessened the chance of infection with either of these diseases or with cholera and amoebic dysentery which are similarly carried and have also been epidemic in the United States. However, there are a few typhoid carriers even among food handlers and as a result sporadic cases occur.

Sometimes political officials who do not thoroughly appreciate the dangers, because they do not remember the conditions existing prior to 1900, neglect warnings and there is an epidemic such as that at the Manteno State hospital in Illinois in 1939.

Because preventive measures have made these water and food borne infections extremely rare, even the members of the medical profession begin to neglect them. Yet one of the most important benefits that will accrue to all who volunteer or are drafted for military or naval service, is the fact that all will be inoculated against typhoid and paratyphoid fevers. Furthermore, the army and navy medical corps and the U. S. Public Health service are doing all in their power to give the soldiers pure food, milk, and water.

Give me health and a day, and I'll make the pomp of emperors ridiculous.—Emerson.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Paste a layer of blotting paper on the bottom of rough vases. They will not then scratch your furniture.

A little black pepper will bring out the flavor of cantaloupes.

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To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

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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.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
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Lesson for November 2

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SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 6:7, 8: I John 1:5:2-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—I John 1:9.

Sin is an appalling reality, hideous and horrible in itself, and bearing with it the gravest consequences both in this life and in the life to come. Man does not find it pleasant to face that fact, and so he makes light of sin and even may go so far as to deny its existence. Obviously such an expedient does nothing to solve the difficulty or to meet the gnawing distress of a heart facing and fearing the judgment of God.

Far better to meet the reality of it, admit its awfulness, and seek God's way of full deliverance. Sin, which came into the world when man listened to Satan and disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, has gone on to mar and to mark all mankind. We note that

I. Sin Brings Corruption (Gal. 6: 1, 8).

Seedtime is followed by harvest. This is the law of nature, the law of God. The farmer who sowed wheat in the spring looked for wheat when the harvest time came. The same principle holds in the spiritual realm. Just as the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life, the one who sows to the flesh reaps corruption, and death.

A life of self-indulgence (which is sowing to the flesh) brings moral decay. The weakened will yields to desire, and it "bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:14, 15). This death is spiritual, bringing separation from God, a loss of fellowship and communion with Him. Spiritual death as well as physical death came upon mankind through Adam's sin.

II. Sin Loves Darkness (I John 1:5-7).

There is not a bit of darkness in God. He is light. When Jesus came into the world, He came as the Light of the World. But "men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved" (John 3:17-21).

The corollary of that truth is that a man who says he has fellowship with God, but continues to walk in darkness, brands himself a liar (v. 6). Compare Revelation 21:27-28 for what God thinks of liars.

The light still shines, and the one who is walking in darkness has only to step over into the light (v. 7) where he will find fellowship.

III. Sin is an Undeniable Fact (I John 1:8-10).

It seems impossible that a man who knows himself and knows the life he lives would ever deny sin, for it is one of the most evident of all facts. Yet men have denied it, or sought to explain it away, calling it error, or a "fall upward," or a step in man's development, or the evidence of man's self-consciousness and desire to learn.

There is no hope for a man as long as he assumes such an attitude, for he not only lies himself, but he makes God a liar. He denies the truth of God's Word about sin, makes meaningless or wicked God's dealings with sin, and reveals that God's Word is not in him. Those who make such statements declare that they do not belong to God and do not accept His Word. It is evident that they ought never to be permitted to teach such things in the church, or in the name of Christianity.

IV. Sin Calls for a Saviour (I John 2:1-6).

Christ the propitiation, the mercysit covering for our sins, is the only Saviour. He paid the price, and made it possible for God to be just and at the same time a justifier of the ungodly. The sinner needs such a Saviour.

Sin in the life of the believer also calls for a Saviour, one who will cleanse us (1:9) and who will in His own blessed name plead our cause "if we sin." He is our Advocate (2:1) pleading His righteousness in our behalf when we do fall.

This does not mean that we may then become indifferent or careless about sin. If we say we know Him and do not keep His commandments, we lie about our professed relationship to Him. The mark of a true child is a spirit of obedience.

Beloved Singer Pleaded For Mercy, Not Justice

The beloved Madame Schumann-Heink was a woman of rare charm and geniality. She was the first to make fun of her own shortcomings, and was often heard to comment good-humoredly on her decidedly matronly figure.

On one occasion, a fashionable portrait painter asked her to sit for her portrait. The plump opera star hesitated for a long while before making her decision.

"Don't be afraid, Madame," said the artist teasingly. "I'll do you justice."

"Ah," replied the prima donna, "it isn't justice I ask at your hands; it is mercy!"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What Roman emperor made Christianity a legal religion for the first time?
2. Do forest fires kill fish, and if so, how?
3. How much pressure is exerted by the atmosphere at sea level?
4. What is an apocryphal story?
5. How does the Black sea compare with Lake Superior in size?
6. What is the largest city in the United States not situated on navigable water?
7. Who wrote: "I keep six honest serving men (they taught me

all I knew); their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who"?

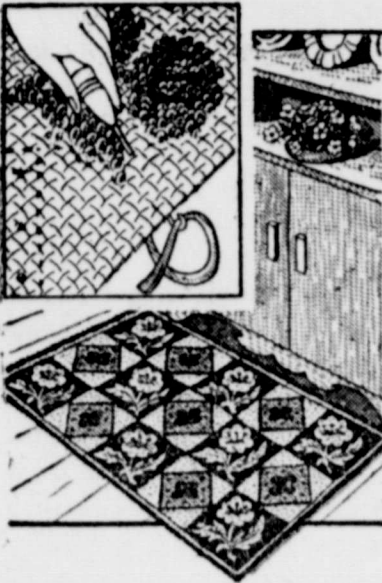
The Answers

1. Constantine (the Great).
2. Yes. The alkali ash washed down by rains into the streams and lakes kills the fish.
3. Pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch.
4. One of doubtful authority.
5. The Black sea is five times as large.
6. Indianapolis.
7. Rudyard Kipling.

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Size of Russ Cities

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These are Moscow, 4,137,018; Leningrad, 3,191,304; Kiev, 846,293; Kharkov, 833,432; Baku, 809,347; Gorky (formerly Nizhni Novgorod), 644,116; Odessa, 604,223; Tashkent, 585,005; Tbilisi (Tiflis), 519,175; Rostov-on-Don, 510,253; and Dnieperpetrovsk, 500,662.

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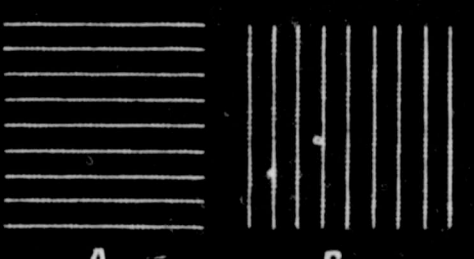
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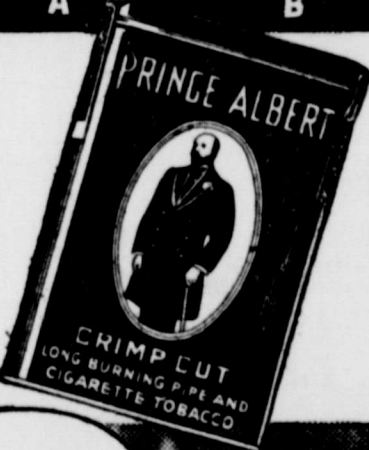
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Pinto Beans New 1941 No. 1 re-cleaned 5 lb. bag	23c
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Gooch's Macaroni and Spaghetti cello pkg. Factory packed	10c
Vienna Sausage Baxter's 1-2s, 3	25c
OATS Three Minute Large round package each	19c
Baking Powder K-C 25 oz. can	19c
SCHILLING'S COFFEE vacuum pack 1 lb. can	31c
Libby's Mixed Veg. No. 303 2 can	23c
Libby's Long Shred Kraut No. 2 can	10c
LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 lb. 19c, 1/2 lb. 38c, 1 lb. 75c	
MEAL sweet cream 5 lb. cloth bag	15c
HOMINY Standard Quality Full No. 2 can 3 For	19c
COFFEE Seven Day Roaster Fresh 2 lb	33c
Flour Queen of the West 24 lbs. 75c, 48 lbs	\$1.39
Flour Royal Owl your own Guarantee 12 lb 49c, 24 lb 89c, 48 lb \$1.69	
Armour's Corned Beef Hash 16 oz.	19c
Pecan Coffee CAKE	15c
Jelly ROLL 25c size	23c
Apples Fancy Washington wrapped and boxed -Winesap doz.	17c
ONIONS Colorado Yellow Spanish Sweets 2 lb.	5c
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Fresh Eat more Cranberries lb	19c

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Glycerine and Rose Water 4 ounces for	6c
Gem Blades, single edge 12 blades, 55c value	39c
Dr. West Tooth Brush, 50c value for	39c
Pacquin Hand Cream, 55c value for	39c
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Miles Nervine, \$1.00 size	83c
S.S.S Tonic \$1.25	99c
Black Leg Vaccine, dose	05c

MARKET

Cheese full Cream	lb	27c
Steak Choice Round	lb	32c
Breakfast Bacon HALF OR WHOLE STRIP	lb	29c
Red Bud Oleo	lb	15c
Choice Rump Roast	lb	27c
Kraft Dinner each		10c
Small Skinless Weiners	lb	22c
Cooked Salami	lb	25c

News Items

Government Remount Inspection will be held in Coke County Saturday afternoon, November, 5, at the H. C. Allen Ranch and at the Fred Roe Ranch. Producers who have horses which will meet the following standards should show horses at either of these places. Horses that will not meet the specifications required should not be shown. Specifications for the animals being purchased follow:

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The reason Ratliff is the last place in town to close and the first place open is simple trying to get by and not work over 19 hours per day.

Card Of Thanks

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A letter from Mrs. T. E. Puett states she is in Denver Colo. for a visit having a grand time, and wants the Observer to follow her.

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HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
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Woodbury's SOAP 4 bars	26c
Maltomeal Large package with Bowl	26c
Table SALT 1 1/2 lb. Pkg. 2 For	09c
Gladiola Baking Powder 2 lb	23c
Mother's Cocoa 2 lb.	19c
Apple Jelly Qt.	24c
PEANUT butter Qt.	29c
Picklet sour or dill Qt.	15c
3 Minute OATS large	20c
Crystal Wedding Oats 3 lbs.	25c

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Specials For Friday and Saturday

Armour's Pure Lard 4 lb. Carton	57c
Stokley's Tomato Juice 2 Large cans for	23c
Pure Maid Peas 2 cans for	15c
Red & White Laundry Soap 5 bars	23c
Heinz's Tomato Catsup Large bottle	23c
Country Gentleman Corn 2, No. 2s For	23c
Our Value Early June PEAS 2 cans	23c
Pecan Valley Blackeyed PEAS	09c
Large Washo Box	19c
Red & White Cleanser 3 Cans	11c
PUREX Qt. Bottle	17c

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Johnson's Blem & Johnson's Cream Wax both For	39c
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CABBAGE	per lb	03c
NEW POTATOES	5 lb	17c
APPLES FANCY DELICIOUS	per dozen	23c
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SPANISH SWEET ONIONS	3 lbs	10c

MARKET

No.1 Salt Pork	2 lb	35c
Brookfield Patties	1 lb	29c
Loin or T Bone Steak	lb	29c
Smoked Jowls	2 lb	35c
Brick Chili	1 lb	25c