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Change in School Hours

School opens at 9:56 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m. The lunch hour will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

This change in school hours was necessary since the daylight saving time, which goes into effect Feb. 9th, would of made the former hours too early for those who ride the buses. Since clocks are to be run up one hour to conform to the Nation's wishes school will open and close at the same daylight time that it does now, but the hours will be different. Remember the hours 9:56 a. m., 5:00 p. m. after running up your clocks.

Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

W. S. C. S.

The Society met with Mrs. F. C. Clark Monday. After a business session a very interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Marvin Simpson from the book entitled "Christian Roots of Democracy in America"

Refreshments were served to twelve members.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Before the meeting of the WMS the ladies met at Mrs. Taylor Henley's at 1 p. m. to do some Red Cross sewing. At 3 p. m. Mrs. G. C. Allen brought the devotional, followed by the Bible quiz and then the business meeting. Mrs. Henley led the closing prayer, after which work was resumed.

Two visitors were present Mrs. W. A. Blaylock and Mrs. Will Millican.

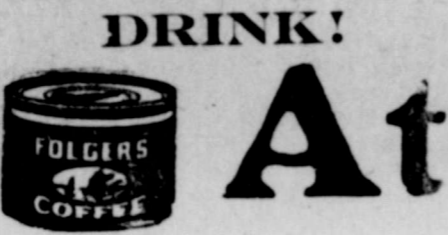
P.T.A. Sponsors Play

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! "Romance in a Boarding House. Come one come all to see such a sight as you've never seen before on the stage, on the screen, or heard on the air.

Make your plans to attend Romance in a Boarding House, on Tuesday night, February 17, at the high school auditorium.

We know you'd like to see Mrs. Harrill as Mrs. Smith, owner of the Gibson boarding house; Dodad Davis as Mr. Smith, Miss Virginia Clayton as Mary Ann, the Smith's only daughter; Mr. Stark as Mr. Throttlebutton, an aristocrat from New York; Miss Naomi Dawson as Mrs. Throttlebutton his wife; Sam Williams as Mortimer, their son; Mr. A. M. Jackson as the duke of Sussex, a nobleman; Miss Lois Bradford as Mrs. Benson, a hard of hearing boarder; Josephene Taylor, as Miss McGillicuddy, a maiden lady; Mr. Harrill as Bill another boarder; and Mrs. Jackson as Hettie the hired girl.

You won't want to miss an evening of entertainment and by coming you will help our P.T.A. Don't forget the date Tuesday night Feb. 17th. Admission 10c and 20c.



CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

Notice of Registration February 16, 1942

There will be registration places as follows in this county:

Bronte
Tennyson
Robert Lee
Sanco
Silver

Any person may register wherever he may be at any registering place in the United States, and have his card sent to his permanent home address.

Coke County Local Board
J. S. Craddock, chairman,
Robert Lee, Texas.

Building New Home

Johnny Reeves is building a nice home on his ranch about one hundred yards from where the old homestead stands. It is known as old Lewis Trucker place. It will be four room and bath John F. Robertson the builder.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind deeds and acts, and for the beautiful floral gifts and expressions of friendship on the death of our loved one Jim Clift.

Sincerely,
Clift Family, and Relatives.

Those Wishing to Join the U. S. Marines

For full information write to or call at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room 203, Recruiting Office Building, Abilene, Texas, in person.

Observer Readers

Those renewing and adding their names to the Observer list:

J. N. Buchanan
Jim McCutchen, San Angelo
W. G. Byrd
V. V. Wojtek
J. A. Waldrup, Bronte
W. A. Blaylock
Bob Read
Mrs. A. M. Childress, Miles
J. e. Schooler,
A. M. Lofton
G. S. Arnold
Frank Keeney, Bronte

Colt Show

The directors of the Coke County Livestock Show decided at their last meeting to stage a Colt Show the day preceeding the Junior Show which will be held Feb. 28th. Ribbons will be given for Ploving Foals of not later than Jan. 1 1941 will be eligible.

You are requested to mail your donation cards to P. P. Fitzhugh by Feb. 13 so that you might receive recognition in our annual show catalogue.

Sew to Save—Let Mrs Scott show you those new materials for spring

Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission

Food for Freedom

New steps to increase the production of vital war foods in Texas, was announced at the S F A office with the statement that the Farm Security Administration would begin making loans February 9th under its extended "Food for Freedom" program.

FSA's first obligation under its new program will be to the farm families now cooperating in the rural rehabilitation program in Texas. Increased food production goals will be set up with each FSA borrower family to boost the output of essential foodstuffs such as dairy and poultry products, pork and other meats, oil producing crops and garden produce. Supplemental loan assistance will be available for production goods repair of buildings and livestock shelters, seed, feed and cooperative facilities.

The new FSA program, however, extends beyond the border of its present borrower group to reach new and untapped sources of food production it was stated.

Every tenant, farm laborer, small owner operator and part-time farmer who has sufficient acreage available to produce war foods will be eligible for a special loan to purchase a cow, hogs, chickens, garden tools, canning equipment, feed, seed, and many other food-producing facilities.

The new FSA "Food for Freedom" loans may run as high as \$500 per family. Loans for livestock and equipment will be repayable over not more than five years, while loans of seed, feed fertilizer and similar items will be repayable in one year, with interest at 5 percent.

The War Board Chairman said that special authorization also has been given FSA for loans to boys and girls participating in "Food for Freedom" clubs, 4-H and FFA Clubs engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep, rabbits or garden produce.

Notice

I am planning on setting my Incubator Friday Feb. 20. Those interested in custom setting, contact me at an early date as I just have a few trays not reserved.

Our prices on custom setting in advance \$2.00 per tray
Phone 91,
Mrs. Sam Jay

Remember and buy a Savings Stamp when you can spare a dime.

Locals

Miss Christine Markham of San Angelo is visiting in the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson.

Hubert Buchanan, Ray Ledbetter and his grandmother, motored over to Winters Sunday.

Mr. Hall spent last week in Ozona and was in Robert Lee this week.

Eldon Dodson was here last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson.

Mrs. Ike Millican was brought home Sunday from a San Angelo Hospital much improved.

The editor and wife made a business trip to Miles Tuesday, and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mr. Childress mother, Mrs. A. M. Childress.

Mrs. P.H. Brooks of Plainview is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers on Sunday Feb. 1st a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good made a trip to Denton Tuesday, and Katie Sue returned home with them.

At the regular meeting of the school trustees Geo. L. Taylor was re-elected superintendent for another year

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley attended the Workers Council meeting at Rowena Tuesday.

Frank Keeney of Bronte, was a visitor in the office Wednesday and stated he had been a reader of the Robert Lee paper since 1901.

Meeting At Bronte

Bronte will feature a Defense Drive at the school auditorium Thursday night Feb. 12th.

They are to have a special speaker and every body invited to come.

A ticket with every \$1.00 purchase entitles you to a chance at the dinner set given away each month.

Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods

Notice

There will be a meeting of all Agriculture Workers for Coke County at the Court House in Robert Lee on Saturday afternoon February 7th, at 2 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to outline the campaign to be followed in this county toward meeting Production Goals for Victory You are urged to attend.

H. E. Smith, Sec.
Coke County USDA War Board.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"
ROBERT LEE TEXAS

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With DAVID SHARP Chief Thundercloud "Captian BOOTS" famous police dog and Thunder the Wonder Horse
Also Two Real Special "March on Marines"

News And "THE BOMBER"

Wednesday only Money Nite Feb. 11

BARBARA STANWYCK—HENRY FONDA IN

"THE LADY EVE"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Feb. 6-7

RICHARD ARLEN—JEAN PARKER IN

"POWER DRIVE"

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Feb. 10

HENRY FONDA—BARBARA STANWYCK IN

"THE LADY EVE"

Also Comedy

Notice To All Vehicle Owners

You must have a certificate of title to your car before you can register or sell it. You can make application at Tax Collector office for title.

Paul Good,
Deputy,

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

A.E.F. Takes Over Northern Ireland Base As U. S. and British Form Supply Pool; Jap Convoy Blasted in Macassar Strait; Hawaii Report Blames U. S. Commanders

(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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Justice Owen J. Roberts is shown (left) talking to newsmen after laying before President Roosevelt the report on the Pearl Harbor attack. Made public in its entirety by the President, the report fixed responsibility on Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short for "dereliction of duty." Justice Roberts was chairman of the commission of six that visited Hawaii.

OVER THERE:

New A.E.F. in Erin

When Uncle Sam landed an infantry force of several thousand men at an undisclosed port in Northern Ireland, it marked the first arrival of American troops in a European port since World War No. 1. Commanded by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, the Yank army of brawny, clean-limbed farm lads from the Middle West proceeded to camps prepared months before.

Few doubted that this detachment was but the advance guard of many more to come. It was believed, too, that the base they occupied might be the springboard from which an invasion of Hitler's Europe would be made.

This view was voiced in the address of welcome by Sir Archibald Sinclair, British air secretary, who said:

"This is a coming portent for Mr. Hitler, nor will its significance be lost on General Tojo.

"From here, assuredly you will sally forth with us to carry the war to the enemy's territory and free oppressed peoples of Europe. . . . You are the vanguard of American arms."

SUPPLY COMMAND:

U. S.-British Pool

The creation of a supreme allied supply command that will speed and co-ordinate the production and flow of vital munitions and supplies to the fighting fronts was seen in the announcement by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the United States and Great Britain will pool all munitions, shipping and war materials to "further co-ordination of the United Nation's war effort."

Three joint boards have been set up to merge the combined war resources of the two nations and make them partners in vital fields of supply in addition to joint military and naval commands. These new agencies will include a combined war materials board, munitions assignment board and combined shipping adjustment board.

Board members, it was announced, will confer with representatives of the Soviet Union, China and such others of the 26 United Nations as necessary "to attain common purposes."

SHIPS:

Japan Losing Them

The British, Dutch and American bombers and ships of war were not formally coming to grips with large bodies of Japanese naval ships, but they were whittling away at them, and Japan's losses were assuming important proportions.

A count of Japanese ships reported sent to the bottom in the first seven weeks of the war totaled 100, not counting those damaged and probably sunk.

This, it was pointed out, has been an average of better than two a day, despite the fact that when the war started Japan had the jump on the other nations by virtue of the surprise, and that opening successes had weakened the allied hitting power.

GUILTY:

Verdict on Hawaii

The stunning news that an admiral and a lieutenant general, the naval and military commanders responsible for the defense of Hawaii, had showed such a lack of competence that they had failed even to talk over with each other deliberate war warnings handed them by their superior officers on November 24 and 27, in ample time to have circumvented the Japanese surprise attack fell sickeningly on American ears.

The immediate removal of both Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short from their commands after the Pearl Harbor debacle was fully justified by the investigating commission headed by Justice Roberts of the Supreme court.

The report had been utterly frank, comprehensive, and left little unsaid. President Roosevelt, to whom it was handed, ordered that it be given to the public without alteration or censorship.

The words that condemned the commanders were "dereliction of duty." But the astounding revelations were twofold—that the commanders had shown a lack of interest in performing their duty—that they had failed to talk over with each other the measures that each was taking for the defense in the face of a war threat.

The army man had "assumed" that the navy man was sending out offshore patrols to find where the enemy might be. The navy man assumed that the army airforce was on the alert. Neither actually was.

Demands for court martials to mete out punishment to those responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster were heard from members of congress. Demands were likewise made for the expulsion of any "incompetents" holding responsible positions in the war effort.

Many senators and representatives asserted that the commission's conclusions pointed to a pressing need for a supercommand with control over the operations of both armed services.

LUZON:

Critical Stage

That the battle of Luzon had reached critical final stages was apparent. General MacArthur reported that not only were his troops being subjected to an all-out Japanese land attack by forces of at least ten to one superior strength, but that Japanese warships in Subic bay were able to fire their guns into his positions.

Constant Japanese reinforcements were being landed in Subic bay on MacArthur's left flank, where the heaviest Japanese attacks were being launched, and he reported that the numerical odds were rising constantly.

Commentators, while declaring the battle of the Philippines was a losing fight from the start, placed the highest importance on the long and brave resistance of the American-Filipino army.

Washington Digest

History's Future Course Hinges on U. S. War Aid



Deciding How American Fighting Materials Are To Be Divided on World's Battlefronts Is FDR's Grave Responsibility.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

Washington has at last waked up to the solemnity of the task America has before it. Donald Nelson has begun his assignment of sweeping clean the Augean stables of the inefficiency and selfishness which block our defense production. But suddenly there is revealed a new responsibility which rests upon the President's shoulders, as great spiritually as Nelson's is materially.

On every front men are dying and armies and fleets are impotent for want of the sinews which America alone can forge. We can forge them. But how are we to decide how our aid shall be divided while, as yet, there is not enough for all?

That is the problem which the President and his advisors face today.

When Winston Churchill came to America at least one-half of his task was to convince President Roosevelt and the latter's military advisors that the main objective is the defeat of Hitler. That we must not permit the Nazi strategy of forcing Japan into the war to accomplish its aim—namely, to divert American supplies from Europe to the Far East and neglect the battle of the Atlantic for the battle of the Pacific.

Litvinoff's Purpose

Had Same Objective

Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff came to Washington for a similar purpose. He had two powerful weapons, his own persuasiveness and the knowledge that he had something we want—possible Russian aid against Japan. This aid, if not in the form of actual Soviet military assistance, could mean at least permission to use Russian soil—Kamchatka, the nearest Asian land to the Aleutian islands, and perhaps even the Siberian port of Vladivostok—as bases of operation against Japan.

Although neither Roosevelt nor Churchill stated flatly for publication that one of the "public enemies No. 1" should be defeated first as against the others, certain lesser lights rushed into print with interpretations. Secretary Knox was much more specific. He said that "Hitler was the enemy who must be defeated first."

There was immediate and outspoken protest from the Chinese over making the Far East a secondary theater of war. Earnest and equally emphatic protest leaked through behind closed doors—objections by the Australian and Dutch ministers.

The feeling was so evident that there were questions at a White House press and radio conference. The President answered in general terms, said he couldn't reveal military secrets but that if we looked at a map of the world he thought we would find that American aid (supplies or manpower) were "there." I can't describe his tone or the atmosphere but my own inference was that America was deeper in things, or on the way to more active participation in military activity at many points than most laymen guessed.

That same day, Lieutenant-Governor General Van Mook of the Netherlands Indies had left the White House saying that the President had encouraged him, that he felt more optimistic.

The President agreed that this was the impression he had tried to give and added that America was making real progress in strengthening the defense of the United Nations.

Goebbels Can See

Only the Surface

The day that the Japanese propagandists boasted that Singapore's days were numbered and that Maj. Gen. Gordon Bennett, in charge of the Australian forces in Malaya said that the situation was serious, Senator Connally, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called a press conference. Senator Connally had always favored war against Germany. But at this conference he said:

"Great Britain is in the Atlantic and with her navy ought to be able to command that area. We're more vulnerable in the Pacific."

In Berlin, Propaganda Minister Goebbels probably smiled his cyn-

ical smile. Truly this looked like the dissension which has been the Nazis' favorite ally.

But Herr Goebbels fortunately can see only the surface. Underneath there is a realistic policy being pursued which is based on certain facts. No one can predict the fortunes of war, but the picture as the persons in responsible position here see it looks something like this:

It is generally believed that the stories of violent dissension between the Nazis and the German High Command are largely party propaganda. In any case there is no evidence of a serious internal breakdown in Germany.

The Nazi invasion of Russia has failed of its two objectives: First, destruction of the Red army as a fighting unit. Second, the capture of large quantities of supplies such as oil and foodstuffs. The German losses have been heavy. Nevertheless, the German military machine is intact, and it still has oil and supplies for at least a year.

On the other hand, although the Russians have made a masterly defense and are conducting a successful counter-offensive, they have regained little more than one-tenth of the ground the Germans captured. There is no evidence that any permanent German winter line has been cracked.

This means that a German offensive is still possible in the spring and since Russia is exhausting her supplies it is doubtful if she will be either willing or able to attack Japan from Siberia.

In the Far East, Singapore has been the hot spot from the time the Japanese established their superior air power in the western Pacific. From then on, Singapore was no longer valuable as a base because its docks were no longer safe from air attack. Military men said from the first, however, that as long as it stood, it had a powerful nuisance value for it immobilized Japanese air, sea and land power and prevented successful invasion of the Netherlands Indies, or at least the key island of Java. Even if it fell, they said, that did not mean that the defense line of the United Nations based on Java would crumble.

As a result of this overall picture, those in charge of getting aid to the United Nations have worked out this division of supplies:

Continue to send to Europe (Britain and Russia) the amount of supplies which she has been receiving.

Send the increased production to the South Pacific.

Reinforcements are now arriving in the Pacific in greater numbers. As the tide of battle changes it will rest with the President and his advisors to make the choice of where and in what volume America's contributions to the defense of democracy shall go. On the wisdom of this choice will depend the future course of history.

Radio Censorship

And News Casting

Sometimes the radio commentator grows very wrath at those who steer the censorship of state. Recently into every broadcasting station which has a news service came a dispatch telling of the crippling of an American ship by a submarine off the coast of North Carolina. It was official. The censor had passed it for publication but NOT for radio.

Immediately, as president of the Radio Correspondents' association, I was stormed by colleagues demanding that I protest at such discrimination. But the decree was logical. If we had broadcast that the crippled ship was putting into port, the submarine could have picked up the message and pursued and perhaps caught its limping prey.

Next morning, when the papers came out with the story the battered ship was safe in harbor. It isn't likely that the submarine commander gets the morning papers.

What irked me as a commentator far more than this incident was my inability to tell you Washington's little secret of how spring came to the capital in January. I couldn't say anything about it at the time, because that might have helped the enemy, too. Now that it can be told, it doesn't seem so interesting. In fact it seems improbable.

'Robinson Crusoe'

In 1704 a Scotch sailor, Alexander Selkirk, was put ashore on the island of Juan Fernandez, off the coast of Chile, where he lived four years and four months. The story of Selkirk's adventures suggested the idea of "Robinson Crusoe" to the English writer, Daniel Defoe; thus Selkirk may be said to have been the original Robinson Crusoe.

While living on Juan Fernandez, however, Selkirk did not undergo the hardships of his storied character, as this island is one of the most fertile off the coast of South America.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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Oats, Alfalfa Seed, Sweet Clover, Yellow Hop Clover, Lespedeza, Seed Corn, Spring Field and Garden Seed list free on request. KELLER SEED STORE, Shawnee, Okla.

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MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

Our Own

We must not blame God for the fly, for man made him. He is the resurrection, the reincarnation of our own dirt and carelessness.—Woods Hutchinson.

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Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.—John Galsworthy.

So You're "ALL IN"!

Tucked out, and so much work waiting. You may lack the proper strength and endurance because you haven't the appetite for the necessary foods. The Vitamin B1 and Iron in VINOL helps promote appetite. Get pleasant-tasting VINOL from your druggist.

Worthwhile Life
Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.—Mark Twain.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS** quickly use **666** LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

TEACHING A CHILD VALUE OF PENNIES

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Another View Visitor—What a beautiful view that is! Farmer—Maybe. But if you had to plow that view, harrow it, cultivate it, hoe it, mow it, fence it, and pay taxes on it, it wouldn't look so pretty.

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Unpopular Dancer Can Learn at Home



WAIT! A tango's not a hundred yard dash! A girl hates to dance with a man who rushes her, Apache fashion, around the room. Lots of men do that who aren't sure of their steps or how to lead. Are you? You could learn the steps from diagrams.

Our 32-page booklet has complete dance instructions for men and women and gives footprint diagrams for the smartest steps—in the tango, rumba, Conga, waltz, fox-trot, Westchester, Lindy, Samba, Peabody, shag. Send your order to:

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YOUR ASSURANCE The buyer's assurance is the advertising he or she reads in the newspaper. That is the buyer's guide. It tells the prices one must expect to pay. Let the seller who tries to charge more beware!

THE HONEYMOON

By JOSEPH McCORD W.N.U. Service

INSTALLMENT ELEVEN

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter startled pretty Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, public stenographer at the Hotel Rayneer, by telling her she could realize her globe-trotting ambitions by marrying him. They were married after signing a contract providing that she may continue to live as she is living for six months, after which she could tear up the contract. He gave her \$10,000 as surety. Jacqueline warned Larry when she learned that Detective Staples was watching him. She cashed one of the bonds Larry had given her when her father, Vince Anthony, needed an operation. After the operation, Larry drove Jacqueline to see his former home.

anger or hurt . . . Which? All he was sure of was that she never had looked quite so adorable. Her answer was not what he expected. "You have made me respect you, Larry. But tonight . . ." "What about tonight?" "You've done your best to tear things down. And I can't seem to do anything about it." Her hand was working at the door fastening. But her gaze did not falter. "Look here, Jack!" Larry exclaimed, almost roughly. "You're looking at all this the wrong way. God knows I want to do everything in the world for you! And all I can do is run around the picture, nibbling at the edges. I can't come into it . . . so don't grudge me that little."

Once in the sanctuary of her apartment, Jacqueline dropped wearily into a chair and thrust her hat from her head. She never had felt so helpless, so baffled. Checkmated at every turn of the game. Why did it have to be like this? It all might have been very beautiful . . . very beautiful, she whispered to herself. It all might have been right, too . . . instead of that hated contract with its sordid provisions. She had sold herself . . . she had. Just for a fancied security when there seemed nothing secure. Security! Facing a



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danger of being drawn into . . . something. Anything seemed possible now! And here was Vince being drawn into it, too. She had been foolish enough to believe Larry when he said that no one need ever know. There was a possibility that he had taken Vince into his confidence in order to tighten his hold on her. No! She wouldn't believe that. Not yet. Nevertheless, she looked forward with fresh dismay to her visit to the hospital the following evening.

Vince seemed in good spirits, sitting up in bed smoking and covering the back of an old envelope with figures and diagrams. "Vince," she began quietly, "why didn't you tell me that Mr. Cutter wanted you to go to the country with him? You remember you asked me to find an apartment so that we could live together again."

Vince wriggled uncomfortably and scratched his chin with the pencil stub before he spoke. "Well . . . It was like this, Skipper. He said he'd prefer to tell you himself. Asked me not to say anything."

"Oh, sure! I think it will be great! You see, Cutter thinks I'll be able to do a little work for him and still have time to go on with my experiments. When I get a little stronger, I'll be able to make my own expenses. Of course I jumped at it. I knew this business of mine here was costing you plenty . . . that is until I could pay you back. And I thought it would make it a lot easier for you. I don't want to be a burden . . ."

"As if you could be! Wouldn't you rather be here with me, Vince?" A little note of entreaty crept into her voice. "It wouldn't be fair to you," her father said decisively.

"But do you want to put yourself under obligations to a stranger?" Jacqueline hated herself for putting it that way. But she had to find out. "After all," she added, "we don't know very much about Mr. Cutter."

"I figured you knew him pretty well," Vince looked at her closely. "But I don't. He seems like a nice man . . ."

watching him. She cashed one of the bonds Larry had given her when her father, Vince Anthony, needed an operation. After the operation, Larry drove Jacqueline to see his former home. Now continue with the story.

"Don't you fret about that," Vince interrupted. "Cutter's all right, if I'm any judge. If he goes to any expense on my account, I can always pay him back. After I get this new idea of mine squared away, 'obligation' will just be another word in the dictionary. We'll be on our way around the world, Skipper. You'll see. It won't be long now!" "No," Jacqueline said, more to herself than Vince, "I don't think it will be long now."

CHAPTER IX

That night ride in the country, coupled with Vince's pleased determination to cast his lot with Larry Cutter, brought Jacqueline to a carefully thought out conclusion.

Vince was old enough to know what he was about, and so was she. Jacqueline had no one but herself to blame for signing that contract. She had signed it, and her spirit of fair play would not allow her to break it before the end of the designated six months. The paper stipulated that, as an evidence of good faith, Larry was to give her that money. But the contract didn't say that she had to accept it! If only she never had.

That was at the bottom of all the humiliation she had suffered. Of course, if those bonds hadn't been available, she wouldn't have known what to do for Vince; but so much had happened since then.

What should she do?—It all was such a muddle.

One thing was perfectly clear to Jacqueline now. As long as she had Larry's money in her possession, it was going to play havoc with her self-respect. If she returned it to him, her conscience would be much more clear.

The whole thing must be figured out rather carefully.

Those nine bonds could be returned untouched. And most of the cash received for the other, since Larry had paid for the surgeon and the hospital bill. She would draw out what was left and turn it back to Larry, then explain that she would reimburse him for what he had spent.

Arranging all these details revived her spirits immeasurably. In a very little while now, she would be free.

She expected to have a chance to deliver her invitation in person, but Larry did not call at the office. He did manage to call on Vince several afternoons, however.

These visits were reported gleefully by the patient when his daughter arrived after dinner. Jacqueline owned to a feeling of genuine relief that she would not be obliged to move from Courtland street. But that was quickly overshadowed by something very much like resentment.

To hear Vince tell it, he and Larry were looking forward to the stay on the farm with all the enthusiasm of two boys on a holiday. Jacqueline was made painfully aware of the fact that she was an outsider. Especially, when she was forced to write Larry a note and ask him if it would be convenient to call at the apartment the following Thursday evening, at nine.

He arrived on the stroke, so genuinely delighted at the summons that Jack found her carefully prepared speech fading swiftly from her mind. She knew she dared not temporize with the situation and introduced the hated topic as promptly as possible.

"I can't help it, Larry," she insisted hurriedly, after she had outlined her reasons.

She had expected that Larry would argue the matter coolly, or try to ride over her wishes in the roughshod manner he occasionally adopted. He did neither. Instead, he sat looking at her quietly through a haze of pipe smoke.

"Do you mind telling me if you have an idea that those bonds might be hot?" That was his unruffled response.

"Hot?" Jacqueline queried with a puzzled frown.

"Stolen."

"No!" she denied, her cheeks flushing. There was nothing else to say, with Larry's dark eyes looking at her that way.

"Thanks. After all, I wouldn't blame you."

"But you do understand, don't you?" She asked it almost in desperation. "You don't think I'm going back on my word . . . ?"

"Why, no. You wouldn't do that. Where is the filthy lucre?"

"Right here . . . I'll get it." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Doctors Predict Influenza Scare For Late Winter

INFLUENZA, deadly ally of winter, is slated by doctors and health officials for an epidemic this winter. Its effects, if it appears in this form, are serious.

To inform the public of the causes, symptoms, and treatment of influenza, Good Housekeeping magazine in its February issue has prepared a chart on the disease, approved by foremost men of medicine. A filtrable virus, an active agent too small to be seen with a microscope, the article states, is believed to be the cause of influenza. It is a common disease, and mild epidemics occur at irregular intervals, but most often during the winter months.

The appearance of influenza is insidious for in its first stages the symptoms resemble closely those of the common cold. There is usually a high fever, a sore throat, nasal discharge, sneezing and coughing. But while cold symptoms tend to clear up in a week's time, the signs of influenza grow increasingly. One of the most typical is general muscular pains in the back, head, and limbs, followed by extreme exhaustion.

The article warns that if it is suspected that a person has developed influenza, a physician should be summoned at once. His treatment is usually directed at control of the symptoms, unless complications develop. The doctor will recommend bed for the patient immediately and advise that he should not be allowed to leave it. Room temperature should be kept at 68° F. and the patient should be made as comfortable as possible. The diet for instance, is left largely to the desires of the sick person, but plenty of starches and sugar should be included.

One of the great dangers in influenza is the complication that may follow, and the convalescence period is therefore extremely important. Complete rest is advised, but there should be a gradual increase in activity to build up strength.

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The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

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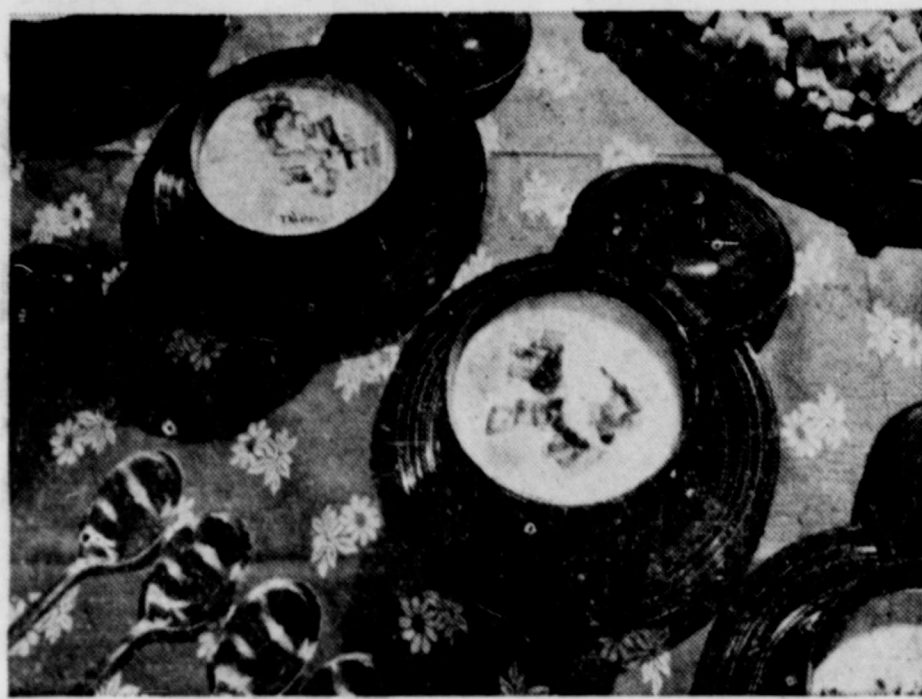
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Household News
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Invitation to Dinner—Tasty Onion Soup (See Recipes Below)

Let's Serve Soup

Something hot, something to warm up the system and something to stir the appetite into action so it can enjoy the meal itself—this is soup. Good companion to a dinner on cool nights or main dish for a luncheon, this is the reputation soup has acquired. So give a lift to your meals and get the appetites off to a brisk start. These savory soup recipes will help you:

***Onion Soup.**

- (Serves 4 to 6)
- 2 slices bacon, cubed
- 4 sweet Spanish onions
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 quart milk
- Salt and pepper
- Stale bread
- Grated American cheese

Fry cubed bacon slowly over low heat, stirring constantly until fat is extracted. Lift out crisp bacon bits and set aside. Place thinly sliced onions in pan with some of bacon fat and saute until clear and tender. Sprinkle flour over onions, blend, add milk and crisp bacon. Stir constantly over direct heat or cook in double boiler until soup thickens slightly. Season with salt and pepper. Serve in soup plates with croutons made by toasting stale bread in oven. Sprinkle grated cheese over bread just before serving.

Flavor's the important thing in soup, and you'll know just to what extent when you try:

Split Pea Soup.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
 - 1 cup dried split peas
 - 2 quarts cold water
 - Ham bone with a little meat on it
 - 1/2 small onion
 - Salt and pepper
- Soak peas overnight, drain and cover with the cold water. Heat to boiling point, add onion and ham bone. Simmer 2 to 3 hours or until tender. Remove ham bone and season. Serve with crisp toast.

If you're having a rather heavy meal and are considering omitting the soup, don't forego the pleasure of having a light, clear soup because it's just the thing for heartier meals. Here's a soup that can be made in advance and heated just before serving. Its excellent flavor is inspired by a careful combination of seasonings.

Clear Tomato Soup.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1 quart brown soup stock
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
- 1 small bayleaf
- 3 cloves

Lynn Says:

Good soups deserve attractive accompaniments. Here are some popular ideas.

Thin slices of lemon, chopped parsley, thin slices of avocado, slightly salted whipped cream, toasted almonds.

In the bread line you can really do a lot of tricks, such as cutting the bread into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter, then toasting and sprinkling on soup before serving. Rings (made with doughnut cutter), animal shapes, hearts, stars and diamonds are popular. Cheese sticks are good too and are made by sprinkling grated cheese on bread strips, broiled and served hot.

This Week's Menu

- *Onion Soup
- Meat Loaf
- Baked Potatoes
- Julienne Beets
- Cloverleaf Rolls, Butter and Jam
- Orange-Pineapple Salad
- Chocolate Peppermint Tarts
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk
- *Recipe Given.

- 3 sprigs thyme
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 2 sprigs parsley
 - 1/4 cup each onion, carrot, celery
 - 1/4 cup raw ham, diced
 - Salt and pepper
- Cook onion, carrot, celery and ham in butter 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, peppercorns, bayleaf, cloves, thyme and parsley. Cover and cook slowly 1 hour. Strain carefully, add hot stock and season with salt and pepper.

Lentil soup has long been among the high-ranking favorites. Because it has substance such as the lentils themselves, meat or even sausage, it's excellent served as a main dish, especially for Sunday night suppers:

Lentil Soup.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 2 cups lentils
- 3 quarts cold water
- 2 pounds brisket of beef or ham bone
- 1 stalk celery, diced
- 2 onions, cubed
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper

Pick over lentils, wash, and soak overnight in cold water. Drain, cover with cold water, and cook with the meat for 1 1/2 hours. Add celery and onion and cook for 2 hours. Blend melted fat and flour, season, then add 1 1/2 cups stock and cook until thick. Add rest of stock and serve with a slice of rye bread, sprinkled with cheese and toasted until the cheese is melted. Lentil soup is good also with smoked sausage or frankfurters.

Oyster Bisque.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 pint oysters
- 1 1/2 cups water
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 onion, chopped fine
- 1 stalk celery, chopped fine
- 1 sprig parsley, chopped fine

Cook oysters in their own water and liquor until they curl. Add onion, celery, parsley and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Scald milk, add bread crumbs and cook for 15 minutes in double boiler. Put mixture through a sieve. Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk and crumb mixture. Rub oysters through a sieve and add to milk mixture. Serve with soda crackers.

Quick soups may be concocted from cans. Here are some combinations guaranteed to please:

- 1 can tomato soup, 1 can pea soup
- 1 can tomato soup, 1 can chicken soup
- 1 can chicken soup, 1 can celery soup
- 1 can consommé, 1 can tomato juice
- 1 can chicken soup, 1 can mushroom soup

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Cover your recipe book with a piece of oilcloth. This will keep the cover from becoming sticky if touched by fingers soiled with cooking. The oilcloth can be washed easily when it is stained.

Always put knife in boiling water for a few seconds before cutting cake that has been iced. Then you will be able to cut without breaking the icing.

Use a clean sheet of wrapping paper to roll pies and pastry on. It saves a lot of cleaning up later.

Wash sweaters on a windy day, then put in a pillowcase or twine bag and hang out to dry. Shake often until dry. All knit or crocheted articles should be dried in this way if you want them to keep their shape.

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

Lesson for February 8

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A BUSY SABBATH IN CAPERNAUM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:21-34. GOLDEN TEXT—I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day.—Revelation 1:10.

The Sabbath of the Jew and the Lord's Day (Sunday) of the Christian were both intended to be days of rest. The ordinary activities of life were to cease and one was to be free to worship and to rest. The manner in which a man uses this God-given day of rest is a remarkably accurate indicator of his spiritual condition.

We have before us the account of a very busy Sabbath day which our Lord spent in Capernaum, the city in which most of His mighty works were done, but which ignored Him and His teaching to its own destruction (see Matt. 11:23, 24). As we look at our Lord's activity on that day we learn what we may do with our Sundays to make them bear fruit for eternity. We find Him in three places.

I. In the Church (vv. 21-28). The Sabbath day found our Lord with His people in the synagogue, their place of worship. The service of worship was probably formal and lacking in spiritual vitality, but none-the-less He was there. What have we to say if we miss the opportunity for fellowship and service which church attendance brings?

Observe that because He was there He (as a distinguished religious teacher) was called upon to teach the people. He taught them in the serene consciousness of His divine authority, and the people were delighted and astonished at His message. We may not serve exactly as He did, but if we present ourselves in God's house on His day we will find the way opening for us to share in the worship.

Jesus not only spoke, but He performed a miracle. Certain it is that we could not do what He did, but we can be ready to give ourselves in service as well as in worship, or in speaking. There is much work to be done in the church, and God's people should be ready and willing to do it.

II. In the Home (vv. 29-31). From the synagogue Christ went into the home. How appropriate! We too should go from the church to the home, always bringing with us the strength and blessing of the worship service.

The daughter of a great preacher and Bible teacher said the thing she most loved in her father was that he did not give out the "cream" of his Christianity in his meetings and bring home the "skim milk." Too often we fail to bring into the home the power and beauty of the service in the church. We who have been very sweet and spiritual in the church should not come home to be sour and crabbed.

Jesus brought a blessing into Peter's home, miraculously healing his mother-in-law of a great fever, setting her free to serve. Here again we cannot do what He did, but we can, in His name, bring power and blessing into our homes.

III. In the City (vv. 32-34). From the home the ministry of Jesus reached out to the entire city. As the strict laws forbidding travel on the Jewish Sabbath were set aside by the coming of sundown, not only the city but the entire countryside brought their sick and needy.

The scene staggers the imagination as one attempts to conceive of this coming together of troubled humanity to the Master's touch. Mark tells us that He healed many; Matthew, that He healed all, and Luke, the physician, is emphatic in saying that He healed every one.

We may learn from this incident that our Christian faith, which has been developed and strengthened by our time of worship and service in the church, should not only reflect itself in the home, but should reach out into the life of the community in which we live. The primary interest of the Christian in his city or the place of his residence should be spiritual, a desire to bring to bear upon the people of the community the power of the gospel.

There is, however, a secondary responsibility which is of much importance and that is the extending of Christian influence into every phase of school, social, political, and business life.

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At a meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute, Charles M. Schwab was presented with the Bessemer medal. It was a solemn affair, marked by much formality. Before introducing each speaker, the toastmaster intoned: "Mr. President, your Excellencies, my noble Lords and gentlemen—" The guest of honor was accustomed to American business methods, but not to such ceremony. When called upon to speak, Mr. Schwab repeated: "Mr. President, your Excellencies, my noble Lords and gentlemen—" Then mopping his brow, he exclaimed: "Whew, I'm glad that's over. Back home I would just say, 'Well, boys—'"

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The Questions

1. What city is called the City of Magnificent Distances?
2. What is subsilver?
3. Crystallized fine grained lime stone is called what?
4. What metal has the highest melting point?
5. American aircraft carriers are named after what?
6. What is the motto of the U. S. marine corps?
7. How many islands and islets are included in the Philippine group?

The Answers

1. Washington, D. C.
2. Subsilver is a term used by the U. S. treasury to denote small silver coins: half dollars, quarters and dimes.
3. Marble.
4. Tungsten.
5. Famous fighting ships and important battles.
6. Semper Fidelis (always faithful).
7. There are 7,083, of which only 466 have areas of one square mile or more.

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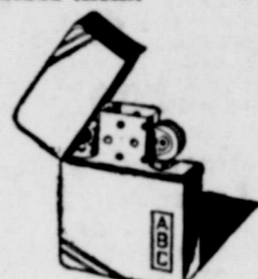
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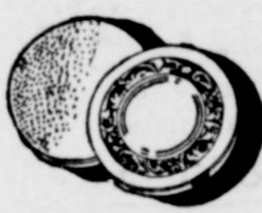
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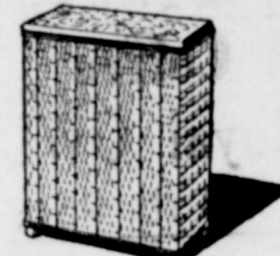
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SALT	Jefferson Island 1 1/2 lb. box 2 For	05c
Crackers	sunshine crispies 1 lb	17c
Tomato Juice	Campbell's, Giant 46 oz. can	19c
Honey Sioux Bee	16 oz, table dispenser	33c
BUCKWHEAT	Pancake Flour Pillsbury 1 1/4 lb box	10c
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Mexican	Style Beans, Gebhardt's No 1 tall can 2 For	15c
Brooms	Good Value each	33c
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CORN Lonebrook	Pure Cream Style No. 2, 3	25c
HOMINY	Marshall's Quality Large No. 2 1/2 can 3 For	25c
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Red&Gold Coffee	See it fresh ground 2 for	39c
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	12 lb. 55c, 24 lb. 95c, 48 lb. \$1.75	
Coffee	Folger's 1 lb. 31c, 2 lbs. 61c	
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 FOR 19c Ivory Soap medium size 06c	
Ivory Flakes	Large package 25c, Regular package	10c
Oxydol	Large package 24c, Giant pkg. 65c, Regular pkg.	10c
P&G SOAP	regular bar 4 For	17c
	Pine apple Jelly Roll 13c	
	Pecan Coffee Cake each	14c

PRODUCE

Lemons California Sunkist dozen	15c
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless Lots O Juice doz.	25c
Oranges California New Crop Navels real buy dozen	25c
AVOCADOS Red Rooster California best each	10c
New Potatoes fine quality lb.	5 1/2c
Carrots South Texas fine flavor 3 bunches	10c
Tomatoes California nice and firm lb.	15c
Brazil Nuts, while they last lb.	15c
Walnuts, while they last	15c

MARKET

Picnic Hams	lb. 26c
Long Horn Cheese	lb. 29c
Sliced Bacon	lb. 29c
Chuck Steak	lb. 25c
Pork Sausage	lb. 25c
Round Bone Roast	lb. 27c

An Appeal to Old Age Pensioners

In recent months a substantial increase has been made to the amount of assistance provided by the government for those in the age of eligibility. This has been done in spite of the enormous increase of the financial burdens laid on the government as a result of the war. Most of the beneficiaries of this aid are deeply appreciative.

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Quaker FLOUR 48 lb	\$2.00
Treat per can	30c
Primrose Preserves 2 lb Jar	39c
Peerless Cocoa Soap 6 bars	25c
RITZ Buttered Crackers Large box	23c
Crystal Wedding Oats	09c
Hominy No. 2 1/2 Can	10c

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Joan of Arc Corn on the cob can	17c
R&W Tomato Juice 3 cans	25c
R&W Fruit Cocktail 1 lb. can	15c
Apple Sauce 2 Cans	17c
Gold Bar Pumpkin No. 2 can	09c
Pecan Valley Blackeyed Peas 2 cans	17c
Kuners Whole BEANS 2 cans	35c
Light Bulbs 25 to 75 watts 2 For	25c
Liberty Bell Soda Crackers 2 lb. box	18c
R&W Laundry Soap 3 bars	13c
TUNA Flakes Can	15c
Seedless Raisins 2 lb. pkg.	21c
Kinghans Spaghetti & Meat 2 Cans	27c
Mrs Tucker's Shortening 3 lb. Carton	57c

PRODUCE

Lettuce nice and firm Head	06c
California Oranges dozen	29c
Bell Peppers 2 lbs.	15c
Spanish Sweet Onions 1 lb.	7 1/2c

MARKET

Boneless Cured Ham lb	45c
7 Steak lb	25c
Mallard Biscuit Ready for the oven 10 BISCUITS	10c
Lily Oleomargerine lb	19c
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T-Bone Steak lb	28c
Ramp Roast lb	27c
Kraft Dinner Box	10c