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Pioneer Citizen Of Robert Lee Passes Away Thursday

N. C. Brown an early settler in Coke County died at his home Thursday at 3:30 A. M.

He was born in Tennessee in 1858, moved to Coke County from Collins County in 1900.

He was an Elder in the Church of Christ and preached for more than 60 years, he also taught school in Robert Lee.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ, Friday, 2:30 p. m. The body will be laid to rest in Robert Lee cemetery.

Pall Bearers: T. A. Richardson, W. C. Kirley, Roy Taylor, Bud Jones, F. C. Clark and W. B. Stark. The W. K. Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

Business Enlarged

Ott's Grocery and Filling Station out grew its original building and it was necessary to enlarge, by the addition of another room so that he could add to his growing stock of merchandise and take care of his customers. There is always room at the top.

Read his ad on the back page.

Remember The Boys

The Book Campaign is still open for contributions to be sent to the boys in Army Service.

FOR LEASE

160 Acre Farm
See Douglas Snead,
Bronte, Texas.

Patriotic Rally Held

The Rally held at First Baptist Church with Bruce Clift, master of ceremonies, was well attended. The Robert Lee High School Band did a splendid job of entertaining and are to be highly commended along with a top notch band instructor.

O. C. Fisher our District Attorney, pinched hit for E. S. Mayer made a three bagger, a splendid talk.

Penrose B. Metcalfe our State Senator, delivered the address knocking a home run bringing in Fisher and they both scored so we had a fine evening on War Defense information and enlightenment. The two speakers are highly appreciated in Coke County.

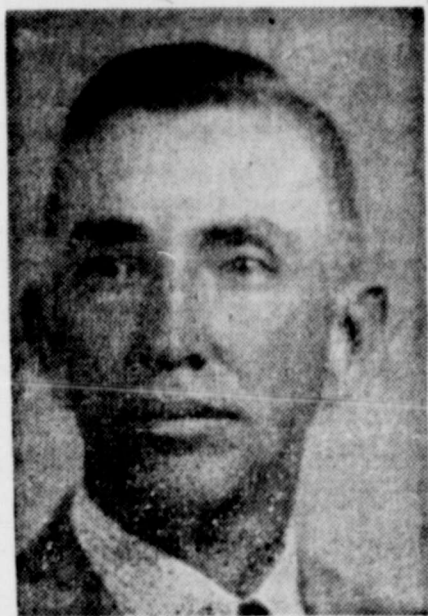
Baptist W. M. S.

Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Monday afternoon in first program of the Home Mission Week of Prayer, with Mmes. Allen, Young and Cumbie taking part on program. Hostess served refreshments to 8 members present.

On Wednesday Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek with Mrs. J. C. Snead as leader. Mmes. Chumley, Wojtek and Miss Naomi Brown had parts on program. Refreshments served to those present.

The last program will be Friday at the church beginning 11 a. m.

Douglas Snead of Bronte adds his name to the list of Observer readers.



PENROSE B. METCALFE

A glance at the picture above will be an introduction to a man that we already know personally and by reputation. It is our extreme pleasure to announce the candidacy of Penrose B. Metcalfe for Senator of this district.

He has already made himself a reputation as a patriotic statesman and is entitled to be elected and even go much higher if he ever aspires to do so. His qualifications are matters of record.

He needs no better recommendation than his work at Austin, where he really gets the job done.

Roun' Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin entertained Monday night with a 42 party and shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson whose home was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Luther Sparks and two small daughters left Monday for a visit to New Mexico, where she will visit with a young brother, who is leaving soon for Army service.

Miss Marguerite Garvin left Thursday for Abilene, to enter Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Sam Powell has been suffering with infected hand the past few days, but is reported improved.

Mrs. John Mitchell is reported very ill again, she has been confined to her bed several weeks.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. Modgling of Bronte announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Iva Dell, to William Wayne Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Owen of Brady. The ceremony will be performed at 4 p. m. Saturday in the home of the bride-to-be's parents.

-San Angelo Standard

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gandy and children of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hester for a short while Friday night.

FOR SALE

House and 6 lots, at \$300, 640 acres of land to trade for property in Coke County.
See S. R. Young

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

The Stock Show

The Coke County Stock Show was the best ever held in this county. The weather was a little rough, especially in the morning raining and sleeting, but it did not dampen the ardor of the boys.

Billy Blaylock won the blue ribbon for the champion lamb, and also the blue ribbon for the champion milk-fed Hereford.

Wayne Smith won the ribbon for the champion fat barrows.

Fat lambs class II Edward Earl Pierce won first and third.

Clarence Webb Jr. won first and third in angora goats billies.

Arthur Wayne Arrott winning first and third in the does.

Judge Edward Sanduskie won first in fat borrows; Class II Joe Caudle won first place for the fat barrows.

Joe Caudle took first in senior Duroc gilts, Wilford Rabb won first in junior Duroc gilts; Loy Wrinkle first in Poland China gilts and Johnny Gregg first in O.I.C. Chester White gilts.

James Page took first in Duroc sows and Johnnie Hickman first in Hampshire sows.

\$257.00 was given in defense stamps as premiums to winners in the boys divisions.

W. S. C. S.

W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Bruce Clift Monday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson taught a very interesting lesson from the mission study book. After a business session refreshments were served to 14 members. We were glad to have Mrs. Nichols as a new member. Will meet with Mrs. Marvin Simpson next Monday in a covered-dish luncheon.

Notice

The Baptist Church has set the date of July 5 to 12, 1942 for their summer Revival.

Improved

Rev. and Mrs. Henley rushed to Ballinger Monday, to their family physician, with their son John William who was quite ill. They returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Jno. Brown who had been teaching in Robert Lee School, was confined to his home first of the week with the 'flu.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

FOR SALE

Milk Cows, Fresh and Springers,
See W. J. Gideon,
Bronte, Texas.

Locals

Mrs. G. P. Lowry of Brownwood visited this week in Robert Lee.

Several light showers of rain mixed with sleet fell Friday night and Saturday with about one quarter of an inch rainfall Saturday night.

T. J. Gilmore of Winters was in Robert Lee Monday.

L. E. White renews his subscription to the home paper.

Allen Davis made an ambulance trip from Abilene to Taft, Texas last Friday night, and on his way to Abilene he spent about an hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis at Taft returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Devoll and baby and Nina Gramling spent the week end in the home of Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester returned home Friday of last week, after visiting in Miles and San Angelo for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pate, son and Mrs. Pate's father M. Stroud moved to Camp Farley first of the week.

Mrs. Marvin Barnes and little daughter Linda, left Saturday for DeLeon Texas, to visit relatives and to meet her brother, Corp. Ralph Peters from Philadelphia Pa., who is stationed in the air corps at that place.

Mrs. John McCabe returned home Tuesday from DeLeon. She had been with her sister for several weeks, who is quite ill.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her daughter and family.

The Post Office looks good with its new coat of white paint.

H. L. Scott has moved his office in the rear of the Post Office.

Rev. Taylor Heney attended Workers Conference at Drasco Tuesday.

Miss Nina Barger left Sunday for Sanderson where she has accepted a position as secretary of the Draft Board at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock left for California Wednesday to visit their son J. S. at Santiago.

Bruce Clift had his paper marked up for another year.

Deficiency in Vitamin A is really the reason some people can't see in the dark, a University of Texas advanced nutrition class has found.

NOTICE

YOU can buy your CAR NUMBERS now and put them on in March. Throw your old NUMBERS in the Aluminum Pen.

PAUL GOOD
Deputy

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U-Boat Shells West Coast Oil Field In First Assault on U. S. Mainland; Japanese Consolidate New Positions As Battle for East Indies Continues

(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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The three-man planning committee which acts in an advisory capacity to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, at a meeting in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Thomas C. Blaisdell, assistant director of the national researches planning board; Fred Searles, consultant on ordnance, ammunition division, United States army, and Robert Nathan, assistant director of progress reports, War Production board.

SHELLS:

On West Coast

The West coast had been waiting for enemy shell fire since the day the Japs launched their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor but when these first shots came, they came from the sea and not from the air as most persons had believed they would.

In the Pacific twilight, as the President addressed the nation over the radio on the progress and course of the war an enemy submarine appeared off Santa Barbara, Calif., and fired from 15 to 25 shells into the Elwood oil fields near that city. Oil wells in the area are located right on the beach. No casualties and only slight damage to the oil fields were first reported.

Radio stations carrying the President's speech did not go off the air until he had finished speaking and then a blackout of the entire area was ordered.

ROOSEVELT:

Progress Report

Revealing that thousands of United States troops already are in the southwestern Pacific, President Roosevelt, in his latest fireside chat, told the world that soon the United Nations "and not our enemies, will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles, and we, not they, will make the final peace."

While enemy shells were landing on the California coast, the President promised to carry the war to the Axis enemy in distant lands and far-flung waters—wherever he can be found. America, he said, will harness its unequalled production facilities to the war effort and produce totals of guns, planes, tanks and ships formerly deemed impossible.

BURMA:

Defense Stiffens

The addition of well-trained Chinese troops to the northern flank of the British in the Burma battle had found Chiang Kai-shek's men able to take, at least temporarily, the offensive.

Japs holding an important river near Chiengmai were driven back, and the China troops took up offensive positions, some believed within the borders of Thailand.

Additional R.A.F. planes were added to the Tiger Squadron of the volunteer American forces assigned to protect the Burma road, and although the port of Rangoon had been made useless, Chiang was thought already to have opened new sources of supply by other ports.

Churchill was believed to be "seeing the light" that empire was going to have to relax its firm hand on the natives, and eventually to give over to them much of the work of freeing themselves from the attacking Japanese, in India.

Changes in the British cabinet had seemed to indicate this, at any rate, and many observers felt that all the disastrous outcomes of the early battles could only be overcome, in the last analysis, by letting the natives get into the fight in a big way, instead of leaving them to be made into fifth columnists by the advancing Japs.

These observers pointed out that Java's population of 40,000,000 persons would be hard to conquer.

AUSSIES:
'Give Us Guns And We'll All Fight'

The eastern end of the huge Japanese pincers unquestionably was being aimed at Australia, and bombings of Port Darwin already had been carried out, with considerable damage and casualties, proving to the Australians that the enemy was indeed at her gates.

Instant response of the 7,000,000 population, only a few generations removed from hardiest pioneers, and with a long record of providing some of the strongest fighting men in warfare's history, was "give us guns and we'll all fight."

It was evident that help already had arrived from the United States in this area and that more was on the way. Australia, most strategists felt, was considered the real hop-off point for any Allied offensive in the Far East.

It also was clear that, insofar as it was within the Australian government's power, its manhood would be given the guns.

Only a few felt that the Jap attacks on Port Darwin were of a "divertive character" designed to keep the Aussies from sending any considerable aid to Java.

Most believed with newsman W. W. Chaplin that the Battle for Australia would begin even before the fall (if fall there should be) of the Maginot line of the East Indies, the strong and exceedingly populous island of Java.

An actual invasion attempt was believed a not distant certainty, either at Port Darwin or at Cape York, the spearhead of the eastern coastal plain of the continent "down under"—the only really populated section.

On this plain lies Sydney, and the city of Melbourne and all towns of any consequence.

And toward this objective the main force of Japanese blitz was believed heading.

SPRING:
Whose Offensive?

Some experts in studying the public reflexes to war talk felt that the constant worry and guesswork about "Hitler's spring offensive" was chatter along the wrong psychological lines.

Some hints of different thinking than this had come out of the White House. President Roosevelt had dropped more than a few words to indicate that the spring offensive might not be Hitler's at all.

Here were a couple of his statements:

"We must search out the enemy and hit him—and hit him hard."
"It is quite possible, and at no far distant time, that Alaska and New York might be bombed."

These were not defensive utterances, since the latter was coupled with the President's thought that a "house to house" defense of our coastlines was neither possible nor the proper way to consider fighting the war. It was not "searching the enemy out" to do this.

From this many gained the impression that the looked-for (and feared) Hitler spring offensive might not be of so much consequence as the spring offensive of the Allied powers.

One observer pointed out that we had sent troops to Ireland, to Burma, to Australia, to Java, to Iceland, to Aruba—to countless spots of importance in the scheme of the war, and that these movements, few of them, could be regarded as defensive in character.

They felt that it was quite in order, in fact of better public psychology to think in terms of a bold and well-timed offensive of our own than to speculate and fear a Nazi action.

Warrior in Bataan



Commandant of the 16th naval district, Rear Adm. Francis W. Rockwell is the senior naval officer fighting with General MacArthur on Bataan peninsula. Admiral Rockwell's men are using artillery and other equipment salvaged from the Cavite naval base before abandonment.

History in the News
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

End of the Trail

WHEN Capt. James H. Cook died recently on his 15,000-acre Agate Springs ranch in Sioux county, Neb., the passing of this 84-year-old Westerner broke one of the few remaining links between the present and that era in American history epitomized in the phrase "the Wild West." For "Captain Jim" was an authentic frontiersman—a cowboy who trailed Texas longhorns north to the roaring cow towns of Kansas and Nebraska, a guide and big game hunter, a scout for the United States army in the last of the Indian wars and a pioneer ranchman in the heart of the Indian country in western Nebraska.

A descendant of Captain James Cook, the famous English explorer, the future frontiersman was born in southern Michigan August 26, 1857. His father was a seafaring man but young Cook did not choose to follow in his sire's footsteps. "I think the spirit of the hunter was in me at birth," he once said and, as a boy, he became an expert marksman with the rifle.

By the time he was 17, the call of adventure had taken him west—to Kansas, where he found a job as a herder near old Fort Harker. Then he went to Texas with some cowboys who had brought a herd up the trail from the Lone Star state. In San Antonio he became acquainted with the redoubtable "Big Foot" Wallace who liked the "shorthorn"



CAPT. JAMES H. COOK
From a photograph taken in 1886

kid so much that he gave young Cook one of the best of his three-year-old colts. But Cook didn't remain a tenderfoot long. Within a year he was working as a cowboy for the famous Ben Slaughter and during the next four or five years he became one of the most expert "brushpoppers" in the cattle country. During this time also he helped trail many a herd north to the Indian agencies in Nebraska and the Dakotas, became acquainted with the Sioux Indians and laid the foundation for a lifelong friendship with such famous chiefs as old Red Cloud, Young Man Afraid of His Horses, Little Wound and American Horse.

At Fort Laramie he met Baptiste Garnier, famous on the frontier as "Little Bat," hunter and army scout. Under the tutelage of "Little Bat," young Cook became a skilled big game hunter and in 1878 he made his last trip up the trail as a cow waddie. At Cheyenne, Wyo., he fell in with "Wild Horse Charlie" Alexander, renowned for his skill in capturing wild mustangs. The two men became partners in supplying game for the markets in Cheyenne and other towns along the Union Pacific railroad.

During the next four years Cook served as a guide for many a hunting party of Easterners and Englishmen in the wilds of Wyoming and this led directly to his being employed by one of them—Harold C. Wilson of Cheltenham, England—to take charge of the ranch which Wilson purchased in southwestern New Mexico. Cook was manager of the "W S" ranch until 1887 and during that time he won his greatest fame as a scout by serving with the United States troops in running down the Apache leader, Geronimo, after his last outbreak in 1885-6.

In the meantime Cook had purchased the ranch in western Nebraska which was to be his home for the next 50 years. At the time of the Ghost Dance excitement among the Sioux in 1890-91 he performed valuable service for the army because he was one of the few white men whom the Indians trusted. Ever afterwards they were frequent visitors at his Agate Springs ranch and when he died on January 27, 1942, there was sadness among the Oglala Sioux for they had lost their good friend, "Little Eagle."

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Cynic—The things we ain't got.

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Installment Fifteen

"I guess I'll be trotting along, Skipper," Vince told his daughter. "Not yet. It's not eleven. I want to know something . . ."

"Well?"

"Where are you and Larry going?"

"Why, back to the farm . . . as far as I know."

"Direct?"

"Why . . . You're getting sort of curious, aren't you, Skipper?"

"Yes, I am, Vince," she said earnestly. "But I have a reason. Won't you please tell me just what you're going to do tonight?"

"Sure! But I don't know. Larry asked me to meet him. Said he was going."

"Where?"

"I don't know," Vince's voice took on a stubborn tone. "After all, that's Larry's business. I'm only taking orders."

Jacqueline was thinking fast now. Vince had shown his hand, in a way. He knew more about what was afoot than he was admitting; that, or he was following Larry in a blind fashion. "Taking orders." That didn't quite sound like Vince, easy-going as he was always. All the old fears came trooping back.

There was still some reason to believe that Larry was doing some things without the law, or intended to.

Larry was marking time, waiting for any suspicion to die down before he . . . did what? Perhaps this was the night he had been waiting for. And he was taking the unsuspecting Vince into it with him.

Vince was all she had. She must risk anything and everything to keep him out of trouble.

Vince settled into deep silence for a moment. He was deep in thought. When he roused himself, it was to declare, "I've got to see Larry right away."

"You can't, Vince!"

"Why?"

"Because I won't let you. You don't know what you're running into and I tell you I won't let you go! You can't! You're all I've got now . . ."

"There, there. You mustn't get excited. And I've got to go. I'll be late, first thing I know. You go to sleep and forget it." He picked up his hat.

With a spring, Jacqueline was out of her chair. She placed her back against the door leading to the hall. Her face was pale, but determined. Her dark eyes wide, dry.

"Vince, you're not going to meet Larry Cutter!"

"Who's going to stop me?"

There was a brittle edge to his voice.

"I am. I have the right to!"

"Right?" He stared at her wondering.

"What right?"

"I . . . I'm Larry's . . . wife!"

The news that his daughter was married to Larry Cutter seemed to almost stun Vincent Anthony.

"You . . . you're married . . . to Larry . . .?" he managed at length.

"Yes, Vince."

"But if you're his wife . . ."

Vince's brain seemed to be functioning again. "If you're his wife, why don't you know . . . everything?"

"Because I promised I wouldn't ask. And he's been unwilling to tell. At first, I didn't think it mattered much. That it wouldn't hurt anybody but me. But when you came back . . ."

"Then you and Larry have never lived together, have you?"

"No. I'll tell you all about it when we have time. Nobody knows anything about it."

"And him telling me he was in love with you . . ."

Vince murmured helplessly. "I don't get it."

Jacqueline had herself in hand now.

"You'll have to let me straighten this out, Vince. I told you I had the right. Now, you know I have. I'm going to meet Larry tonight and have an understanding. I will not let you take the risk of getting into any trouble . . . or hurt. Where will I find him?"

"See here, Skipper. Larry won't like it. He's depending on me. You know, I can drive his car and . . ."

"He can drive his own car tonight," Jacqueline said calmly.

"But what's he going to say?"

"I will see him and talk to him. You won't have to. I would rather you stayed here until I came back. I want to talk to him alone."

"But, Skipper, you can't go there alone. It's out on the edge of town. I'll have to go with you."

"Never mind. I'm used to going about alone. I'll take a taxi at the corner and ask the driver to wait for me . . . at least until I know everything is all right." She crossed to the desk and came back with pencil and a bit of paper. "Write the address so there won't be any mistake."

Vince scribbled it with a sigh. He still was feeling the effect of Jacqueline's astounding news, felt baffled and helpless.

"Don't worry, dear. I'll be perfectly all right," Jacqueline assured him when she was ready to leave. "There are some books over there in the case. Cigarettes in the desk. Please stay until I come in . . . even if it's late."

"I still don't like . . ."

"Nonsense!" She tried to laugh. The excitement of the night's adventure was making itself felt, buoying her up. "Can't a woman go out and find her husband without stirring up such a fuss?"

Vince only stared at her as she opened the door and blew him a parting kiss. He was beyond words.

In the semi-darkness of her retreat, she tried to ponder the situation calmly.

All that really mattered tonight was to save Vince from any untoward complications. It was her place now to shoulder any fresh difficulties arising from her association with Larry. It did not occur to her to wonder, or care, what his reaction to all this would be.

If he still wished to preserve his air of reticence about his doings, it was his own affair. But he was

not going to drag Vince into any fresh difficulties.

All these reflections were still in a chaotic muddle when the cab came to a sudden standstill.

"Hayner's, ma'am." The driver reached back and opened the door. Jacqueline alighted in some trepidation and looked about her. The roadhouse stood apart from other buildings. Fortunately, it was brightly lighted and had an air of quiet respectability.

"Please wait here just a moment," Jacqueline said. "I am looking for a friend. If . . . they are not here, I may wish to go back at once."

"Okay, ma'am."

Unpleasant visions of entering a barroom or something of that sort assailed Jacqueline as she walked quickly up the gravel path and stepped on the porch. Drawing a deep breath, she pushed the door open and peered in.

There were very few guests at the small tables with their red and white cloths. And there was Larry . . . only a short distance away. A half finished stein of beer was in front of him. He was smoking his pipe and idly marking the back of a menu with a pencil stub. As Jacqueline stepped inside the door, he glanced up and saw her.

Pushing back his chair so suddenly that he almost overturned it, Larry came striding to meet her.

"Jack . . ." he exclaimed in a low tone. "Where did you come from?"

"I'd like to speak to you a few minutes, Larry," she told him composedly enough.

"Of course! How did you get here? Won't you sit down with me . . . the place is perfectly all right," seeing her glance about questioning.

"I came in a cab. It's out front."

"That's all right. My car is parked behind the house. Wait here a second and I'll tell your man he needn't wait. I'll see that you get home safely."

When Larry returned, he seated himself and asked, "May I order something for you?"

"No, thank you. I'd rather not stay."

"Where's Vince?" was his next quick question. "Nothing has happened to him, has there?"

"No. Vince is all right."

"I was expecting him to meet me here tonight."

"I know. I wouldn't let him come."

"So?"

"Yes. I don't think I care to discuss it here, Larry. I think it would be better if we were to go to Vince and all talk it over together. I told him . . . about us. I had to . . . to keep him from coming."

"I see," Larry's gaze and voice were level. Quiet.

"Would you like to take me home now?"

"I'm sorry, Jack. I can't do that. I have something I must attend to and . . . frankly, I don't care to be seen in . . . where I might be recognized."

"I thought so," she answered coldly. "But you were perfectly willing to take Vince into . . . wherever you're going."

"Yes and no. I'll be glad to get a cab for you."

"Larry . . ." Jacqueline's eyes suddenly were beseeching. "I don't know what it's all about. But I'm afraid. Please . . . don't go! I've tried not to ask questions. I don't want to interfere . . . really I don't. But there's something wrong. I feel it!"

The expression of Larry's face did not change.

"Nothing to be tragic about, my dear. Come on and stroll out to the car with me. We'll try to straighten things out. But not in here, if you don't mind. I'll be with you as soon as I pay my check."

The roadster stood in deep shadows, with no other cars near it. Larry helped Jacqueline in, then seated himself beside her.

"Jack, I wish I could tell you what it's all about . . . But there's too much at stake. I've waited too long to have anything slip now."

"You're all wrong in thinking that I was planning to let Vince in for anything. I thought I might need his services as a driver, that's all."

"Larry . . . you're going out to your old home, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"And you wanted Vince to bring your car back, in case . . ."

"There's no use in trying to hide anything from you, I see. I thought I might want him to do an errand for me at Rannie's house."

"So that Mr. Hicks would know something had happened to you."

"Perhaps. But nothing is going to happen to me. Now will you let me take you part way home . . . put you into a cab?"

"No."

Jacqueline was thinking rapidly. There was a clutch of fear at her heart . . . remembering that man they saw guarding Fairlawn. She suddenly realized that she was thinking of Larry in much the same terms as she had thought of Vince. It was not the matter of wrongdoing. But danger. The danger had taken a very definite shape now. Her mouth was dry. She had to moisten her lips before she could speak.

"Larry!"

"Yes, Jack?"

"I'm going with you."

Larry Cutter would have given a great deal to read the expression in his wife's eyes when she made that little announcement. He sat in silence for a moment, then said slowly:

"It's no good, Jack. You figure that if you stick with me I won't go. Of course I can't put you out of the car . . . unless I have to. But I have to see this through tonight."

"I'm going with you," she repeated stubbornly.

"Then I'll have to tell you why you can't, my dear. You've guessed right. I'm going out to Fairlawn and I'm going into that house. There is something there I must try to find."

"Does it belong to you, Larry?"

"That's a question. It may not even be in existence. But I owe it to someone to take the chance. To a man who's been dead a good many years."

"Oh . . . you mean your father?"

"Yes," was the grim reply. "I aim to square an old account for him tonight."

"But, Larry, wouldn't the man who owns the house now let you look for what you want? If you explained it was your father's?"

A grim laugh was her answer.

"You're slipping, Jack. Didn't you see that fence? And the gentleman prowling around?"

"Then you can't possibly get in there, Larry. You might get . . . hurt!"

"I'm not worrying over that, my dear. It will be more serious if I'm caught. I'll be sent up for trespass, burglary and whatnot. Unless my pocketbook is long enough to drag it out in the courts. If I can lay hands on what I want . . . Well, I won't have to bother about that."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Simple clothes are the preference of Rosemary Lane, screen star now appearing in the New York musical comedy "Best Foot Forward." As seen in the February Cosmopolitan magazine, she wears a smart but conservative outfit designed by Charles Cooper. It's a jacket dress of Fortmann's eyelash wool with green and violet polka-dot to silk trim.

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Science In The News

By ORSON D. MUNN, Litt.B., LL.B., Sc.D.
Editor, Scientific American

Household hoarding is one of the characteristic phenomena of war. Already there are signs that the American housewife is obsessed with the hoarding idea almost to the point of hysteria. Although the economical use of materials needed for war production is of course a patriotic duty, we should learn to apply the philosophy of saving not indiscriminately but with a view to the real requirements of the war program.



Orson D. Munn

A striking example of the misunderstanding and misapplication of the war economy idea is this talk about cutting down on the use of soap. The thought that anybody could help to win this war by taking fewer baths and wearing dirty linen is in itself an absurdity, but agitation for soap saving involves a much more serious factor which may not be apparent to the average family.

This factor is glycerine, a product which in war time leaps into extraordinary importance for munitions use. Glycerine is one of the products of the saponification of fats. The fluid that remains in the soap kettle after the soap has been separated contains a quantity of glycerine which is recovered by a process of distillation. The only economical and large scale method of obtaining glycerine is through the manufacture of soap. During 1941, approximately 193,000,000 pounds of this material came from our soap factories and about three-quarters of this is being used as an essential ingredient of war materials. These uses include explosives such as nitroglycerine and dynamite, quick drying durable paints for ships, tanks, trucks, guns, cantonments and buildings; recoil mechanisms for big guns; pharmaceuticals; medicines and many other requirements, including those under the lend-lease program for Great Britain and others of the United Nations.

The importance of glycerine became acutely apparent during World War I when the federal government made strenuous efforts to stimulate its production. A recent bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics entitled "The Position of the Soap Industry in World War I" states that "because of the loss of glycerine housewives were urged not to make their own soap." The same document describes how the War Industries Board at that time encouraged soap manufacturers to increase the production of soap so that the largest possible amount of glycerine, resulting from soap making, might be available. Judging from recent orders from the Office of Production Management and the new War Production Board, the same situation exists today.

Statistics on the stocks of fats and oils available in this country indicate that there is no probability, at least in the near future, of any shortage of these materials, which are basic ingredients of soap and glycerine production. The fats and oils used in the soap factory come from almost every farm and ranch in the land, in the form of tallow and the oils extracted from cottonseed, soya beans and other oil-bearing crops. While the soap makers may be obliged to use more of our domestic oils and fats to take the place of the tropical oils cut off by the war in the western Pacific, nothing that is sound has been said in Washington or anywhere else to suggest a shortage, or any lack, of soap making materials that would justify curtailing our use of soap and our production of glycerine.

One of our important assets in this war is the cleanliness of the American people. We use more soap per capita than any other nation—25 pounds a year, according to the latest available figures, for every man, woman and child in the United States. Housewives who are scrimping on soap, taking fewer baths and curtailing Wash Day activities because they think this particular economy is their patriotic duty would do well to keep these facts in mind.

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Helen Hayes Plans Stage Retirement

INTIMATES were solidly surprised that the marriage was a success. Two such explosive temperaments, they confidently predicted, would blow each other through the roof.

The temperaments in question belong respectively to Helen Hayes, the first actress of our time, and Charley MacArthur, a celebrity in his own right and never referred to as "Helen Hayes' husband." The domestic life of the MacArthurs has undergone the scrutiny of J. P. McEvoy, whose gleanings on the subject make fine reading in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

It's appropriate, McEvoy observes, that after playing "Victoria Regina" all over the country for



Helen Hayes and Chas. McArthur

total of 969 performances to a gross of over three million dollars, Helen Hayes should be at home in a Victorian setting of her own. And she is. Her home in Nyack, New York, forty-five minutes from Broadway, is a quaint old chromo in which she lives with her husband, their daughter, their adopted son, an English refugee child of five, six servants and nine French poodles. McEvoy describes the furniture in the MacArthur menage as antique, authentic, and exquisitely uncomfortable.

After thirty-five years on the stage, Helen Hayes is now threatening to quit. But her husband says this is simply an annual speech. Great would be the loss to the American theater if she did retire. Though petite, McEvoy describes the mistress of Nyack as insatiable, tireless, and for all her friendliness and Victorian charm, shot through with a "whim of iron."

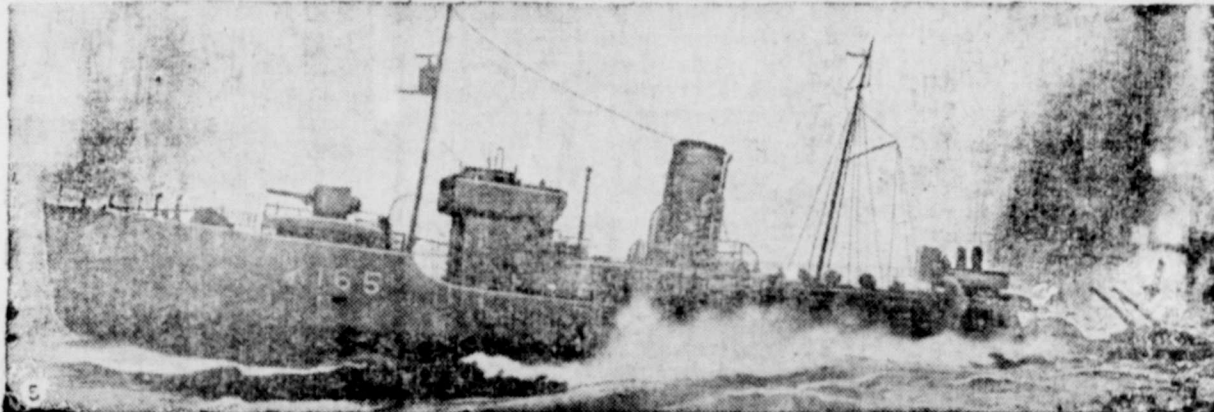
MacArthur, McEvoy writes, is just as much a character as his wife. Well-known for his writing partnership with Ben Hecht, he and his collaborator have produced such smash hits as "The Front Page" and "Twentieth Century" and such movies as "The Scoundrel" and "Wuthering Heights". Typical of his flare for practical joking is the incident when he was waiting for Otto Kahn in the latter's library. As he waited, he photographed priceless Latin and Greek volumes, one in particular which read: "To my friend Otto, without whose help this could not have been written—Socrates."

When the Hayes-MacArthur marriage was arranged, McEvoy recalls, Charley's warning to Helen was characteristic. "You'll have more downs than ups," he's quoted as saying, "but you'll like the ups."

Jap U-Boat Challenge Met by Canadian Navy



WITH the grim war brought to Canada's Atlantic doorway by the operation of enemy U-boats, the staunch men of her Navy have to shoulder a new burden. Looking for trouble, a speedy little corvette (5) races seaward. These waspy ships are doing a superb job in clearing Jap U-boats from coastal waters. Despite the bitterness of cold the officers and men manning these small boats are meeting the test of endurance. An officer (1), speckled with frozen spray, is shown as he shouts above the gale through his megaphone. Below deck are keen men (3) stationed at delicate hearing devices which spot enemy prowlers. A welcome break from the cold vigils on wind-swept decks of the patrol vessels comes when the cook (4) dishes up steaming bowls of hot soup. Back from the dangers of the sea (2), one of the fighting little corvettes lies moored at port, its deck and superstructure heavily laden with ice from the wind-lashed spray which freezes where it lands. Navy officials are frankly puzzled as to how subs are able to operate in northern latitudes at this season. They suspect development of a new "de-icing" apparatus to clear their periscopes and hatches.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By Ogden Nash

(From February Cosmopolitan Magazine)

The year is far too new for golfing. I think I'll do some futile resolving. I'll never back another horse— Unless I'm sure he'll win, of course. I'll munch no more on starchy food. I'll pay my bills before I'm sued. Schubert I'll not confuse with Schumann. And I'll never, never argue with a wumann.

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Varied Treatment Recommended For "Common Colds"

ON February first of this year 400,000,000 Americans will be afflicted with colds.

But the victim who announces that he has a "common cold" is rendering a diagnosis which few competent physicians would dare to support—at least in the first few days. For, as Gretta Palmer explains in the February Cosmopolitan magazine, just half of all disabling diseases start with the same symptoms as a cold, and the list includes measles, diphtheria, tuberculosis and scarlet fever.

Assuming, however that you belong to the majority of today's sufferers who are actually suffering from a cold, what you may ask, has medical science to offer you? There are some definite recommendations, but Miss Palmer points out that doctors frankly disagree about the cause and cure of the cold. The findings of laboratory workers have frequently been in conflict even on such elementary matters as whether a cold is caused by a germ, or by temperature changes in the atmosphere, or by errors in the diet.

A recently published medical report, Miss Palmer states, emphasized the fact that there are many varieties of cold and the treatment for one variety, however good it may be, is not the best treatment for some other type of cold. But in any cold, self-medication is always a dangerous thing unless it has been properly diagnosed—and Miss Palmer adds that no cold has been diagnosed until a doctor has observed its symptoms and made a number of tests.

But there are a few things you should do no matter what kind of cold you have. As Miss Palmer has outlined them they are:

Go to bed and stay there. Forget the old adage "Stuff a cold and starve a fever." All doctors agree that a diet made up largely of fruit juices, soups and other liquids is best for the sufferer. Drink at least six glasses of water a day. Stay in a warm room, away from drafts. But, if possible, avoid air that is too dry.

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Exercise Care When Choosing Your Physician

ALMOST every community boasts several doctors. But in spite of their titles, they are not equal in ability. An M.D. degree indicates only certain standards of medical knowledge and training.

What do you really know about neighborhood doctors? How can you, a layman, asks Robert Potter in the November Good Housekeeping magazine, tell which one is better than another. It's up to you, says Potter to make the decision, and the only way to arrive at a conclusion is to get the facts. These facts are easily obtainable through the nearest county medical society which will open up their files so that you may see the record of the doctors you're considering.

Find out, Potter suggests, from what medical school your doctor was graduated. Was it a reputable school at the time he was graduated? Other facts important to dig out are whether or not he was appointed as intern in a good hospital where he could receive good experience. Was he good enough to be asked to stay on as a resident physician? Did he specialize in any particular field? Has he published any scientific reports in authentic medical journals?

When it comes to the doctor's bill, Potter says that except in extreme cases, it is wise to find out his fee in advance. You will probably discover that he will charge less for visits to his office than for house visits. But as a rule, doctors try to "x" fees in relation to one's ability to pay. A favorite figure among good surgeons is 10 per cent of the yearly income for major operations. But the best course is frankness in money matters with your doctor. For medical men, according to Potter's article, will not want to turn down a case because a patient cannot afford high fees. But even if this should happen, the doctor can often recommend some younger man with outstanding ability, but, as yet without reputation, who can take your case for less money.

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NEWS OF NEW YORK

By Dorothy Kilgallen (From February Cosmopolitan Magazine)

NEW YORK is everybody's town. Yours if you sit in a penthouse and drink champagne; yours also if you sit on a front porch in Idaho and drink lemonade.

Unrivaled Number One Glamour Girl of this New York theatrical season is Leonora Corbett, a long-limbed impertinent beauty with tip-tilted eyes, a tinkling London voice, silver curls, and a grace of movement inevitably identified with the ballet. Hers is the title role of Noel Coward's wartime hit, "Blithe Spirit".

It's probably news to you that the phrase "Powers model" is no longer the only popular term for the long-stemmed American Beauties who pose for the nation's advertisements. There's a new phrase: "Conover model." And the man behind it—tall, soft-voiced, handsome Harry Conover—is the first real threat to the supremacy of John Powers in the model agency business.

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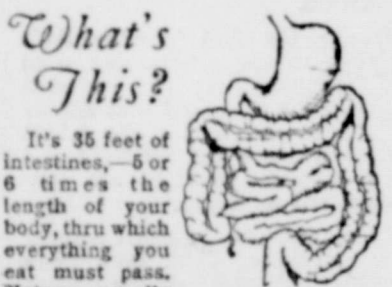
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Armaments Production Continues to Increase As United Nations Equip World's Greatest Military Expeditions.

By BAUKHAGE
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Now is the winter of our discontent and a still more discontented spring may not be far behind. Washington at Valley Forge, Lincoln holding with knotted hands a nation split asunder may well look down on us with deep concern.

Not that this great nation is even near the danger which hovered so close to the battered armies of Washington's Colonials, or threatened the century-young Republic. We have just passed a \$26,000,000,000 appropriation, the largest in history. We are preparing to arm 7,000,000 men, training an air force of 3,000,000. When the planes which our factories can turn out are ready to spread their wings they can darken the skies over Berlin and Tokyo.

But as the mists of spring spread out over the oceans, they touch the brows of new masters, rulers who never dared lay claim to rule the seven seas.

Gradually the American people realize that the world they looked upon from their comfortable windows is a different world from the one which their peaceful mind's eyes saw before Pearl Harbor and Singapore. It is a world that all but a very few would have scoffed at if it had been described to them before the crushing defeats which the English speaking peoples have suffered in the scant weeks since December 7, 1941.

It was a soft February day when we strolled up to the White House gate, showed our photographic passes to the policemen, filed into the Executive Wing and finally found ourselves in the President's office as the newsmen do twice each week.

President Rebukes Rumor Mongers

There were no quips as we waited until the last man was in. And the President's easy smile was absent. Some of the answers were sharp. There was rebuke for repeating a rumor, condemnation of Washington's Clivenden set, as the President called them—defeatists.

Then when a reporter asked if the President would comment on the visit of the British ambassador, there was an effort to lighten the gloom and the President who had no intention of revealing the ambassador's mission answered that they had had a good lunch. Then one of the reporters who had buttonholed the ambassador on his way out and gotten no comment, remarked: "The ambassador didn't look like a man who had had a good lunch when he came out."

And that remark expressed the mood of the city.

Why? Not because officials did not recognize what might be ahead after the first reverses. But because they knew that all they could do, all that the United Nations could do, was to mark time while a tiny nation, Japan, with a population of 70,000,000, putting out \$3,000,000,000 worth of arms annually, was holding at bay a coalition of 200,000,000 people with a monthly, not yearly, output of arms worth 3½ billion dollars.

But we are marking time from a military standpoint only. Our production is mounting. Already we have supplies enough for the demand in Russia if we had the ships to carry them. Soon we will be turning out two ships a day.

And we are preparing an army. And that is the point. At first we thought that America had one task, to be the arsenal of the democracies. Simply the job of production. Then we saw that we must help get those supplies to their destination. And to protect the supply lines we needed to man bases. All this was before we actually were at war.

Supply Lines Threatened

Then war came and now, suddenly, we realize that the supply lines are threatened. Threatened at Rangoon, gateway of the Burma road. Threatened in the Red sea and the Persian gulf if Hitler breaks through the Middle East. Threatened with Japan's far-flung, base-studded archipelagoes which have now spread eastward from the Marshall islands to Borneo and the Celebes and perhaps, before this is written, within bombing distance of Australia itself.

And so we learned that we might not be able to arm our allies but that we would have to arm our-

selves and carry those arms in the hands and on the ships and planes of our own fighting men.

And so, for the first time in its history America looks out upon hostile nations in three continents which it must hunt out in their own lairs. The greatest military expeditions in the history of the world are now in the making. Soon the snows of the winter of our discontent will melt unnoticed. America will go forth without thought of wind or rain or snow or sun.

Meanwhile we have a long, hard lesson of restraint and sacrifice.

Buy Defense Bonds— Uncle Sam Again in Life Insurance Business

Uncle Sam is in the life insurance business again.

In World War I the government issued insurance of more than 4,000,000 policies to members of the armed services with a total face value of nearly \$40,000,000,000. The idea when these policies were issued, the government paying the extra premium demanded of a person stepping up in the direction of machine guns, was that this was all that could be expected of a grateful republic. After struggling with the burden of Civil war pensions it was believed that the insurance would take their place.

The men themselves, as ex-soldiers and as citizens, would probably have been entirely satisfied. But the politicians couldn't let a good thing like that get away.

The first sweetener was the bonus. Then came the other bonuses one after the other and the various benefits which needn't be related here. The insurance policies were not a heavy burden. They cost the government only \$1,714,000 which was the difference between what the government paid out and the premiums paid in. For you see it was a business proposition. The premiums were taken out of the soldier's pay while he was in the army. When he was discharged he either kept up the premiums or dropped the policy.

Now Uncle Sam is ready to do the same thing for the present army.

As of February 14, 1942, 1,308,500 applications for insurance policies have been received by the veterans administration with a total face value of \$4,955,000,000.

The policies are in multiples of \$500 and \$10,000 is the limit. The premiums amount to only 67 cents a month per thousand dollars for a man 25 years of age. No man who has any sense at all will miss the 67 cents when he scoops his money into his hat, signs the pay-roll and salutes once a month.

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Buy Defense Bonds— Other Raw Materials In South America

The thing the German and Japanese respect most and fear most, is the American factory. The Board of Economic Warfare is the board of strategy which directs this powerful weapon of offense.

Some countries on the borderline of Axis influence have things we want and want things we have. Let us say "Belgravia" has ordered certain foodstuffs she requires for her starving people. The deal is arranged. At the same time, we have been trying to get a certain chemical that "Belgravia" is shipping to the Axis. So the order to release the foodstuff finds its way to a certain desk in the BEW. The food is not delivered. The minister of Belgravia calls at the state department to ask the cause of the delay. He is referred to a little office in the shabby apartment building. The talk soon turns to the chemical that we want. An understanding is reached.

As I sat in this building listening to the almost all-encircling enterprises the BEW is undertaking, the President's phrases came back to me—"an all-encircling war"—"an overwhelming superiority." I realized that this encirclement, which the enemy is attempting to achieve with a line of flesh and blood and steel, America is gradually accomplishing with a wall that will keep out the vital supplies that make the sinews of war of the Axis. And I realized, too, that "overwhelming superiority," when it is established, will be established by the power of America's economic machinery.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 8

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DISCOVERING WHY PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 43:34; Psalm 104:14, 15; Proverbs 31:4-7; Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; 1 Corinthians 10:6, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1.

The alcohol problem receives attention in four lessons of each year. This is the first one for 1942 and brings before us a number of scriptures not often used, to suggest the drinker's reasons for drinking.

Why do men drink?

I. To Be Sociable (Gen. 43:34).

At the banquet prepared by Joseph the allowance for Benjamin was greatly increased, and they "drank and were merry." How often that has been the plea which has led into drinking and into drunkenness. The "social glass" has often led to the drunkard's grave.

Well, surely God wants us to be sociable. Yes, He does, and the perfect provision for man's social nature is found in Christian fellowship.

II. To Be Happy (Ps. 104:14, 15).

Wine is supposed to bring happiness, and we may admit that it does bring a temporary lift which some call happiness. But who is satisfied with happiness? It depends entirely on what "happens." If the wrong thing happens we are unhappy. We need a deep abiding joy, and only a right relationship to God can give that.

III. To Evade Responsibility (Prov. 31:4, 5).

When life's burdens become too much for him the weakling seeks relief and evades his responsibilities in the deadening power of alcohol. But that doesn't solve the problem. It is still there when sobriety returns, and usually more serious than ever. What can a man do? The answer is, turn to God. He gives wisdom, grace and strength.

IV. To Forget Sorrow (Prov. 31:6).

"Drown your sorrows" is the deceptive promise of liquor; but they stand right there beside man, and when his poor befuddled head begins to clear they present themselves more persistently than ever. What's the answer? The God of all comfort is ready to bear man's sorrows or to give him grace to bear them and to lead him out into a place of peace and victory.

V. To Forget Poverty (Prov. 31:7).

Heavy is the affliction of poverty in a world of plenty. Sometimes it is the result of carelessness or of sin, but often it is the lot of those who are innocently caught in its grip. Men have tried to forget, to "drown" even this problem in drink, and have only made their poverty worse and more unbearable.

VI. To Find Satisfaction (Ecc. 2:1-3, 10, 11).

The book of Ecclesiastes gives the account of a man "under the sun," that is, apart from God's guidance and blessing, seeking to satisfy the cravings of his heart in many ways. All of them prove vain, including the effort to find it in wine and in pleasure.

Frustrated souls often seek release through intoxicants. They gain a measure of liberty and a sense of masterful power, but it is all as delusive as the dreams of grandeur of the insane.

VII. To Stimulate Hope (Isa. 56:12).

A certain fearful looking forward to the time of judgment tends to dampen the drinker's enthusiasm. So he drinks more to reawaken in his heart the "hope" that tomorrow will not bring reckoning, but will be another "good" day. The world has no real hope, in fact, the word itself has lost its true meaning and indicates only a sort of wishful thinking. Is there any real hope? Oh, yes, and the Christian has it.

VIII. To Encourage Play (1 Cor. 10:6, 7).

Paul warns against the folly of the "eat, drink, and be merry" philosophy. That road ends in disaster.

Does not God want us to play? Indeed He does. He gave us the instinct for recreation. We need pleasant relaxation, and He has provided for us all the beauties of nature, all the pleasures of wholesome play, and all in the finest of fellowship with His people and with Himself. Thus we find real recreation—not just fun that leaves us empty and dissatisfied.

Household Hints

When using a double boiler, the food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to one quart of water.

A tablespoon of granulated sugar mixed with the fat or meat drippings of a pot roast gives the roast a brown color and adds flavor to the stock and gravy.

Leftover stock from cooked vegetables contains valuable minerals and vitamins. Save it to use in soups, stews, and sauces.

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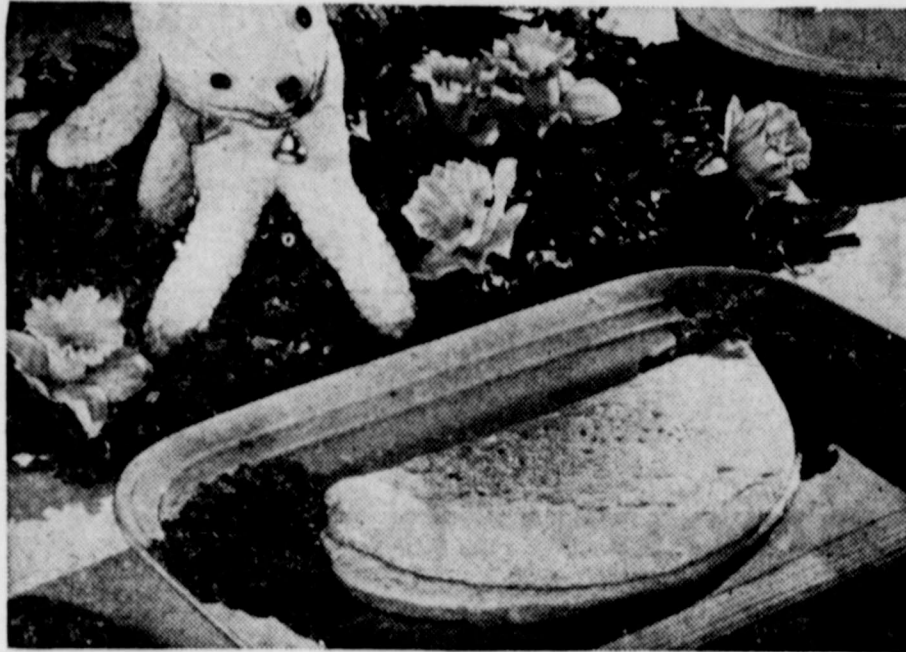
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



This Golden, Fluffy Omelet Captures Interest
(See Recipes Below)

Lenten Meals

Eggs, cheese, fish and vegetables—these are the foods that will be popular with the market basket during the next few weeks. If you are going to form the bases for your menu from these dishes cook them just as carefully as you do the meat that you use year 'round, for you can't take chances and let mealtime become dull or unattractive.

Point up fish and vegetables with lemon or other attractive sauces and flavorings. Serve your egg and macaroni dishes in attractive settings, with some carefully thought out garnish. Play up fruit and dessert numbers to lend interest to meals.

Now, for some concrete help, I've chosen foods to fit the season. They're vitamin, mineral and interest-laden.

Macaroni Cheese Custard. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 package macaroni, cooked
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 cups grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1 pimiento, chopped
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups evaporated milk

Combine ingredients and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

An appetite-satisfying omelet? You can't believe it? Well, this one is, because it's made with a cream cheese and chive mixture that makes the omelet heartier, and also keeps it from shrinking discouragingly the moment it comes from the oven.

*Cream Cheese Omelet. (Serves 6)

- 1/4 pound cream cheese with chives
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- Salt and pepper

Soften the chive cream cheese, blend in egg yolks one at a time. Add milk and seasonings. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well-buttered, heavy frying pan and cook over low heat until bottom begins to brown. Then place in a moderate (325-degree) oven until the top is dry and the mixture firm. Fold and serve.

Spinach Ring With Goldenrod Eggs. (Serves 8)

- 4 pounds spinach
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Wash and pick over spinach carefully. Place in kettle without add-

Lynn Says:

Sauces that accent the best flavor in foods include these:

Lemon Butter: 2 parts butter to 1 part lemon juice. This is good on the leafy vegetables, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and artichokes.

Mustard Butter: Add just a bit of dry mustard to melted butter before pouring on vegetables.

Tart Sauce: (also good on fish) Put in double boiler 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cup cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, flick of nutmeg. Cook until thick and creamy, stirring constantly about 2 minutes. Be careful not to overcook. Stir in slowly, 2 tablespoons butter and serve at once.

This Week's Menu:

- Cream of Asparagus Soup
- *Cream Cheese Omelet
- Green Peas
- Baked Potatoes
- Carrot, Pineapple and Raisin Salad
- Popovers
- Fruit Cup
- Coffee
- Butter Cookies
- Tea
- Milk
- *Recipes Given.

ing water. Pour oil over spinach and mix thoroughly. Add salt and cook 8 to 10 minutes. Stir occasionally. Drain and chop. Add lemon juice and pack into an oiled 9-inch ring mold. Unmold on serving platter and fill with:

- Goldenrod Eggs.
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pepper to taste
- 2 cups milk
- 4 hard-cooked eggs

Blend butter and flour, salt and pepper. Heat mixture and add milk gradually. Stir after each addition of milk to make a smooth sauce. Separate egg yolks and whites. Slice whites and add to prepared sauce. Pour sauce into unmolded spinach ring. Press yolks through a sieve to top sauce. Garnish with paprika, parsley and lemon quarters.

A soufflé is a properly dramatic Lenten dish, but one which must be baked carefully if it is to come to the dining room at the peak of goodness. Select a cheese that will cook readily and smoothly, a dish that is in good proportion to the soufflé, and cook the mixture at a very low temperature so it can rise to its height slowly.

Cheese Soufflé. (Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of cayenne
- 1/2 pound processed cheddar cheese
- 6 eggs

Make a sauce of the butter, flour, milk and seasonings. When thick and smooth, remove from fire and add sliced cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Add beaten egg yolks and mix well. Cool mixture, fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a 2-quart casserole, bake 1 1/4 hours in a slow (300-degree) oven. Serve at once.

Cornflake Dream Bars. (Makes 40 bars)

- First part:
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1 cup flour
- Second part:
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup shredded coconut
 - 1 cup cornflakes
 - 1 cup chopped nuts

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and blend with fork or dough blender. Press mixture evenly and firmly into bottom of a shallow pan (9 by 13-inch pan). Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

Beat eggs well, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on top of previously baked crust and spread evenly. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 25 minutes. Cut into squares while still warm.

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Sailor Discovers That Appearances Deceive

The naval recruit was getting on very well with the blue-eyed and sweetly fragile damsel at the dance. Naturally he suggested having a bite to eat. She readily accepted, and they strolled into the dining room.

Presently, the sailor noticed that one waiter was staring at his partner rather too intently. At last he tackled the man.

"Don't you know it's very rude to stare at ladies?" he snapped.

"Sorry, sir," was the meek reply, "but it ain't rudeness—it's admiration, sir. This is the sixth time she's been down to supper to-night!"

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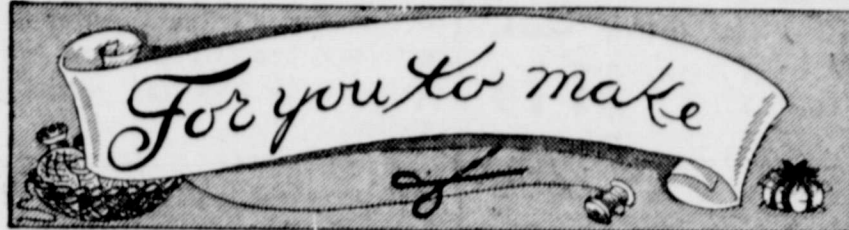
The Questions

1. How many mints does the United States have for making coins?
2. Fleet street in London is famous for what?
3. What proportion of Americans have blue eyes?
4. The bouquet of a wine refers to what?
5. What was the greatest attraction of the World's fair of 1893?
6. Who knighted Francis Drake for sailing around the world?

7. What is made from flax—sweater yarn, linen or rayon?

The Answers

1. Three (Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco).
2. Its newspaper offices.
3. For every 100 Americans who have blue eyes, 70 have gray eyes, 49 have hazel eyes, 46 have brown eyes.
4. Its aroma.
5. The Ferris wheel.
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