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## Buried At Robert Lee

Harry Journey, 83, formerly of Robert Lee, died at 7 a. m. Monday at the residence of his son E. M. Journey in Austin.

Funeral Services was held at 4 p. m. at the grave side by Rev. Taylor Henley, in the Robert Lee cemetery. The body was brought overland in a Vautrain Funeral Home coach.

Mr. Journey lived in Robert Lee and San Angelo until four years ago he moved to Austin.

Survivors include two sons, E. M. of Austin and Sam E. of San Angelo, two daughters Mrs. Mary Ethel Miles, Austin and Mrs. A. C. Langford, Fort Worth; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

We are still serving the best Hamburgers in four counties at Ratliff's

## Garden Club

The Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Combies Wednesday March 11.

Mrs. Houston Smith newly elected president presided at the business meeting. Mrs. W. K. Simpson gave an interesting talk "Native Trees" and Mrs. Roe had charge of a plant exchange.

The hostess served a salad plate to 16 members and 2 guests Miss Naomi Brown and Mrs. Ray V. Stark.

The Garden Club will meet next time with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Austin.

Mrs. J. L. Read renewed her Observer for another year.

## Smith-Millican

Miss Lu Rue Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican became the bride of Donald L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy P. Smith of San Angelo, March 3rd in Ballinger. The ceremony was performed in the home of the Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride wore teal blue with beige accessories.

Mr. Smith is a civil service employe at Goodfellow Field and Mrs. Smith is with the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association.

The couple is at home at 626 Preusser, San Angelo

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## At Stock Show

Billy Blaylock's calf sold to Swift & Co at 13 1/2c, and Robert Cox's calf was bid in by the "M" System at 13 1/2c

## FOR SALE

A good Home at \$1500.00 See M. Stroud

R. B. Allen renews his paper for another year.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the deeds of kindness and gifts given us after our house burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson.

See those slack suits for Ladies and Children at Cumbie & Roach

## Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks Term Robert Lee Public School

Stanley Adams, Marvin Simpson, Audell Jackson, Rheta Beaver, Melba Rives, Johnnie Beth Snead, Ray Nell Stark

Juanice Childress, Angelita Rodriquez.

Betty Yabreugh, Lyn Doris Varnadore, Joan Vestal, Odessa Saunders, Amelia Rodriguez, Palace Meek, Joyce Jolly, Ebba Gene Blaylock, Babby Gene Hood, Wallace Ross, Don Fields.

Barbara Harwell, Eva Bell McCutchen, Joyce McCutchen, Shirley McDonald, Raymond McGallian, Lurlyne Pettit, Alton Sparks, Loy Taylor.

Edna May Wallace

Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson, Violet McClatchey, June Duncan, Billie Roberts.

Frances Parker, Madelle McCullough, Virginia Stark, Charles Bessent, Yvonne Jolley, Vaughn Davis.

Doris Pettit.

Nita Allen, Billie Sue Brown, Wallace Clift, Ciema Cowley, Tommie Jean Conger, Carleen Clark, Mildred Demoss, Ada Bell Fish, Eddy Paul Good, Bryan Jolley, H. A. Jolley, Mabel Jay, Kenneth Lackey, Dorothy McCullough, Dala Owen, Agnes Scoggins, Rex Scoggins, Neta Grace Sparks, Katherine Taylor, Ruth Ann Taylor, Marie Wallace, Agnes Walker.

## Card Of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. N. C. Brown and Family.

## University News.

Urgent need for strategic war minerals has resulted in certification by the U. S. War Department of a \$220,579 grant from the WPA for a statewide survey of vital mineral resources in Texas, to be sponsored by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Minerals to be sought include manganese, barite, iron ores, tin celestite, fluorite, high alumina clays, graphite, tungsten ores, lead and zinc ores, titanium ores, dolomite for magnesium and mercury ores. The survey will be conducted by counties, about eight or twelve county units operating simultaneously, using an average of 12 WPA workers for each. Why not Coke County get in on this.

## FOR SALE

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

## A Proclamation

Whereas the Congress by joint resolution of May 18, 1923, has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart May 1 as Child Health Day:

Now, Therefore I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, in recognition of the vital importance of the health of children to the strength of the Nation, do hereby designate the first day of May of this year as Child Health Day.

And I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health and the reduction of illness among children by exerting every effort to the end that before May Day, Child Health Day, children over nine months of age be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, the two diseases for which we have the surest means of prevention.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed

Done at the city of Washington this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dr. R. K. Griffith, County Health Officer will begin to vaccinate all children free about April 1st.

## Promotion

Upon the recommendation of their company commander and with the approval of Dean J. Thomas Davis Lt. McCullough, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, at John Tarlton Agricultural College, has made appointments and promotions for the Tarlton Cadet Corps.

Julius Kaeding of Robert Lee, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Tarlton Cadet Corps.

## W. S. C. S.

Twelve members of the WSCS went to the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson Monday where they enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. The meeting was then called to order by the president Mrs. Geo. Taylor. After a business session Mrs. Simpson gave a true and false test on Mission book just completed. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Simpson for her untiring efforts in teaching the book.

Plenty of New Merchandise at Cumbie & Roach

## Locals

Allen Roberts went to Kerrville last Friday where he will receive a physical check up in the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. McMinn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon is at their home recuperating after a major operation in hospital at San Angelo.

Six million people will make out their first income tax report, so do it at once and cheerfully help keep them flying.

Mrs. S. F. Malone received word from her sister Miss Pauline White nurse, that she had left the United States.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson will read the Observer for the next year.

Nina Gramling spent last week at home returning to her school work in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Vera McSpadden of Marfa is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown and other relatives. Misses Eunice McClure, Naomi Dawson and Lois Bradford spent the week end in San Angelo.

Norine Fikes left Sunday to enter Draughton's Business College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Williamson and daughter of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan of Winters spent Sunday in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock returned from California Wednesday where they visited their son J. S. Jr.

H. D. Fish is confined to his home on account of an attack of the influenza.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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Also Two Reel Comedy

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BOB CROSBY-RUTH TERRY IN  
"ROOKIES ON PARADE"

Also Two Reel Comedy



Bob Hall, and his daughter Mrs. Ragsdale of Blackwell and Mrs. Dr. Turney were visitors in our city this last week

## FOR SALE

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

## 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

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**Wavell Is Removed as Commander In New Southwest Pacific Shakeup; Pincers Movement of Russian Army Closing on 96,000 German Troops**

(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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**BAD NEWS: From Pacific**

The warnings given the American and British public by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill that more reverses could be expected in the South Pacific were borne out when the Japanese, in the face of determined naval opposition, made three simultaneous landings on Java.

There were signs, immediately, that the fall of this island of 40,000,000 people was expected, though the shore garrisons were apparently ready to put up a determined fight.

Admiral Helfrich's combined Dutch, American, British and Australian squadrons had sailed out to meet the invaders, and first reports were that, though terrifically outnumbered, the defending vessels had forced the invaders to scatter.

Later news, however, showed that the Japs had managed to evade the ring of steel about the island, and had landed on the east, in the west and on the north central front of the island.

The attack was costly to the Japanese, as they lost a large cruiser and three destroyers. But they got ashore, and in force, the landing on the central portion being described in Batavia dispatches as "extensive."

The disturbing news was accompanied by word that the American

**Removal of Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British general, as commander-in-chief of the United Nations' fighting forces in the southwest Pacific paved the way to full Dutch command of land, sea and air forces in the Netherlands East Indies. Wavell has resumed his appointment as commander-in-chief of India, which includes responsibility for operations in Burma and close co-operation with China.**

consulate in Batavia was destroying its files, preparatory to leaving, and that newspaper correspondents and other American civilians had been told to leave.

It was understood that the British were giving similar advice to their nationals. How these non-combatants were to get away was the question. They had had a hard enough time getting away from Singapore.

That the Japanese would not conquer Java easily was a foregone conclusion, but the very populous character of the island was going to make it hard for the defenders. Once more they were largely numbered, as in Malaya, among the non-combatants.

**COURT-MARTIAL: For Kimmel, Short**

The Roberts report on the disaster at Pearl Harbor was finally to emerge as a court-martial for Admiral Kimmel and General Short, the two officers on whose shoulders the Roberts committee squarely placed the blame.

Both officers asked retirement. This was granted, but in the granting they were informed that this retirement was subject to no "wiping out" of any sins they had committed while on active duty.

That the officers would be tried by military and naval authorities was



General Short Admiral Kimmel

simultaneously but separately announced by Secretaries Stimson and Knox.

Subject to whatever verdicts the courts may return, both officers, under the retirement, would receive \$6,000 life salaries, 75 per cent of their base pay of \$8,000.

The army and navy authorities were silent when asked by newsmen whether Admiral Kimmel and General Short had requested that they be tried.

There was to be no hurry about the trials, both secretaries stating that the trials will not be held "until the public interest and safety will permit."

**PINCERS: British Variety**

Something brand new in warfare had been developed by the British who went across the channel, knocked out an important German radio location post 12 miles from LeHavre, France, got back to Britain again with only two men slight-



SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR  
"Perfect timing, courage, surprise."

ly wounded, inflicted "heavy casualties" on the enemy and accomplished fully their objective.

It was a pincers movement, British style. It was a combination of parachute troops and commandos. The commandos rode across the channel on naval vessels, blacked their faces, loaded their arms into small shallow-draft boats, and rushed ashore.

At the same time the paratroops, their faces also blacked, were shooting across the channel in big bombers. In squads of seven they shot earthward, their supplies, ammunition and weapons parachuting at the same instant from the bomb-racks.

The station's equipment was smashed, prisoners were taken, and the two groups now one, dashed again to the beaches. There they met determined opposition. There was a sharp fight, the Nazis suffered heavy casualties and more prisoners were taken.

Just as the boats shoved off into the blackness, headlights of heavy German motorized reinforcements were seen dashing to the spot, too late.

Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said this type of offensive against occupied countries would be used again and again. Necessary ingredients were light winds, good visibility, and moonlight. Not to mention perfect timing, courage, and surprise.

**RUSSIANS: Close Trap**

The indomitable Red army, pursuing its constant offensive against the retiring Germans, was closing its trap in which it claimed a German army of 96,000 men were hopelessly surrounded.

The spot was the Staraya Russa sector, which had been converted into an important base by the Germans.

Repeated Russian demands for surrender had been ignored by the Nazis, who were being methodically wiped out, in a series of smaller actions within the circle.

One of the latest German moves to attempt to break through was heralded, the Russians said, by the sending into the territory of huge supply and troop transport planes.

Thirty-eight such craft were destroyed in one day, the Reds asserted, 15 in air combats with Stormovik fighters, and 20 on the ground.

The Russians also said that after the transports landed and were destroyed, some of the occupants were taken prisoner. They said they were new troops which had been in training for the spring offensive.

**MISCELLANY:**

**Tokyo:** The newspaper Nichi Nichi warned that the U. S. is about to attack Japan from the Aleutian islands. The Japs claimed a similar attempt from the south had been beaten off.

**Washington:** Science has developed a marvelous process by which pure tin can be recovered from discarded tin cans. The by-product, also highly valuable, would be scrap metal.

*Washington Digest*

**'Man of Peace' Promotes Korean War Against Japs**



Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of Exiled Government, Heads Conference in Washington To Plan 'Life and Death' Revolt.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

Washington has just witnessed a most remarkable ceremony. It was what might be called the laying of the cornerstone of a new revolution. Not a mere revolution of ideas, not a scatterbrained plot of wild radicals, but the orderly preparation for a real, powder-and-ball, life-and-death revolt.

The Korean Liberty conference has just met in Washington to commemorate the March, 1919, revolution and make plans for a 1942 revolution.

The most remarkable thing about this first step toward the smashing of a tyrant's power is that its moving spirit is a wistful little figure who describes himself as a man of peace born in the Land of the Morning Calm. He is Syngman Rhee of Korea, president of the Korean government in exile since 1919, and revolutionary since 1905.

With a group of Koreans from Hawaii and others living in the United States, and with the help of a group of American friends who make up the Korean Committee of Los Angeles and Honolulu and the Korean-American council, Dr. Rhee is now busy getting ready for the revolution of 1942.

Korea, Dr. Rhee points out, was the first victim of Japan's long-planned "new order." He foresaw the present war between Japan and America and tried to warn this country. More than a year before the Pearl Harbor attack he said:

"If the Koreans had seen Japan in 1894 as they saw her in 1892, the year of Hideyoshi's unsuccessful invasion of Korea, they would have saved their country and themselves from the plight in which they find themselves today. On the other hand, if the American people had seen Japan in 1894 and 1904 as they see her today, they would have looked askance at the annexation of Korea and would have tried to meet Japan's expansion of sea power which now offers a powerful threat on the other side of the Pacific."

—Buy Defense Bonds—

**Long Years Of Giving Warnings**

This quiet little man who has been imprisoned, tortured, exiled, had a price set on his head by the Japanese, has been haunting international conferences for nearly four decades. At Geneva, at London, in Chungking, he has moved among the statesmen and delegates quietly whispering his warnings, patiently explaining and urging, ceaselessly working for the freedom of his own people and seeking to build the cooperative effort of all free peoples. For many years he has lived in Washington.

"It is one of the great ironies of history," says Dr. Rhee, "that Japanese animosity is now directed particularly against the very nation which broke the shell of her insularity and introduced Japan to modern civilization. When, in 1854, Commodore Matthew Perry negotiated the treaty which marked the first step in opening Japan to foreign commerce and residence, he helped, all unwittingly, to set the people of the Rising Sun in the path which was to bring them later full tilt against the American people."

At the liberty conference just concluded in Washington, three main steps were taken: The Korean declaration of independence of 1919 was reaffirmed; the United States was called on to recognize the provisional government of Korea, and Korean allegiance was declared to the cause of the United Nations.

Without bitterness or recrimination these devoted patriots pointed out that the United States has its obligations to them, for the treaty of peace and amity and mutual protection between the United States and Korea still exists although we stood by without interfering when Japan reached out and "tightened her grip," as Dr. Rhee puts it, on his country back in the days of Theodore Roosevelt.

As the leader of these gentle revolutionists, Dr. Rhee at 67 watches his predictions coming true he merely feels that the goal is nearer. With the philosophy of his great master—Rhee was educated in a Confucian school—he looks on a world in flames with new courage.

The forest fire will not extinguish itself," he says. But it will be extinguished:

"At long last—perhaps sooner than we dare to hope—" he says, the democratic forces of the world will thrust Japan back on her islands and peace will reign in the Pacific. In that day, Korea will rejoin the ranks of the free and again become known as the Land of the Morning Calm."

**—Buy Defense Bonds— Is the U. S. Complacent About War?**

Is America complacent about the war?

That is the great question which is agitating the various agencies of government which consider it their function to stir America to the high pitch necessary for maximum war effort.

The letters which I receive fairly bristle on that subject. Complacent? We aren't complacent, they say, it's you people in Washington who are the complacent ones.

Recently I was in a gathering where three speakers told in great detail what the movie industry was doing as a part of the war effort. It is doing a lot—donating its time and its facilities. Many members of the industry are in Washington with army or navy commissions or on civilian salaries far less than they earn at their regular jobs—like the dollar-a-year men. Some are patriotic. They are too old to join the fighting forces and they want to do their bit. Some, I daresay, like many "parasites" who have swarmed to Washington are here for less altruistic purposes.

War, like patriotism as Dr. Johnson defined it, can be "the last refuge of scoundrels" as well as the medium of the supreme sacrifice.

Whether or not the nation as a whole is complacent is a question which nobody can answer. The real problem which we have before us is to turn a nation, naturally attuned to peace, a nation whose military tradition is limited compared to the countries of Europe. These peoples of different language, race and customs are crowded within narrow frontiers—boundary lines which have been drawn and redrawn in the blood of thousands who were taught from childhood that the word "foreigner" was almost synonymous with the word "enemy."

We have lived and worked and had our being, between two unfortified borders and with two once-friendly oceans to guard us. Suddenly we are being forced to play a part in a world which has accepted "might is right." We know we are mighty. So mighty that it has never been a question in the hearts of even the most arrogant war lords of whether we could defeat them. Only a question of whether we would make the effort. Whether, in other words, we would be complacent while they "strut and trot their hour upon the stage." History proves that only a short space of time is granted for tyrants to oppress freemen. Longer than that no tyrant has ever existed. And America, once awakened, will number their days.

**Conservatives Disagree**

There are plenty of conservatives who will contest this statement. They will tell you that SOMEBODY has to foot the bill, that even if Germany and Japan and Italy manage to struggle on with no major military defeats, that unless they are totally victorious they will totally collapse financially.

This viewpoint is expressed by those who believe that eventually the thing will happen that many of us were told would happen long ago. How often did you hear before Pearl Harbor, "Japan is almost broke now, she can't afford to go to war with a major power." Or, "Germany is on the verge of absolute and financial collapse."

Perhaps these orthodox economists are correct. Perhaps it is money that makes the machine gun go as well as the mare, and when the money stops the nations which are on the verge of bankruptcy now will fall like a house of cards. But the new-school thinkers are able to marshal a lot of evidence to support their theory that there are a lot of things that money won't buy and that there are a lot of things which, if you love 'em you don't need money.

**Essay on Cow Leaves Little to the Imagination**

The cow is a mammal. It has six sides, right, left, an upper and below. At the end it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends the flies away.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so that the mouth can be somewhere.

Under the cow hangs the milk. The cow has a fine sense of smell, one can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air in the country.

The cow does not eat much, but what it eats it eats twice so that it gets enough. When it is hungry it moos, and when it says nothing it is because all its inside is full up.—Schoolboy's essay on a cow.

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RENDZVOUS

Sammy—Let's sneak behind the garage and smoke a cigarette. Jackie—Too dangerous. Ever since Dad swore off smoking he sneaks behind there to smoke his own.

It is said that a man has more sense after he's married. But isn't that rather late?

ROUND TRIP

"The tailor called about his account this morning, sir." "Did you tell him I'd gone to South America?" "Yes; and that you wouldn't be back till late tonight."

THAT COLOR



"There's a vein of gold in Dobbins, you'll admit that?" "I'll admit he has a streak of yellow."



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Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD

WNU Service

Installment Sixteen

"What was Vince going to do tonight?" Jacqueline asked quietly. "He knows less than you do," Larry assured her. "He was going along and wait for me. If I didn't show up, for any reason, he was going to take the car to town and report to my lawyer . . . to Rannie. I believe I told you that. Naturally, I wouldn't let Vince get into a jam on my account. Any more than I would you. It's all right."

"I see." "Then you must see that you will have to give me a free hand. Be a good child now and let me set you on your way home."

"I want to go with you, Larry." Jacqueline's voice was low, but steady.

"I daren't dear. Here you are worrying about your dad, and then wanting to take his place! Think what it would mean to him, if I involved you in any trouble. Think what it would mean to you!"

"But this is different Larry. You're not married to Vince. You're married to me. I've got some rights."

"You mean . . ." "I don't know what I mean . . . I guess. Oh, Larry, it all would have been so much simpler if you'd let me understand just a little more!"

"Do you think it was easy for me, Jack? To know that you were suspicious of me . . . and with every reason in the world? I had to do what I did. I didn't dare confide in anybody. Especially, when I found I was being trailed. That almost knocked me off my feet. Although I might have known they would get wise, with me cruising about under my own name. And you complicated matters . . . Bless my heart!"

"Of course. I didn't know that I was going to fall head over heels in love with you. When I found that you were in the world and that there was a chance for me . . . well, I had to make good on this. And everything else."

"Oh." "This ends the days of grace I asked for, Jack. You won't have to trust me after tonight . . . unless you want to. It's make or break." He leaned forward and turned on the ignition switch. "We'll have to do something right away."

"I'm going to Fairlawn with you." "Still the little adventure hound, aren't you?" Larry tried to laugh, but it was a failure. "Are you under the impression that you're going to talk me out of it?"

"I don't intend to try, Larry. I just want to try to undo . . . things."

"Jack, dear . . . does that mean you do care a little?"

"I'm . . . I'm afraid I do. And I'm going with you."

Larry gave something that sounded almost like a groan as he started his car.

"You win. We'll work out some plan as we go along. It's just possible that I may fall down altogether. In that case . . ."

"I'd rather know than wait."

"All right, little pal. We're on our way. Something must be left to the moment."

CHAPTER XIII

Larry remained silent, wrapped in his own thoughts as he picked a course around the edge of the city. Jacqueline was leaning back in her corner of the seat similarly engaged.

A tense excitement held her, making it difficult to analyze her thoughts. A strange mixture of fright and remorse held her captive. Fear for Larry, remorse that she must have misjudged him. He had read her intentions rightly. She did have some wild, vague idea of deterring him from his mission by her presence. But it was different now. If he were in danger, it was her right to be at his side, sharing. That was all that seemed to matter at the moment.

When the roadster finally nosed into the road leading to Fairlawn, Larry brought it to a sudden standstill and prepared to get out.

"I want to put the top up," he explained.

Then, when he was in the car again, he explained, "I thought it might change our appearance a bit."

"I understand."

"I've been around here once or twice of late, Jack. Walked by on foot, after dark. I figured that your bald-headed friend would report to his chief that I had left town and that, possibly, the gorilla we saw out here would have been taken off the job after the excitement died. I think I was right. I scouted around pretty carefully and saw no sign of him. That will make it easier."

"Are you real sure, Larry?"

"Positive." He said it with an assumed cheerfulness. "When we get there, we'll coast by at a fair rate of speed. I'll be depending on your eyes. If we don't see anybody, we'll do the same on the rear road. Then I'll park the car in an unused road I know of and see what luck I have with the fence."

"What are you going to do with me?"

"That's what's worrying me sick. You'll be safe in the car. Of course you don't know how to drive."

"I have driven a few times. If you'll show me how to start it . . . I might make out."

"I hate to take that chance. I suppose a hard-boiled adventurer like you knows how to handle a gun. There's one in the door pocket beside you."

"I'd be scared to death to touch it!" Jacqueline shrank closer to him at the thought of it. Larry chuckled.

"I'll be all right. I don't want you to worry about me. It isn't your fault that I'm here, you know."

"Wish I could feel that way."

When they neared the former Cutter home, Larry slowed his car a trifle.

"Keep a sharp watch," he cautioned in a low tone.

They both strained their eyes, but saw no sign of the former guard. A survey of the rear of the grounds gave the same result. A few rods beyond the boundary fence brought them to the unused road Larry had spoken of. He entered it and drove a few car lengths until the machine was screened in the brush, then extinguished the lights. The two of them found themselves straining their ears for any sound, but deep silence prevailed all about.

Larry fumbled at the side of the seat cushion and produced a flashlight. He directed its beam to the floor of the car and spoke in a low voice.

"You won't have any trouble with the starter. If you like, you can keep the motor running and throttled down, but it would be best not to. The noise, you know."

"I can start it."

"And you'll have to back out. Here's the reverse . . . like this. Now, when you're ready to start ahead . . . low, second, then high. Don't forget the way it goes." He showed her again, then looked at his watch. "Twenty minutes to three. Here, you'd better keep this. It has an illuminated dial. I'll have to take the flash. I think you'd better give me until four . . . still be dark then. Try to make your way back to town and get in touch with Vince. He'll . . ."

"Larry!" Jacqueline whispered nervously.

"Well?"

"I . . . I can't stay here alone. I . . ." The words ended in something perilously like a sob.

"But you'll have to now, dear. There's no danger."

"It isn't that. I . . . I love you, Larry!"

Larry's hand came out and caught his wife's in a rough grip.

"Do you mean that, Jack? Do you really love me, or is it . . ."

"No, Larry. I do! I guess I didn't know it until . . . now. I can't let you go without me."

"How can I?"

"I'm not afraid . . . with you."

"I wouldn't dream of it, if I thought there was any physical danger. I don't believe there is. But the other . . . Do you realize what that might mean?"

"I'm still not afraid. I must go with you."

"All right. Don't make any more noise than you can help."

They left the roadster, gained the road and started back toward Fairlawn, keeping in the shadows. When they reached the wire fence, Larry laid a hand on Jacqueline's arm.

"This will do," he whispered.

"I've got a pair of lever cutters here that will take care of the wire. Keep your eyes and ears open while I try them." He moved nearer the fence and felt over the heavy mesh. There came a rasping click.

"Fine!" he whispered. "I'll run a cut up alongside this post and roll the wire back."

Jacqueline listened nervously to the steady "plop" of severed wires. To her overwrought nerves, they sounded like so many pistol shots.

"There we are," Larry reported in a few moments. "Hear anything?"

"No."

"Then in with you. Give me your hand. I know every inch of this ground. I'd rather not use a light. Take it easy."

Her cold fingers clutching Larry's, Jacqueline stumbled along obediently after him. Their progress was slow owing to the brush and weeds. At the edge of the clearing, her guide paused to reconnoiter. The house loomed up, a darker blot than the rest of the surrounding shadows. No sound broke the intense stillness,

a quiet so deep that the girl heard her own blood humming in her ears.

"Listen. We're going to try the outside cellar door. It's in the shadow and will take us where we want to go. Nerves all right?"

She nodded, unable to speak. Larry's lips touched her hair in a swift, light kiss.

"That's the girl. Move fast now . . . and easy."

A moment later they paused at the top of a short flight of stone steps which Larry assisted his companion to descend. He felt over the surface of the heavy door that barred their progress, then snapped on the light long enough to reveal the fastening he sought. A heavy padlock, securing a short length of chain. All rusted from disuse.

"Lucky it's still on the outside," Larry whispered. "I've got something that will take care of that. Wait." There was a grating noise; Jacqueline felt Larry's arm heave. Then the sound of something giving way. Door hinges protesting after a rest of years.

The intruders stood motionless, listening.

Larry led Jacqueline within, placed her with her back to the wall close to the door and signified, with a pressure of her hand, that she was to remain there. He moved a few steps away, then sent the beam of his flashlight on a scurrying trip. Shut it off, then whispered close to her ear.

"Coast seems clear. No signs of anybody having been here."

He led her across the room.

"This is the workshop my dad had," Jacqueline heard whispered close in her ear. "I told you about it. Just in front of you is an old fireplace. He had a little melting furnace set in it for his experiments. We're standing on the old brick hearth. He had a fireproof box under it. That's what I've got to look for. Get down on your knees, if you don't mind, and hold the light for me. If you hear a noise . . . shut it off and make for the door."

"Larry . . . did you bring that gun?"

"No." He chuckled silently.

"Didn't dare risk the temptation. Might mean an extra ten years in the hoosegow. Hold the light . . . like that."

Larry was on his knees close beside Jacqueline. He had a short steel bar in his hand, one end fashioned into a point. With it he was exploring the joints between the dusty bricks. Looking for loose ones, his confederate conjectured.

"Funny," she heard him mutter. His hand came out and shifted the direction of the light beam. "It's been years since I saw Dad work this stunt," he whispered.

It seemed hours to the girl while the search went on. Her legs cramped; her hand shook so that it was difficult to keep that little circle of friendly light on the spot where Larry's bar was probing.

Presently Jacqueline heard the sharp intake of his breath. One of the bricks moved. A grating, prying noise and it was lifted from its place.

"I've got it!" With rapt attention, Jacqueline watched another brick come out, another . . . until six were removed. The resulting rectangle showed a layer of smooth yellow sand. Then Larry's two hands, scooping furiously as he dug down. In a moment, he had revealed an iron ring and was tugging at it.

Jacqueline almost fell into the hole from sheer excitement. Gone now was any thought of danger. It was so like the stories of buried treasure she had read that she would not have been in the least surprised to see a glittering hoard of pieces of eight winking up at her.

Instead, the lifted cover revealed a second container. Sand was drifting down into it partially covering a small, wrapped package. Larry caught it up and thrust it at Jack.

"You take it!" he directed sharply. "Hang on to it . . . it goes to my lawyer . . . to Rannie." Larry was intensely excited, but Jacqueline could not help but admire the precision with which he was thinking things out. He was depending upon her! "I'd better try to fix this back in shape," were his next words. "It may give us more time."

It was Jacqueline who heard it first—a slight scraping noise.

Before she could touch Larry, a harsh voice came out of the blackness.

"Stick 'em up, you two!"

Jacqueline was too nearly paralyzed with fear to remember about turning off the light. She remained motionless, clutching the parcel tightly to her breast.

The voice spoke again:

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, in the Court-house thereof in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 27th day of April, 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th of March 1942, in this cause numbered 1548 on the docket of said Court and styled Mrs. P. J. (Era) Duncan and Gerald Duncan, Plaintiffs, vs Sam Duncan, J. T. Duncan, Bert Duncan, Virgil Duncan, Dessa Duncan Meek, M. B. Meek, Bonnie Walls, Albert Walls, Fay Brogdon, Roy Brogdon, Alice Smith, E. A. Smith, George Hare, George Hare, Jr., Mabel Hare, Billie Burt Hare, Black, Sivalls and Bryson, Inc., J. H. Dickson, M. F. Powers, Mrs. Harry Allsman, Harry Allsman, John M. McFadden, Chas. W. Flint, A. Michelson, A. H. Black, J. A. Sivalls, Glenn Skinner, William Hendrick and the Walmer Oil Company. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit, Suit for partition and for a receiver. Plaintiff's alleging that P. J. Duncan and his wife were owners in fee simple of the W 1/2 and the N. E. of 1/4 of Section 239 Block 2, H&TC Ry, Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, containing 480 acres of land more or less; that the said P. J. Duncan died intestate on or about July 23, 1917 and that no administration was had upon his estate; that the defendants and each of them are claiming some interest in said lands, either as heirs at law of P. J. Duncan, Deceased or by mineral and Royalty deeds executed by Mrs. Era Duncan, that said lands are not situated suitable to be partitioned in kind and that it would be to the best interest of all claimants that a receiver be appointed; that said lands be sold subject to said mineral and Royalty interests and that on final hearing interests of all parties be determined, said lands sold and the proceeds there of be distributed in accordance with the laws of this State.

Plaintiffs pray for partition and for a receiver and in the alternative that said lands be partitioned in kind, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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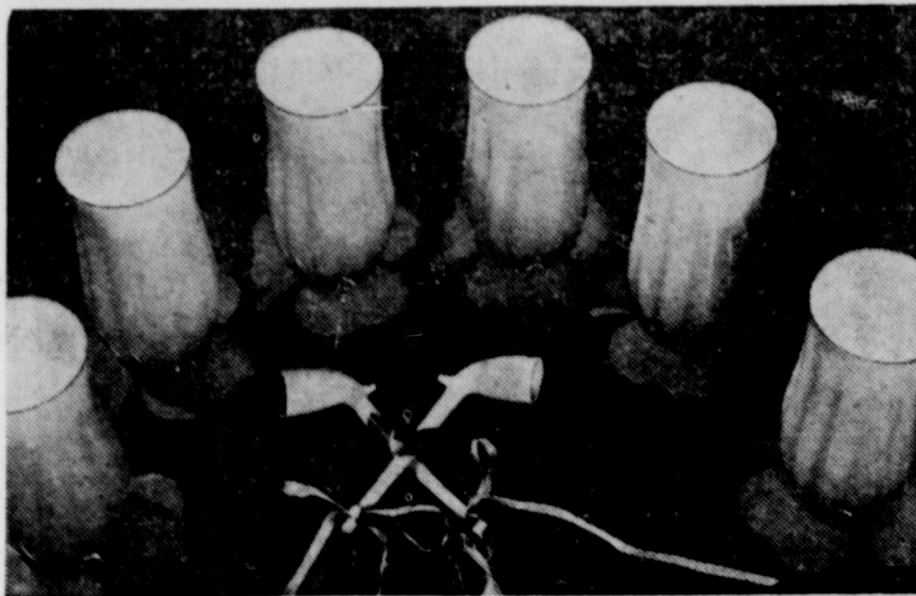
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Toast for St. Patrick's Day . . . Pineapple Frosties! (See Recipes Below)

Shamrock Fare

Take your cue from good luck day and let your menu wear green!



Bring out your best Pat and Mike jokes and touch up your food for the day with a dash of imagination by applying a green brush stroke, for these are the things which put a halo on your head.

There's a hint of spring in the green touches and in the lightness of this season's menus, so whisk these two elements into your food to give it exciting personality.

With simplicity your keynote and economy your guide, here are some menus for small entertaining on St. Patrick's day.

- Menu I.  
Afternoon or Evening Snack  
Pineapple Frosties  
Finger Sandwiches  
Pop Corn Nougat

- Menu II.  
Bridge Refreshments  
Shamrock Salad  
Prune Bread With Cream Cheese Spread

Coffee or Tea Cornflake Chews  
A drink with plenty of tang and vitamins is this one called a Pineapple Frosty. Its vitamins B1 and C will boost your energy quota and at the same time give your teeth and bones and gums a new lease for spring.

Pineapple Frosties.

For each serving use a six-ounce glass of unsweetened pineapple juice and a generous scoop of sherbet. Chill a large beating bowl, add well-chilled pineapple juice. When the sherbet begins to soften, beat the ingredients until they are well-blended and frothy. A jar or shaker or automatic beater may be used to blend these together.

Pop Corn Nougat.

- 1 1/2 cups corn syrup
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup chopped pop corn
- 2 tablespoons candied cherries, cut fine

Cook syrup, sugar, water and salt until brittle when tried in cold water. Put honey in a large bowl, place over pan containing hot water to keep honey warm. While candy is cooking, beat egg whites stiff and fold through honey. When syrup is cooked to the proper stage, pour it slowly over the honey and egg, beat-

Lynn Says:

As fish gains prominence in menus, are you wondering how you can make it appetite-tempting? Here is a guide:

Nice to dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in shallow fat: perch, pike, haddock, halibut, cod, sole, lake trout, salmon, in steak or fillet form.

Good for baking with or without a stuffing: the large fish, like whitefish, haddock, halibut, wall-eyed pike, salmon steaks, lake trout.

Baked in loaves or timbales: haddock, salmon, tuna, cod.

Stuffings that go well with baked fish: bread stuffing (the same kind you make for your fowl!); celery stuffing, or rice stuffing (try this with pike!). For rice stuffing, combine 1 cup cooked rice with 1/2 pound sauteed mushrooms, 2 tablespoons of chopped onion, 2 beaten eggs, 1/4 cup celery, all cooked with 1/2 cup butter. This makes enough for a 3 to 4-pound fish.

This Week's Menu:

- Baked Haddock \*Tartar Sauce
- Lyonnaise Potatoes
- \*Orange Squash
- Shamrock Salad
- \*Prune Bread Butter and Honey
- Chilled Pears Cornflake Chews
- \*Recipes Given.

ing hard with wooden spoon. Beat until the surface has a satiny appearance. Fold in pop corn and cherries, press into buttered pan.

A favorite breakfast cereal and prunes are a healthy merger for this home-made bread. The fruit and cereal are food affinities. The result, an excellent bread that stays moist for days, is good sliced when fresh or when toasted.

\*Prune Bread. (Makes 1 loaf)

- 2 cups bran cereal
- 3/4 cup juice from cooked prunes
- 3/4 cup chopped, cooked prunes
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nutsmeats, if desired

Soak cereal in prune juice. Add buttermilk. Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly, add egg and beat well. Add bran cereal mixture. Sift dry ingredients, add to prunes and nutsmeats. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate (325-degree) oven, 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The orange flavoring gives a delightful touch to the squash which is colorful served in orange cups.

\*Orange Squash. (Serves 6)

- 3 cups cooked Hubbard squash
  - 1/2 cup orange juice
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - Pepper
  - 1/4 cup chopped almonds
- Bake or steam squash until tender (1 1/2 to 2 hours). Mash or rice. Add orange juice, butter, salt and pepper. Fill 6 orange shells with squash mixture, piling it in lightly. Top with chopped almonds. Bake until lightly browned in a hot (450-degree) oven. For best results use oranges that have clean, smooth skins which separate from the orange easily.

\*Tartar Sauce.

Popular and fitting accompaniment to fish is this sauce: Combine 1 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice or 1 tablespoon chopped chives, 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle or green relish, lemon juice to thin to desired consistency.

While you're busy this season rolling bandages for the Red Cross, knitting for the soldiers, or baking for the boys at camp, you'll want to plan menus and dishes that take little time for preparation. With this in mind, I'm including a recipe for an excellent casserole that fills these requirements:



Shrimp Vegetable Casserole. (Serves 6)

- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1 green pepper, cut in rings
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1 cup coarsely broken, wide noodles, uncooked
- 3 cups canned tomatoes
- 2 No. 1 cans shrimp, cleaned
- 3 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper

Place alternate layers of ingredients in greased casserole. Dot with butter and season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 1 hour.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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Leftover bread may be used in escalloped mixtures by cutting it with a cookie cutter and soaking slices in melted butter.

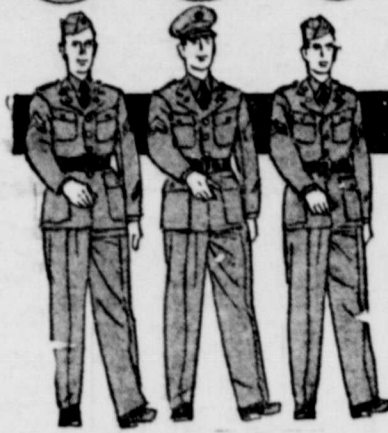
A well seasoned bread-oyster stuffing may be used as a filling between layers of fish steak.

Run a knife around the core of an apple before putting it into the oven to bake. This will prevent the skin from bursting while baking.

Slices of grapefruit on crisp lettuce topped with cubes of cranberry jelly make a tangy salad to serve with meat or fish.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for March 15**

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**THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 8:23-34  
GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!—Matthew 8:27.

The mighty works of Jesus declared Him to be the Son of God—yes, very God Himself. Unbelieving men who would discredit the Word of God and deny the Godhood of the Son are at much labor and trouble to explain away the miracles, but without any success.

In our lesson for today we have Christ showing His divine power over the forces of nature, and over the demons of the evil spirit world. We find the disciples in the storm—

**I. Fearful—but Not in Danger (vv. 23-27).**

The Son of God—who had become Son of man—showed His true humanity by that weariness which made Him sleep through a tempestuous storm such as often came upon Lake Galilee. "Like a general in time of war Jesus slept when He could."

As He calmly slept, fear of destruction laid its deadly grip upon the hearts of the disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their craft, the hopelessness of their situation, apparently forgetting that with Christ in the boat they were in no danger, in spite of the fearfulness of their surroundings and circumstances.

Is this not clearly a lesson for us in this day so full of alarms and fears? If we think of circumstances and conditions round about us we shall be overcome with fear—and we will we may, if we do not have Christ with us in the boat of life. But if He is there—if we are His in the kinship of regenerating grace—we are in no danger. Shall we not accept the tender rebuke, "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?"

The majestic scene of Christ stilling the tempest, reminds us not only that He can control any force of nature, but also that there is no storm of heart or mind or life to which He cannot authoritatively say, "Peace, be still" (Mark 4:39). Will you trust Him with your problem?

On the other side of the lake Christ met another kind of need—and cared for it. He there delivered two men who were—

**II. Demon-dominated, but Not Hopeless (vv. 28-34).**

There is only one devil, but he has many demons who do his bidding. The evidence is clear that these demons were able to enter into the personality of a human being and take control of the life. This was not insanity or a sickness of the body, but devil domination.

These two men (Mark and Luke speak only of one—perhaps the more violent of the two) were so strong and wicked because of the demon in them, that their relatives and friends had given them up as hopeless and had sent them out to live in the wilderness.

How horrible is the power of the devil in the life of any man or woman. But let us never forget that while no man can control such a situation (Mark 5:4), God is able. "With God all things are possible" (Matt. 19:26). We have not done all we can for our devil dominated friends and relatives until we have brought them to Jesus.

Notice that the demons recognized Christ as the Son of God (v. 29). They knew that He had the power to control them and that the day was to come when He would judge them.

The men were completely cured (Mark 5:15) as the demons were permitted to enter the herd of swine. Those poor beasts, apparently not content to harbor the evil spirits, cast themselves into the sea.

When the people of the land heard what had taken place they asked Jesus to leave. They evidently weighed the relative value of two men in their right mind over against a herd of swine and decided that they could not afford to have men delivered from the devil at such expense.

Unfortunately the "descendants" of those people seem to be in some of our churches today. They can afford anything in the way of luxury for themselves, but they are sure it costs too much to keep the church open—or to provide a preacher—or suitable equipment for the Lord's work. How unspeakably sad!

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"No, I ain't ill, Mose."

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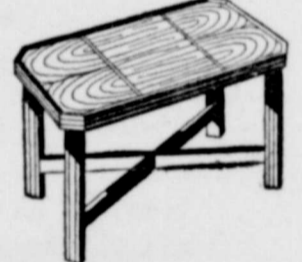
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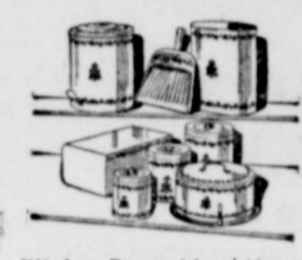
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The election officials will be W. H. Bell, presiding officer, Mrs. J. S. Gardner judge, and Miss Olive Green, clerk. Election to be held in the City Hall.

**Baptist W. M. S.**

The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Young Monday afternoon in a program on Personal Service. Mrs. Henley brought a splendid devotional on Soul Winning. Mrs. Cumbie told of the things we could do in personal service work. Miss Brown told of personal work in action. Mrs. Lizzie Hester was a visitor and led the closing prayer.

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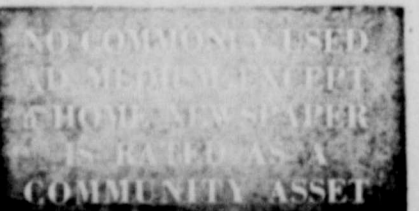
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