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Visit At Home

Sgt. John F. Hamilton Jr. of Camp Livingston La. was home over the week end. Those who taken dinner with him at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamilton and family Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams and baby, Miss Dala Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Markham and Mr. Shelby Markham.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. C. Adams was surprised with a birthday, covered dish luncheon Sunday. Several out of town guests attended.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie went to San Angelo Sunday to be with Mrs. Mae Wilkins of Bronte, who is ill in the Shannon Hospital.

A. V. Hughes who is stationed at Camp Roberts California, will read the Observer in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Booher Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Horace Scott, went to Dallas Sunday.

Wayne Smith was carried to the Shannon hospital Wednesday of last week with pneumonia and brought home Sunday. Was carried back Wednesday for further treatment.

E. D. Smith, Augusta Texas, will read the Observer.

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

Watch For Rationing Registration Date

Within the very near future all citizens will be called upon to register for War Rationing Booklet No. 1. It is very essential that each and every citizen in Coke County register on the dates that will be announced in the very near future as these booklets are not only sugar rationing booklets but any number of things, such as hosiery, radios, bicycles, etc. Without booklets you will be unable to secure articles that may be rationed other than Sugar.

This registration will be conducted by the school teachers at the various school buildings of the county and the citizenship should register at the nearest school building to his home, if within the county in which he lives. Any one member of the family may register for the entire family but separate applications must be executed for each individual.

If you have a surplus of sugar, more than 2 pounds for each member of your family, you should return it to the store where you purchased it before registration day as you will not be permitted to register for war rationing booklet No. 1, until you have made proper disposal of your surplus sugar.

Please watch your local paper for additional information.

Rev. and Mrs. Henley attended the District Workers meeting at Coleman Tuesday.

To The Voters Of Coke County Texas

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

In making this announcement I feel that I need no introduction to the people of Coke County, having lived among you for the last 35 year, I feel that you are perhaps as well acquainted with my qualifications for the office as I am myself.

If elected I shall discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and shall ever be grateful for your kindly consideration.

Most Respectfully Yours,
G. S. Arnold.

Injured In Wreck

David Coy Keenen 16 was injured in San Angelo Saturday, when his motorcycle collided with a truck. He received a fractured nose, lacerated hands and head. At last report was doing nicely.

Observer Readers

Those who have renewed their subscription to the home paper for the past week are the following names: I. C. Cobb, B. W. Shropshire, George King, D. L. Vestal, W. P. McDorman, Henry Rodde, Sterling City.

Teachers Re-elected

At last meeting of the School Board all regular teachers were re elected, namely:

A. F. Landers, P. P. Fitzhugh, Ray V. Stark, Virginia Clayton, A. M. Jackson, D. A. Harrill, Eunice McLure, Lois Bradford, Naomi Dawson, Juanita Barger, Clarice Harsh and Elsie Adams.

G. L. Taylor, Supt., was re-elected at a previous meeting.

Election Notice

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District that an election be held at the School Tax Office, in the town of Robert Lee in said Robert Lee Independent School District on the 4th day of April, 1942, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Trustees to succeed R. E. Jay and Pat Rives whose term expires this year.

Joe Dodson has been appointed as election manager and will hold said election as prescribed by law.

Any person wishing his name on the ballot may announce to the County Judge, or any other person's name may be placed on the ballot provided that five qualified voters of the Robert Lee Independent School District sign a petition to the County Judge requesting that the name be placed on the ballot.

Board of Trustees,
Robert Lee Independent School District,
Robert Lee, Texas

Outlawing of Strikes Advocated by Fisher

Strong legislative action to curb strikes during the emergency was urged by District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, in a speech Thursday before the Kerrville Kiwanis Club. His subject was, "America at War".

Without mincing words, Fisher declared: "The United States today faces the greatest crisis in its history. Civilization itself stands at the bar of judgment, and Congress should immediately make it a form of treason for any man laborer or manager-- to obstruct or for even one minute to slow down production of war materials." He condemned labor racketeers and said their stands in many instances have been "down right unpatriotic", and must no longer be tolerated.

Fisher recalled that Donald Nelson, OPM chief, recently said that production could be doubled if all plants operated on a 24hour day, seven days a week, basis.

"Production must be on that full scale necessary to assure victory", the district attorney added, presenting a three-point program for victory production. This is explained as follows:

1. Deal effectively and unsparingly with strike racketeers.
2. Remove limitations on hours of work in government and elsewhere for the duration.
3. Eliminate all excess war profits, so we want have profiteer millioners at the expense of our soldier boys.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that President Roosevelt several weeks ago said the failure to produce one destroyer might conceivably turn the tide of battle in favor of the enemy.

"Yet", Fisher said, "costly strikes continue to impede our war production program."

FOR SALE

Bagley Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my farm,
W. B. Yarbrough

Notice

Mid Texas Teachers Association will meet Thursday night and Friday in San Angelo. There will be no school on Friday as the teachers will attend that meeting.

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

A small Home,
See Judge Bell.

Locals

Claud Ditmore of Tennyson, has been selected as a member of the Volunteer Company of the R.O.T.C. unit at John Tarlton Agricultural College.

Lt. and Mrs. R. V. Holland Rt. 1, Sqd. 1, Moody Field Ga., will read the Observer.

Maxine Craddock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Robert Lee, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech College with an average grade of A. She is enrolled as Sophomore Engineering student.

Morris Varnadore spent several days with home folks the past week. He is working in an air plane factory at San Diego Calif.

Dr. J. K. Griffith, Drue Scoggins and Freeman Clark left last Sunday for Pecos River for a few days fishing for the big ones.

Murrell Read from Camp Barkley was home visiting Sunday.

We are informed to change Z. T. Shelton's address to his paper from Edith to Rt. 2 Box 140 A, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojek visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jeacke at Lowake Monday night.

S. R. Young and wife, and Mrs. Lizzie Hester visited and transacted business in Miles first of the week.

Drivers License

April 1 is the last day on which Texas motorists holding drivers' license numbered under 900,000 may renew those licenses without taking an examination, officials of the state department of public safety here warned Thursday.

Here is the advised procedure for such persons:

"Obtain a renewal application blank at the courthouse, fill out and mail in. In case of doubt ask a policeman or a deputy sheriff".

Failure to do this leaves the alternative of taking a drivers' examination from a member of the department of public safety.

In that case, officials advise, Drive your automobile to the police station and ask a representative of the state highway patrol to give you the examination.

The motorist should, he is warned, take along a spare driver one with a valid driver's license, that is to act as a chauffeur in case of accidents. (Accidents in this case being failure to pass the examination)

There preliminary requirements for taking the examination are that the person must have an automobile in which to be given the test; the vehicle must

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"BOYS OF THE CITY"

Also Two Reel Comedy

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

Britain Debates Concessions to India As Pressure for Freedom Increases; New Jap Commander Heads Campaign Against MacArthur's Philippine Forces

(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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BURMA: And India

With the British moving slowly but surely backward on the Burma front, and with many believing that the fall of Java might be a signal for heavier pressure against India, the puzzle of how the people of India would react to the necessity of defense was worrying Britain.

Many in England favored giving the Hindus dominion status, with Nehru as their head. Others thought



SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL
Needs full co-operation.

the defense angle should be cleared before concessions were made.

It had been conceded that General Wavell could hold India if he could get full co-operation.

But reports from Burma had been disquieting. It seemed that largely the people were divided into two groups, those who were turning against the whites, and those who were going over to the Japs.

Some light on this situation had been thrown by India's agent in Washington, Sir Girja Bajpai, who though he declined to comment on Nehru's demands, or on the recent visit to Nehru and Gandhi by Chiang Kai-shek, he said this:

"I am positive the Indian army is loyal to the Crown."

How much this meant was open to much speculation. But British circles felt, apparently, that more than this would be necessary.

MAC ARTHUR: Loyal Natives

That there had been an extended period of quiet reported on Bataan did not mean that General MacArthur's men were unmindful that the fall of Java might well mean additional troops for them to face, and additional air force for them to combat.

Meanwhile the war department announced that the Japanese have assigned Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuke Yamashita to oppose MacArthur. Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and Singapore, succeeds Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who is thought to have committed hara-kiri because of his failure to wipe out MacArthur's men.

Occasional dispatches had been filed quoting some members of the MacArthur forces as wanting to know "when the planes were coming" but the general himself was too busy thinking up ways of combating the Japs and keeping them guessing to have himself quoted as demanding anything in the way of reinforcements.

Yet he was constantly in touch, apparently, with what the enemy were doing, and this was taken in military circles as a hopeful sign, showing that the natives were remaining loyal.

One bit of information had come to Washington from Bataan that the Japs had landed men and tanks on Mindoro island, and this was taken as a sure indication that serious resistance to the invader had developed there.

As jungle fighters the Filipino was an excellent man, and his ability with the native knife, the nine-pound bolo, was such as to make him a terror to the Japs. MacArthur already had told Washington of the Japanese demand that the natives give up all such knives, further proof that even on occupied Luzon, the guerrillas were busy lopping down the numbers of the enemy.

MacArthur's great stand on Bataan caused many American newspaper writers to demand that we drop the slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor" and change it to "Remember MacArthur and Corregidor."

TIRES: Real Shortage?

A New York rubber dealer had sharply criticized those who were taking the rubber right out from under American automobile owners, at least in prospect, and had declared, among other things, that there was a Connecticut manufacturer who, if given 2,000 tons of crude rubber, plus all the crepe rubber soles of shoes, could retread 35,000,000 tires this year.

He added that if this firm was not allowed to have the crude rubber he could do the same trick with reclaimed rubber.

He had challenged Leon Henderson's statement that the reclaiming rubber facilities of the nation could account only for 350,000 tons a year, and said:

"He overlooks that these facilities could quickly be expanded to a million tons or more by the simple re-fixing of machinery and in second-hand machinery now available."

This was hurling a bombshell into people's thinking, who had readily accepted Henderson's statement that the would take a million cars off the roads by July, and that within a year some 12,000,000 autos might be demobilized.

Henderson had said that the government might even be forced to take tires from the cars of some owners and give them to others whose uses for their cars was "more essential."

The New Yorker, Elliott Simpson, went further. In his argument that all was not being done that should be in order to give the country a sufficient supply of rubber, he said there were "thousands of tons of wild rubber" in the upper Amazon country, and in parts of Central and South America.

As to rubber from guayule plants, which Henderson said there was "little chance" of realizing, Simpson



LEON HENDERSON
His statement challenged.

had declared that there were "millions of acres" of guayule in Mexico which could either be harvested and sent to the United States, or that rubber sheet factories could be set up in Mexico.

CONVOY: To Australia

A story from a British correspondent had electrified Americans with the news that our troops actually were being put in Australian bases, thus confirming the general belief that the Allied offensive from that direction was no pipe dream, but the basic military plan of the nation's war heads.

The censorship bureau had ordered the press not to disclose the port of entry, the size of the convoys, the number of troops, nor to identify the bases where they had been placed.

There were many who had become somewhat jittery because of the wording of the British dispatch which was the people's first information of what was transpiring. They had been thrilled to hear of the "hundreds of pilots," of the "brawny troops from the plains states," but they were fearful when the dispatch hinted that the Japanese navy was in contact with the convoys through "spearheads" and that naval battles "were in prospect."

But the information later given to the press by the censorship bureau had spoken as though the convoys already had arrived safely, and that the troops were ashore, in their bases, and with that the public performance had to be content.

Washington Digest

Farm Bloc in Congress Threatens Wickard's Policy



'Highly Insistent' Group Fights to Prevent Surplus Commodities Corporation From Selling Farm Products Below Parity.

By BAUKHAGE

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It is the equal of five long blocks from where Secretary Wickard's windows look out on the wide sweep of lawn in front of the Department of Agriculture building, along the winding roads to the White House. But Mr. Wickard, except for cabinet meetings, doesn't take that trip very frequently. It is not because he isn't as welcome as any other member of the President's official family. It is because he feels pretty sure if he tends to his agricultural knitting he won't be fired.

That can be said (and is said) in spite of the fact that he is probably the only member of the cabinet whom the President ever told a large group of listeners that he could fire.

That was at a White House press and radio conference when the President was being questioned concerning what seemed to be a conflict between the secretary of agriculture and Price Control Administrator Henderson as to who was going to regulate farm prices. He said if they didn't agree he could fire them both. The controversy has been forgotten and Secretary Wickard, who can talk only half as fast as Price

isn't going to lose anything. If we sell our grain at 15 per cent below parity he knows that he can get that 15 per cent back, through benefit payments for soil conservation."

That is the explanation of the case which sounds simple even to the layman. But that isn't the way the President explained it. He said that if the department of agriculture did not have its way the cost of eating would be raised a billion dollars a year.

But the fact remains that the President is satisfied that Mr. Wickard knows what he is doing and that he is doing what the President thinks is right.

Of course this doesn't make it right, or if it did, it wouldn't make it necessary that the people accept it, if they prefer some other program. If the farm bloc has enough of a following among the voters it can write its own ticket. We are still a democracy. It is a lot shorter from the ballot box to the congress than it is from the department of agriculture to the oval office in the executive wing of the White House.

The Basic Rule Behind War Censorship

In Washington we have a censorship for press and radio and also several propaganda organizations which are censorship in reverse.

A great many letters which I receive from listeners to my radio program say: "Of course we realize you are not allowed to say (this or that)," or "we realize you have to say (that or this)." But the surprising thing is how seldom the "this or that" which the listeners mention are the things the censorship forbids us to say, or the "that or this" is ever even suggested by the propaganda organizations.

As a matter of fact I have had only one direct contact with either the so-called propaganda bureaus or the censorship. A man whom I know personally who is connected with the Office of Facts and Figures once called me up and said that he would be able to give me some interesting information from time to time. He never has.

As to the censorship, the radio chains drew up their own code before the censorship organization was founded. It is based largely on common sense and except for certain specific details this code differs very little from the rules which the censor expects us to follow. Before I go on the air a member of the news staff of the Blue network reads over my script. So far nothing has been changed so far as I can recall.

Until we have official confirmation from the army or navy we are not allowed to reveal any troop movements, or any ship movements. Ship movements include vertical movements downwards (sinkings). When we repeat information contained in enemy statements we have to say they are enemy statements and if possible we balance them with some statement from a friendly source.

Behind all censorship, behind all government regulation of speech and action in wartime is one rule: do not give aid and comfort to the enemy. Specific information of a military nature gives aid and comfort to the enemy. We may feel positive that the enemy can get or has already obtained that information from some other source but that does not excuse us for repeating it publicly. Certain things are printed in the newspapers which the radio cannot broadcast because radio waves travel everywhere and the reception is instantaneous. A weather report can be picked up by a submarine a few miles off the coast. That submarine could not get a copy of a newspaper until it made physical contact with the shore or with someone who was there.

Beyond the field of factual information which might give aid and comfort to the enemy lies another field: the field of speculation, rumor, comment of a nature which might be interpreted as giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Here we simply have to use our own judgments. Criticism of our government or of the government of one of the United Nations may give comfort, if not aid, to the enemy. But I have never been called on the carpet for reporting such criticism when it occurs.



Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard
He is being annoyed . . .

Administrator Henderson and isn't even a quarter as glib, didn't lose any of his price controlling power.

But the past weeks have seen those prerogatives attacked from another source—the ever-constant source of annoyance for the department of agriculture—the farm bloc in congress.

Today it is the farm bloc which is again annoying Mr. Wickard.

This highly consistent and highly insistent group in congress decided it just wasn't going to let Mr. Wickard's Surplus Commodity corporation sell farm products below parity. First, they induced the senate to pass a law agin' it. Then when the President said he'd veto the measure they decided to tack it on to the war appropriation bill as a rider. Then the President said it was reprehensible to make an amendment to an important bill when it wasn't germane to the bill. Then the bloc decided to tack it onto the appropriation bill without which the department of agriculture cannot pay its bills. The department, however, seemed willing to face that calamity. They were willing to let the President veto the bill so long as they were able to carry out their policy of selling commodities below parity if they wanted to. (They knew they could get another appropriation.)

"The farmers of the country understand better what we are trying to do than some members of congress," said one official to me. This is his explanation: "All we want to do is to sell grain low enough so that it will make it more advantageous for the farmer to raise livestock. We don't need the wheat and corn. We have plenty. We do need the meat. So does England. If we decrease the price of feed the farmer will automatically raise more livestock and let nature turn the starches we don't need into protein. And also into fats. We need fats and oil more than ever since the vegetable oils of the Netherlands Indies have been cut off."

That is the way the department of agriculture talks. "And," they add, "the wheat and corn farmer

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 22

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JESUS THE MESSIAH FORETELLS HIS DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8:35.

Jesus came into the world as the Redeemer of men—and that means He came to die. The prophets who wrote centuries before His coming presented Him as both the suffering and the reigning Messiah. However, to the minds of the Jewish people only the idea of His glory and kingship was acceptable, not of His suffering and death.

Apparently His own disciples had this same impression and it therefore became necessary for Jesus as He came to the last months of His earthly ministry to speak plainly to them about these matters.

I. Recognition of Christ by Faith (vv. 27-30).

As a foundation for right thinking on any spiritual question there must be recognition of Christ's deity. He drew forth such a confession from the disciples by asking who men said that He was. Notice that while there was difference of opinion, all had a high opinion of Him, calling Him John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. They knew that a great man was in their midst, and had to admit it, even though they hated and opposed Him. But it is not enough to accept Christ as a great man, as a teacher, a prophet, or an example. Nor is it enough to tell what others think of Him. The question quickly becomes: "Whom say ye that I am?" Have you answered that question? What will you do with Jesus Christ?

Peter responded with a straightforward, heaven-born confession of Christ as the Son of the living God (cf. Matt. 16:16-18) upon which Christ established His church.

II. Rejection and Crucifixion Prophesied (vv. 31, 32).

The foundation of faith in Him having been laid, Christ plainly laid before the disciples the fact of His coming rejection and death. Notice the word "must" in verse 31. "There was an imperative necessity for these things. But why must He die? This question is fully answered elsewhere in the Bible (John 3:14; Heb. 9:22; Isa. 53:4-6; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; I Pet. 2:24). There could have been no salvation for any sinner if He had not died (Gal. 3:10, 13; II Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:20-26)" (John W. Bradbury).

Note also that He "must rise again" (v. 31). He died for our sins, but "was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25).

III. Rebuke of Unbelief (vv. 32, 33).

Peter, quick to accept Jesus as the Son of God, permitted Satan to blind his mind to the necessity of the cross, and thus became a stumbling block of unbelief, calling forth a severe rebuke from Jesus.

It is a striking and humbling thought that the very one who a moment before spoke such acceptable words of recognition of Christ's deity could by unbelief so quickly become the tool of Satan. "My soul, be on thy guard" lest such temptation overtake thee!

May we also learn from this incident that we do well to weigh the words of even good men lest in a moment of weakness or unbelief they say that which may lead us astray. God's Word alone is sure!

IV. Requirements of Discipleship (vv. 34-37).

Following the Christ of Calvary calls for a willingness to say "no" to self (literally, to deny any connection with self-life) and to follow through with Him on the path of shame and crucifixion. No self-will and no compromise are permissible to Christ's disciples.

Foolishly to attempt to hold one's life for self is to lose it. That painful loss has left brokenhearted, wrecked lives all along the path of man's history. But why should any one do it? Equally foolish is the one who supposes that this world has anything to satisfy the human soul. Assuming the possibility of the impossible—that is, attaining the whole world as one's own possession—to do so at the cost of one's soul would be an indescribably poor bargain.

What then shall we say of those who barter their eternal souls for a mess of pottage, a moment of sensual satisfaction, or for a few paltry dollars? "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Coronation Finery

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or REGULAR!
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Now... CANDY COATED
or REGULAR!
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All for Freedom
Freedom is the one purport . . . of all man's struggles, toilings, and sufferings, in this earth.—Carlyle.

Don't Blame Your Husband
If he's "dead tired" when he comes from work and hates going places. Mental or physical over-exertion occurs easily if appetite for necessary body-building foods is absent. VINOL with Vitamin B1 and Iron helps promote appetite. Druggists have VINOL.

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Installment Seventeen

Larry rose without a word, and Jacqueline did likewise. She remembered the order and allowed the flashlight to hang limply in her hand, making a pool of light on the floor in which she and Larry stood. Trapped.

"Now then, Miss," directed the voice, "throw that package on the floor . . . over this way. No foolin'. Pitch it!"

Before she could comply, she was conscious of a lightning-like move by Larry. The torch was knocked from her hand. She heard its shattering crash on the floor and the room was in darkness. She knew instinctively that Larry had hurled himself in the direction of that voice.

There was a red stab of flame. A report that almost stunned her with its intensity.

Too frightened to cry out, she listened. There was the sound of scuffling steps, the writhing of bodies. A vile epithet. Men panting. Then Larry's breathless:

"Jack! Run!"

Blindly she groped her way to the door, found it, waited. She could not leave Larry. She must do something!

Before she could collect her wits, she heard a peculiar impact. The sound of a body falling. She gave a scream of fright when she felt a hand clutch her. Then Larry's reassuring:

"All right, dear. Hurry. Got that package?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Fine!" He was almost dragging her. Up the steps, across the clearing, plunging recklessly through the brush, along the fence.

"Larry!" she called breathlessly over her shoulder. "Are you all right?"

"Sure."

Now they were in the car and Larry was backing it slowly into the main road. This time, he did not turn on the lights but drove swiftly through the darkness. At the first turn, he peered through the back curtain.

"Look!" he called excitedly. "We didn't have much time to spare!"

Jacqueline saw the lights of a car topping the distant hill behind them.

"You mean . . .?" she asked fearfully.

"That guy had some sort of alarm rigged up. He was watching us all the time from the old vegetable room. That's his boss coming."

Jacqueline's hand came out to find Larry's. She could see it resting on his knee.

"Do you know . . . Oh, Larry, darling! You're hurt!"

Jacqueline's cry burst out at the touch of Larry's fingers. They were sticky, wet.

"It's nothing," he assured her quickly. "Just a touch in the shoulder. I think it's almost quit bleeding . . . just messy."

"Larry, stop the car! Let me see it!"

"I'd rather not, dear. I'm making out all right. I want you to get home . . . Vince will help me out."

"Stop just a minute," she insisted. "Turn on that little light. I don't care if they do catch up to us. Nothing matters . . ."

She was so insistent that he pulled over to the side of the road and stopped. He slipped his coat from his shoulder with Jacqueline's help; then she opened his shirt.

"There's a handkerchief in my breast pocket," he told her. "Fold it into a pad and we'll try to tie it in place with my other handkerchief." His fingers were exploring.

"Just below the top of my shoulder, as I thought. Ploughed the muscle. There."

"Are you sure you can drive, Larry? I can steer, if you'll do the other things."

"No, indeed. I'm a famous one-arm driver. Let's go."

"Don't talk, dear. Save all your strength."

"Of course I'll talk. I want to get some things out of my shattered system. Don't know when I'll be seeing you . . ."

"Everything can wait now, Larry."

"I know," Jacqueline said. "I was out of school when the crash came," Larry went on. "Dad had always been rather lavish with money as far as I was concerned, and I never bothered my head where it came from. I was down in South America. Got the idea that I was going to make a big hit on my own, like a Richard Harding Davis."

"Here's what happened, as nearly as I could piece it together and from what Mother told me after I got back. She didn't live so very long after the old gentleman . . . died."

"You told me that. Are you all right, Larry?"

"I'm making out. The process proved a failure. The company went up. The stockholders . . . some of them . . . thought Dad had fleeced them. They brought suit against him and . . . I guess he couldn't stand that. Sensitive . . ."

"I understand."

"Later, I found out through a friend of my father's in the textile business that another concern was using a process similar to Dad's. For some unknown reason, he never had patented it. Somebody else did. I didn't have the money to do any investigating, but I did find out that his former partner was the principal stockholder in the new firm. And that they were making money hand over fist."

"What a shame! It was the same as stealing it!"

"You telling me? I didn't mind the money, but I swore, if I ever

had a chance, I'd see to it that my father's name was cleared. If the package we got tonight is what I think it is . . . it's all we need."

"Do you want to tell me what it is?"

"Of course. My father had a precise way of recording all his experiments. He never destroyed any calculations or results . . . put them all in a memorandum book, or books. Written so fine that you could hardly read them. Mother told me that he always kept the practice up and cached them where they were safe from fire. I knew where that was, or thought I did."

"Under the hearth."

"Exactly. And I grew more suspicious when I learned that this other fellow had bought our old place and was camping close by. The fact that our house was empty . . . Well, it gave me a hunch. Maybe this guy knew of those records. He couldn't find them, but he wasn't going to take a chance of some tenant fixing up the place and stumbling on them."

"I'm surprised you didn't try to get them sooner."

"There was a catch there. If anything went wrong, I wanted to be in a position to fight. The other fellow had influence and money."

"But, Larry . . . there's one thing I can't understand. If your father had those records, couldn't he have cleared himself and not . . .?" She couldn't quite bring herself to say the words.

"That's something that probably will never be explained. He may have been so crushed that it drove him to kill himself rather than be humiliated in court. On the other hand, I'm suspicious that he never had the chance."

"You don't mean . . .?"

"Yes, I do," was the grim response. "I don't suppose I could ever prove that. But I can't get away from it. The whole thing was hushed up too quickly. I hope it's coming out now. Rannie Hicks and his father are going to handle it. If it takes everything we have . . ."

Larry ended his sentence abruptly and leaned back wearily.

"Oh, what is it!" Jacqueline clutched at his arm. "You've tried

to talk too much. Are you faint, dear?"

"Just a bit woozy."

"Can you make it?"

"Of course. I'll get you home . . . get Vince. Must get that book to Rannie . . . he's waiting."

"Don't talk, dear. Just drive."

It seemed hours to Jacqueline before the roadster came to a stop in Courtland street. She flew into the house where she found Vince, wide-eyed and pacing restlessly up and down her living room.

"Skipper!" he cried anxiously. "Where in the world . . ."

"Don't wait to talk, Vince," she panted. "Larry is out in the car. He's hurt. Help me bring him in!"

"I've got to get that book to Rannie," Larry groaned. "He's waiting up for me."

"Vince can take it to him. Come now. I'll help, too."

And in spite of himself, Larry was escorted into the apartment.

"Cut that package open and let me see those books," he ordered. "All right," was his comment, after he had leafed through a few pages. "Vince. You know where Hicks lives?"

"Sure."

"Take those books to Rannie. Don't let anything stop you. Then wait there for me. You won't fail me, will you, old man?"

"No chance. Shall I take the car?"

"Leave it for me. I don't want to call a cab here. It's pretty dark yet and I don't think anybody'll spot the bus out front. Just as soon as Jack ties me up . . ."

He mustered one of his old-time grins. "Pardon me. Vince, this is my wife . . . Mrs. Cutter."

"Gimme those books," Vince said gruffly. "You're both of you crazy."

By the time Larry had eased himself painfully out of his coat, Jacqueline was at his side with a basin of hot water and clean clothes.

"Cut the shirt, while I take it easy a minute," Larry suggested. He leaned back with his eyes closed. "It's a load off my mind to get those books away. They've got dates and everything in them. It ought to be clear sailing for us now."

"Don't talk."

"I like to talk to you. Then I'm sure you're here and I'm not dreaming. Don't happen to have a drink, do you?"

"No. I'm sorry. I'll make you some black coffee in a minute. Does that feel more comfortable now?"

"I'll say. You're a regular little campaigner, Jack."

"If you weren't hurt, I'd say it was the nicest and most exciting time I ever had," she told him lightly. "Now for coffee." How strange to be tending Larry this way, and how—wonderful!

After sipping his coffee, Larry relaxed again and Jacqueline insisted he must rest a few moments longer. She promised to sit close beside him. And he might hold her hand, too.

CHAPTER XIV

The next thing Jacqueline remembered was hearing a sharp rapping on the apartment door. She sat up with a start, to find Larry on one elbow and staring about in a confused fashion.

"It's only somebody in the house," she whispered.

"Why, Jack, you've let me sleep," Larry was beginning uneasily, when his words were cut short by another rap.

"Open up," said a quiet voice. Larry motioned to his wife to go to the door. She opened it, stepped back with a faint exclamation of dismay.

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He entered the room with Jacobs at his heels.

Larry lay back on his pillow and stared belligerently at Jacobs, who was eyeing him with cold interest. Jacqueline felt suddenly faint.

All this was her fault. She must have slept! She glanced at her clock mechanically.

After eight!

Jacobs was the first to break the silence. He pointed at Larry with his stick.

"There's your man, Lieutenant. Take him into custody. I will appear against him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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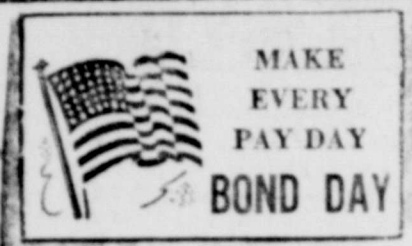
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, in the Court-house thereof in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days 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 Walmar 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 thereof 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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By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE necessities of wartime economy have challenged women to make very selective choices in the way of timely and appropriate dress. In preparing the new collections, those entrusted with the responsibility of creating clothes to meet these demands are motivated by a desire to maintain charm and attractiveness while always keeping in mind, however, the urgent call for practical wearability. Particularly in the matter of materials women must buy now with an eye to the future.

In this search for practicality plus chic and charm, it is with the utmost enthusiasm that designers of note are turning to richly colorful suede as highly desirable for dresses, suits, coats, hats, shoes and accessories. Arguments in favor of suede rest not only on its attractiveness, its subtle softness and its ready adaptability, but from the utterly utilitarian viewpoint there is nothing to surpass suede and the various leathers now so successfully used in costume design.

Pine Cones



Of rayon fabric which packs easily, the all-purpose resort dress illustrated above uses Florida pine-cones and needles for its print motif. This winsome fashion comes in lily-white prints on lively blue, green and carrot tan grounds, or in the same attractive colors on a white ground. It has a smart peplum and fashionably collared low-cut V-neckline.

To demonstrate that a complete wardrobe of apparel done in serviceable, colorful, ever-flattering suede can be made to serve for almost every occasion in a busy woman's life, we are illustrating herewith a trio of coat, dress and sportswear fashions. Note, also, that this group of suede apparel convincingly demonstrates that smart clothes today reflect a tailored simplicity that is nevertheless unfailingly feminine.

A graceful classic coat of suede is shown to the left in the above picture. It will prove an investment that will pay big dividends in style and will be good from one season to another. That's something to be considered in buying, now that so large a percentage of wool and other materials must be diverted into other channels to help win the war.

Centered in the group illustrated above is a beautifully fitted frock done in a lovely, dusty pink suede. Here again is reflected the charm of simple lines and detail. This dress has the new soft shoulder line and a trimming of brown suede for the belt and a touch of it at the neck. The hat and bag are made of the same rose shade. Brown suede shoes and gloves complete the outfit.

Leather for sportswear always carries a definite note of style and charm and at the same time has no peer when it comes to sturdy wearing qualities. The attractive sports costume shown to the right in the above picture is typical of the western ranch styles that are so popular this season. Here you see an ensemble done in three pieces, the skirt in gold-flecked tweed, the blouse in a plaid of the same gold with green and white, the leather waistcoat in green suede.

In the way of accessories, the tiny sailors made of pastel suedes are combined with matching suede gloves. Just now the violet shades are being heralded as first in fashion for spring. For a springlike look, choose a pastel plaid suit with violet tones in its coloring. Wear with this one of the new violet suede sailors adorned with a generous cluster of violets.

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Fashion Notes

Lace is immensely popular just now. One of the most charming of its uses is in a lace muff for dinner wear.

The Victorian influence is seen in the new swimming suits with fullness gathered at the back to form a bustle.

You'll see a lot of pink this season—and yards and yards of lace. Pink and black is a favorite combination. Lace is used alone and in combination with other materials.

An interesting variation on the navy and white, or navy and red, combination is navy and fuchsia. Navy and green is also good. And, of course, there's always another old standby—navy and pink.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Don't run lamp cords under the rug. They wear out more quickly from being walked on, and present a fire hazard.

Silver should always be polished following the shape of the object—flatware lengthwise and hollowware with a large circular motion.

Avoid handling electrical apparatus with wet hands. Always turn off the main switch before trying to repair outlets or lights. Disconnect cords before working on them.

Spiced beet slices or pickled carrots make piquant garnishes for the cold-meat platter. A few of each will do, along with a few sprigs of parsley.

In removing paint, apply paint remover with a brush and scrape off the paint when it begins to curl.

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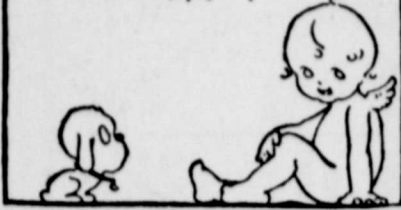
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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



A Birthday Cake With Candles—Goody!
(See Recipes Below)

Happy Returns

Birthdays the children have are the ones which they usually cherish most even though they may have bigger cakes and more candles in later years. So with this in mind, I'm including a few suggestions.

Cake 'n' ice cream are tops, and a bit of candy to sweeten the tooth dictate the party. The cake can be simple, decorated with a ten-cent pastry tube. If you don't want to take the time to spell out the letters, you can buy these for a nominal sum, and have a professional looking cake right out of your own kitchen.

Have the children send out their own invitations, even make them up if they like—this will be grand fun for them. Twirling crepe paper for decorations and getting the chairs in place will please them no end, for these, though small, will give them a wonderful sense of "doing something."

Devil's Food Cake.
(Makes 2 8-inch layers)

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg, beaten
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 teaspoon red food coloring
- 2 tablespoons strong, hot coffee
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar until light. Blend in egg which has been beaten until foamy. Mix cocoa, coloring and hot coffee into a smooth paste, stir into mixture. Sift flour, measure, then sift again with soda and salt. Add to mixture alternately with buttermilk, folding and beating after each addition. Add vanilla. Turn into two greased, waxed paper lined tins and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Ice with the following:

Magic Party Frosting.

- 2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 3/4 cup sweetened, condensed milk
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- Dash of salt

Stir powdered sugar gradually into the sweetened, condensed milk. Add vanilla and salt. Beat until smooth and creamy. Spread on cold cakes. A clown's face to glamorize the cake, as shown in the picture, can be made with melted chocolate using a water-color paint brush.

Try substituting fruit and honey in candy to make it nutritious, but still good!

Honeyed Orange Peel.

Remove peel in quarters from 6 oranges. Cover with water and boil 1/2 hour. Drain. Cover again with water. Boil 1/2 hour longer or until tender. Drain. Cut peel in strips with scissors. Cover with honey (2 to 3 cups). Simmer gently until

This Week's Menu:

- Tomato Juice
- *Perch Fillets with Lemon Slice
- *Cabbage Creole
- Julienne Green Beans
- Frozen Fruit Salad
- Nut Bread
- Butter
- Apricot Upside Down Cake
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk

*Recipe Given.

Lynn Says:

A birthday party's a real party with birthday games to play. Let the children play their favorite ones, and if they run out of ideas, try some of these:

Take the words, Greeting and Birthday, and give each of the guests paper and pencil. Ask players to fill in as many words as possible between each of the two letters. First words begin with B and end with G. Second words begin with R and end with I. Third words begin with R and end with E, and so forth. Allow 10 to 15 minutes for the game, and give prizes to those with longest lists.

Have children sit in a circle to play this game called Birthday Gifts. First player starts with letter A, and makes a sentence giving the name of the place he is going and the gift he is bringing. For example, he might say, "I am going to Appleton to get him an Anchovy, or to Bermuda to get him a Bon Bon," and so forth down the alphabet. No words should be repeated.

peel is clear, about 45 minutes. Spread on waxed paper to dry for several days. Roll in granulated sugar if desired.

Dress up the party with these gay, good-to-eat pop corn balls. The children will enjoy making them, too:

Pop Corn Balls.
(Makes 24 balls)

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 1 cup water
- 5 quarts pop corn
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter

Cook sugar, syrup, and water until the syrup reaches 242 degrees, or makes a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add butter and stir through the syrup. Pour cooked syrup over salted pop corn which has been placed in a buttered bowl and mix well. Shape balls with hands, using only enough pressure to make them stick together.

The fresh tempting and distinctive flavor of perch makes this a nice fish for dinner. Plus that, it fries in no time at all and spares you of any disagreeable odors in the making:

***Perch Fillets.**

Dip fish fillets in slightly beaten egg, then into bread crumbs to which have been added salt and pepper. Fry in shallow hot fat until just a golden brown, and serve immediately.

As new, fresh and lovely as spring itself is this cabbage dish done to a turn with its food affinities, onions and tomatoes. Be clever with cabbage this way and your table will be gay and bright in glorious red and green, and your family surely will be pleased:

***Cabbage Creole.**
(Serves 6)

- 3 pounds shredded cabbage
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup thinly sliced onions
- 1/2 minced green pepper
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons salad oil
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Dash of cloves

Cook cabbage in a small amount of boiling, salted water about 7 minutes. Drain well. While cabbage is cooking, saute onions in hot fat until light brown, then add tomatoes, pepper, bay leaf, sugar and cloves. Simmer 18 minutes. Remove bay leaves, toss sauce over cabbage. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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

The Questions

1. Who was Nimrod?
2. Twenty-four sheets of paper is called what—a ream, quire or quatrain?
3. What is the brightest star in the heavens?
4. How many islands make up the Fiji group?
5. Which of the following is measured by the mil: Precious stones, wire or drugs?
6. From what is camphor obtained?

7. Who fought the battle of Flodden Field?

The Answers

1. Nimrod, the son of Cush, was a mighty hunter and ruler (Gen. 10:8, 10).
2. A quire.
3. Sirius.
4. Two hundred and fifty.
5. Wire (used in measuring the diameter).
6. From a tree.
7. Scots and English.

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Automobile drivers should remember always to dim their lights when meeting another car, when driving within city limits or in fog.

It is unlawful to pass other automobiles on hills at curves on railroad crossings, narrow bridges or street intersections.

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