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In The Spotlight

The Dam on the Colorado River is growing dangerously close to realization. The Reclamation Service notified proper authorities that the project was ready for action and the estimated cost was \$10,710,784, owing to war conditions, it may be some time before actual construction will get under way.

Girl Scout Meeting

The Girl Scouts met in their regular meeting Wednesday with 15 present. Virginia Jay will become the new assistant at next meeting.

New Shoes

Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods

Cotton Report

Census report shows that 3,507 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1941 as compared with 3,596 bales for the crop of 1940.

Notice

The President having requested that each child above 9 mo. of age be vaccinated against diphtheria and small pox. I have set Friday April 10th as the day for giving this vaccination which will be given free on that day only, at my office.

Dr. J. K. Griffith,
County Health Officer.

FOR SALE

Steer Calf, 2½ months old
See Myrtle Hurley.

Take Warning

The Coke County Rationing Board are just in receipt of instructions from Mark McGee, State Rationing Board Administrator, warning them of the seriousness of the rubber shortage and advising them that it would be impossible to supply all the emergency needs from the present quota. Therefore, it becomes the duty of every citizen to conserve their tires to the utmost.

In many counties over the state farmers, in placing orders for fuel for their tractors, are endeavoring to place their orders together in order that the wholesale dealers can make their deliveries in the entire community in the same trip. It would be appreciated if the farmers of Coke County would practice this method.

Visitors In The W. M. Millican Home

Corp. Howard B. Millican of Keesler Field Miss. near Bolixi, is at home on a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican.

Also week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and sons Danny and James A. of Brownwood, Miss Naomi Brown and Mrs. D. F. Millican.

Roy Taylor will read the home paper for the next 12 months.

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

Fish Fry, Joyous Occasion for All

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins entertained 72 of their friends in their back yard with a fish fry Tuesday night, frying the fish in a wash pot and serving it with bread, pickles, lemonade and coffee. Those present were:

Jack and Carrie Griffith; Ordie and Beverley Wilbanks; Franklin and Ollie May Cowley; Delbert and Dorothy Harrill; Thomas, Lelia and Martha Sue Richardson Frank, Emma, Willie Gene and Frankie Perciful; Ruby, Doris and Lurlyn Pettit; John Ella and Royal Jordan; Roy and Inez Taylor; Skeet and Zella Ruth Buford; Albert, Flora and Audell Jackson.

Willis Lois Mae, Willis Wayne and Royce Smith; Foy Dell and Paul Smith; Chig and Ruby Brown; Ethel and Bill Green, John, Ruth Billie Sue, Prith and Dale Brown; Web Bertie, Patsy Virginia and Frances Stark; Ed Walton; Sam, Virginia and Robert Lewis Jay; Anne Williams and Wanda Mauldin, J. W. Denman; J. C., Winnie, Doris, Jack and Johnnie Beth Snead; Paul, Garland, Katie Sue and Eddie Paul Good; Judge George Arnold Doris Helm; Drue, Iva, Agnes, Rex, Mayne, and Jane Scoggins.

Baptist Play

A Missionary Playlet entitled "Light for the World's Darkness" will be presented at the 12 A. M. hour Sunday.

The pastor Taylor Henley is to attend a Home Coming Day at the North Coleman Church Coleman, Texas. He will return for the night service here.

'Roun Edith

A Farewell party was given James Smith and J. D. Harmon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith with a good crowd attending. 42 was the topic of the evening. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and coffee were served, then the boys received some gifts. Howard Millican was an honored guest. All bade the boys with good wishes, health and a soon return home.

Mrs. Burson, son Curtis Roy, met Mr. and Mrs. Opal McCabe in San Angelo Friday, then on to Fort Bliss, where they visited Monroe Burson.

George Powers and daughter Opal Dean, visited in Brownwood over the week end with Mrs. Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford, Joe and Jackie visited Mr. and Hubert Currie and family in Colman over the week end.

Grandmother Millican of San Angelo is spending a few weeks visiting her sons, Will, P. W. and Chris, and families.

Mr and Mrs. Taylor Shelton of San Angelo were visiting in Edith community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, daughter Zeola and Edna visited Mr and Mrs. Homer Garvin Sunday.

W. S. C. S.

W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Chism Brown Monday at 3 p. m. After business session an interesting program on "Work in India" was carried out. Will meet at church next Monday to do some work in the church and on the grounds. Men especially invited, supper will be served.

Cold drinks were served to 12 members present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Department of Christian Social Relations of the Robert Lee WSCS offers the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, war is a hateful thing and to be deplored, but we as christians Must Not Hate.

Therefore, be it resolved that we ever be tolerant and democratic in our thinking, remembering that there are many good and peace loving people in all races whether yellow, red or black, and that we fight for our way of life not with malicious heart against any peoples.

2. Whereas, we are at war and Christianity and Democracy are at stake, let it be resolved that we as christians cooperate wholeheartedly to help win a speedy peace.

(1) Saving rather than wasting
(2) Giving liberally to help maintain the Red Cross and other Christian forces.

(3) Remembering that criticism, idle talk and reputation of rumors are the work of the devil and may cause endless trouble.

(4) Remembering that daily each must so live that they may be worthy of the blood given protection of our armed forces, that they shall not sacrifice for us in vain.

FOR SALE

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

Fishermen Return

Dr. Griffith, Freeman Clark, and Drue Scoggins returned from a weeks fishing on Pecos. Fairly good luck, two 60 lb cat and several from 5 to 22 lbs. Appetites good and a real vacation.

Dress up for Easter,
Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods.

Locals

A. J. Adkins renews his paper and states that he was one of the first Coke County Rustler subscribers.

James Smith of Green Mountain community left Sunday for service in the army.

John Hruska of Littlefield was here the first of the week visiting his sister Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and Mr. Wojtek.

Wilfred Gardner of Camp Wolters spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler Feb. 13 a 9½ pound girl, Name Patricia Ann.

Mrs. Anna McCabe is spending several days in Winters, visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan.

Ernest Varnidore and family have moved to Robert Lee from the Edith community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead of Sterling City, visited in Robert Lee over the week end.

Mrs. H. D. Fish was called to the bed side of her sister Miss Clara Neeley at Owens, Texas, Thursday of last week and returned Sunday.

John Martin Gramling and his wife and daughter spent Monday night with his mother. They are moving from Sweetwater to San Antonio where he has been working in Duncan Field since early February.

About twenty of the Girl Scouts were featured with a fish fry by Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins on Monday night.

Mrs. J. N. Adams, E. R. Connally, E. S. Lord, Howard Eaton, are renewals to the Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and Mrs. Lizzie Hester, motored to Sweetwater Thursday morning where Mr. Dodson will attend some business matters from there they will go to Hamlin where they will visit with Mrs. Hester's daughter and family. Mrs. Hester will remain several weeks but the Dodsons will return Friday.

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Announcement

All who are Interested in First Aid Work Please meet at the Court House Monday Evening at 7:30 P. M. March 30th.

J. K. Griffith
County Health Officer

NOTICE

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PAUL GOOD
Deputy

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Successes in Java Sea Battle Credited to Numerical Superiority; Coastwise Shipping Losses Offset By Stepped-Up Shipyard Production

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Seagoing home for President Roosevelt was the 10,000-ton cruiser Houston, sunk in the battle of Java. During the last eight years the Chief Executive traveled almost 25,000 miles aboard the Houston, which was commissioned in 1930. The Houston was one of two ships lost by the U. S. in what was termed the "fiercest and bloodiest ever known." The United Nations lost a total of 13 ships.

DISASTER: Battle of Java

The world had known that there had been a naval battle off Java just before the Japanese moved in with their full might at three points on land, but until the announcement was made that the Allied fleet had been "overwhelmed by superior numbers" it had not been known what the losses had been.

This, at long last, had been given to the press in a more or less detailed summary which showed that the United Nations lost 13 ships, not, apparently counting any submarines that might be missing.

The United States lost two, the 10,000-ton sleek cruiser Houston, favorite of President Roosevelt himself, who had gone to Hawaii in her in 1934, and frequently had been aboard her; and the World War type "four-stacker" destroyer Pope, 1,190 tons, both presumably lost with all hands, though there was some hope that some survivors may have reached shore somewhere.

The British were the heaviest losers, having six vessels listed as lost including the famous cruiser Exeter, small but valorous, 3,390 tons, which had taken part in the victorious attack on the German Graf Spee off Uruguay.

The other five lost by the British were all destroyers.

The Dutch lost their flagship and chief cruiser, the DeRuyter, presumably lost with all hands, for she was hit by a torpedo and sank in a few minutes at night on the first day, at the height of the battle. They also lost a destroyer.

The Australians lost two vessels, the cruiser Perth and the Yorda, a sloop, both missing and presumably lost.

The Japanese, according to the same report, lost eight vessels, but all details as to any actual sinkings were unobtainable, probably due to the unfavorable outcome of the battle.

Included among the eight were two cruisers, one of the 10,000-ton class.

A study of the British and American naval communiques seemed to show that the most telling blows were struck, not so much by the gunnery of the Japs, as by their submarines and speedy destroyers.

The Exeter had one of her boilers blown up by a shell, which cut her speed 50 per cent, but she still escaped from the battle and was apparently sunk seeking to escape from Java to Australia. The same was the fate of the Houston and the Pope.

SLOWDOWN: On Car Speed

In a country stressing speed, speed, speed in war production, President Roosevelt had gone to the governors of the 48 states with a request for a slowdown in one thing—the speed limits of the nation's highways.

He had recommended 40 miles per hour as a top, as a means of conservation of the present supply of tires for the motoring public.

The President had said: "I would greatly appreciate your co-operation in an effort to achieve this objective throughout the country."

Most governors rushed to comply, and many issued immediate orders to their state police officers to see that speed limits were cut down.

OFFENSIVE:

British Bomb Vital Nazi Centers

Britain, more or less held back from bombings over Europe during the winter season of bad weather and worse visibility, had started an all-out and continuous bombing of German towns and industrial centers, also of vital ports in northwest Germany.

From various sources close to London came word that this was a definite part of the British "spring offensive," and that the attacks would become more powerful and continuous as the weather improved.

Extremely large forces of British bombers were being used, it had been reported, especially the Halifaxes, Stirlings and Lancasters, the latter a new and highly regarded bomber.

Not so much mention was being made of the use of American "fortress bombers," and apparently England had her own plane production in better shape now, or perhaps since our entry into the war was not getting so many flying fortresses.

At all events the British airmen were getting in tremendous licks by day as well as by night, and the Germans, beginning to feel the pinch of heavy bombings with little or no return on their part, had begun to send fighter squadrons over the channel to attempt to break it all up.

The first day these had appeared the British said eight Messerschmitts had been shot down. "None of our planes were lost." The Germans broadcast "Eight British fighters were shot down over the channel—no German planes lost."

It was considered odd, however, that the German radio which turned fighter losses upside down rarely claimed as many bombers shot down as the British were willing to admit having lost.

Some believed the Nazis were trying to minimize the number of bombers Britain was using in the raids by this means.

BYRD: A 'Field Day'

Senator Byrd of Virginia was having a "field day" at the expense of the Office of Civilian Defense, or the OCD in the Washington alphabet.

Almost daily the senator was uncovering things which he was passing on to the public through news releases.

Among the latest had been his expose of unpaid physical fitness activities of OCD, with particular emphasis on the "bowl your way to physical condition" campaign started by Bowling Co-ordinator Willem.

This leader, said Senator Byrd, turned out to be an executive of an advertising firm handling the ac-



SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD
Focused attention on co-ordinators.

count of a nationally known concern which, the senator added, "has a virtual monopoly on the making of bowling alleys and equipment therefor."

Of a piece with this, he said, was the naming of Bernard Macfadden, the publisher of Physical Culture magazine, as "walking and hiking co-ordinator."

Jack B. Kelly, physical fitness director of the OCD, termed Byrd's attack on the co-ordinators, who serve without pay, a "classic example of boondoggling in congress instead of focusing attention on what's happening in the South Pacific and in Europe."

ROUND-UP:

Official weather springtime starts in late March, but wartime spring was to start, according to a roundup of AP correspondents in leading war centers "when the ground dries up in Russia" or in mid-April or early May.

What that time would bring was a puzzle to most military-minded correspondents, but they agreed it would be "offensive time" and would bring battles on such a scale as to make the present wartime reports seem like child's play.

Washington Digest

Fate of Free Enterprise Rests With Small Business



Economic Processes Altered as Producers Seek to Beat Enemy Competition; Profit Motive Relegated to Background.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington, D. C.

"The war is placing the United States on a basis of non-competitive economy."

A cabinet member made this statement in a private gathering in Washington at which I was present a few days ago. He was urging the need for a study of post-war conditions.

"If we are going to maintain the principle of free enterprise," he went on, "we must begin to think now about how we are going to change back from a non-competitive system to the normal democratic system of individual enterprise."

What the cabinet officer was getting at is this: the major part of the energy of the nation is gradually being turned into war production. War production is a national enterprise. The objective is to obtain the greatest amount of armament and other supplies and necessities demanded for the creation of a huge military machine, as quickly as possible. This is an entirely different economic process from that upon which free enterprise is based.

Free enterprise is the production of goods for civilian consumption on a competitive basis at a profit sufficient to encourage the producer to keep on producing.

Under war conditions the only competition is with the enemy. Profits may be made by the producer but every phase of his business must be government controlled. The government already says that automobiles or ice boxes or radios or phonographs cannot be made for ordinary civilian consumption. The government tells the manufacturer what he can have in the way of raw materials and tells him what he can do with them. The big corporations for the most part are already on a non-competitive basis working for the government. Prices are controlled.

Big business which is convertible to war production has already been fitted into the new design. Big business which is not convertible and which makes an essential civilian product is able to adjust itself.

Small Business Problems

But small business faces a different problem. By small business is meant, according to government definition, a manufacturing plant employing 100 employees or less, wholesale establishments with less than \$200,000 annual net sales volume; retail stores, service establishments, hotels, places of amusement and construction establishments with annual net sales or receipts of less than \$50,000.

About 35 per cent of the small businesses of the country, of which there are 168,814 establishments, according to the classification of the United States department of commerce, are capable of conversion from civilian to war production. This leaves 60 to 65 per cent of these small businesses, which employ nearly 2½ million men, in an exceedingly precarious position.

The vast majority of the people in the United States and the officials in Washington believe that small business must be preserved if free enterprise is to continue.

What's to be done about it? Well I spent an hour in the office of the man selected by the department of commerce to fight the fight for small business. It is a very plain office—the only wall decorations are a calendar and a map of the United States. At the desk sits a man with iron-gray hair and a fine Scotch burr. Up until three months ago his business card read "William Shepherdson, Financial Consultant, telephone WOrth 2-6400, 55 Liberty Street, Twenty-seventh Floor, New York." Today his card reads "William Shepherdson, telephone District 2200, Division of Regional Economy, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C."

The Alternative.

Mr. Shepherdson takes his job very seriously. He believes that if small business is not preserved two steps must follow—one—big business will get bigger and small business will vanish—two—the government will have to take over.

That is what he wants to avoid. His first function is to get the facts concerning the problems of small business together; his second is to

get these facts before government officials and before members of congress before they act; his third is to assist group action wherever it is necessary to assist private effort.

Mr. Shepherdson cautiously points out that he can not solve the individual's problems as such but wherever a group of interests are concerned or wherever the individual represents a group of allied interests, he can and will be of assistance. He admits that winning the war is America's first job. A part of small business can help in the war effort and the government can help small business in this field by advising the 35 or 40 per cent of small manufacturers who are "convertible" in changing over their establishments to produce war products. Specifically his job is to answer an avalanche of inquiries. This he tries to do in simple, straightforward language.

One of his chief tasks is to help the small manufacturer to answer the complicated questionnaires and to fill out the forms required by all who get government contracts. His division has 31 representatives in the field talking to small business men personally. He has 12 consultants in Washington with him. He has also the tremendous resources of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. And he has the co-operation of a group in congress very much concerned with the plight of the small business man and he has the sympathy of Donald Nelson, head of the War Production board.

Central Authority

As an example of this sympathetic co-operation, by the time this is written congress will probably have approved the formation of a hundred million dollar corporation of which Donald Nelson, himself, will be the head, so there will be no split authority in war production. This corporation will have the power to make contracts for military supplies, it will see that these contracts are let exclusively to the smaller manufacturers who are capable of converting their plants to war production.

As to the 60 to 65 per cent of America's small businesses which cannot be converted, Mr. Shepherdson is rendering such aid and comfort as his long experience, his knowledge of the ability and the shortcomings of the small business man and his wide general knowledge make possible.

"Small business," says Mr. Shepherdson, "is usually managed by one, sometimes two, and rarely, three men. Big business has management specialists who hire brains. Big business has research departments. Small business cannot afford these things. Many business men cannot even read blue prints. They do one job and do it well. They may have learned their business from their fathers. They have energy and genius or they would not have succeeded. But they need leadership and education.

"Many of them keep no records. As a matter of fact 80 per cent keep none. In most cases the problem they are facing today boils down to management.

"The department tries to help in their education. It is now preparing a business guide and there is not a five dollar word in it. It doesn't even mention assets and liabilities. It says 'what do you owe?' and 'what do you own?'"

That guide may chart the course of many a small business through the stormy waters ahead and keep the flag of free enterprise flying.

(Incidentally, if you are interested in obtaining a copy, I shall be glad to pass your request on to Mr. Shepherdson.)

Washington Cancels Cherry Blossom Festival

There will be no cherry blossom festival in Washington this year.

For years people from all over the nation have been coming to Washington to see the cherry blossoms along what we now call the Tidal Basin and what used to be more poetically known as the Lagoon.

I have lived in Washington—and off—since 1914. But I never lose the thrill I had when I first walked under that magic arbor of white-pink blossoms.



Conceded
'I shot that tiger in India. It was a case of me or the tiger.'
'Well, the tiger certainly makes the better rug.'

'Adam Had Four Sons,' at 12:10, 3, 5:50 and 8:30—Movie advertisement. Unfair to Eve. The mother of the first 'quads' deserves a mention.

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Jill—I do eat. Where shall we go?

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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER Honeymoon

By JOSEPH M. CORD

WNU Service

Installment Eighteen

'Maybe we'd better talk it over,' was Detective Staples' calm reply. 'Mr. Jacobs called me early this morning and said that someone had broken into a property he owns... forcible entry. Escaped with valuable property. Mr. Jacobs has reason to believe that you were the intruder, Mr. Cutter.'

'I was.'
'There!' Jacobs cut in. 'As I was saying,' the detective went on, paying no heed to the interruption, 'I suggested to Mr. Jacobs that he come to Headquarters. It just happened that I knew your license number, Mr. Cutter, so I had our radio cars notified. Just before I met Mr. Jacobs, I heard that your car was parked here. We came over. When I saw Miss Anthony's name in the vestibule, I thought, maybe, she could help us out. You see, I happened to know she was a friend of yours. And here you are,' he finished pleasantly.

All this while Jacqueline had been staring wide-eyed at Mr. Jacobs, trying to use her dazed faculties in an effort to fit him into the picture. There was but one answer. He was the man who had been keeping Lieutenant Staples on Larry's trail. He was the owner of Fairlawn. He was the one-time partner of the elder Cutter. He was the man Larry suspected. She shivered a little.

Jacobs must have sensed her fixed look, for he turned to her. 'You are the last person in the world, Miss Anthony, whom I would have expected to find in a situation like this...'

'Do you know that man?' Larry cut in sharply, staring at his wife. She nodded.

Before Larry could reply, the telephone rang stridently.

'Excuse me,' Staples said quickly to Jacqueline, and walked to the desk. He lifted the receiver to his ear.

'Yeah, that's right,' the others heard him say. 'I'll call her in a minute.'

The officer hung up the receiver and looked regretfully at Jacqueline. 'The gentleman was cagey. Didn't care to talk.'

'I think it was my father. I was expecting him to call.'

'Well, well. That's something else for us to look into. This doesn't look so good for you, Miss Anthony. I'm sorry. If you care to tell me anything...'

Jacqueline resolutely ignored Larry's warning glance.

'Of course,' she agreed sweetly. 'In the first place... I am Mr. Cutter's wife. That makes it quite all right for him to be here, doesn't it?'

'Well, I'm... excuse me. Say! Were you married to him when I was giving you that little first degree there in your office?'

'Oh, yes.'

'Wish I'd known it. I suppose we can't look for much testimony from you.' He rubbed his bald head reflectively.

'We're wasting time!' Jacobs snapped. 'This man has been identified, and admits he broke into my property. What more do you want?'

'I guess that does give me pretty good reason to hold him for the county officers. I suppose you've notified them, Mr. Jacobs?'

'I telephoned the sheriff before I left home. He's working from the other end with the help of my man.'

'I see,' Staples turned to Larry. 'Do you feel up to coming downtown with me and attending to a few formalities? If not, I'm afraid I'll have to put someone here to look after you. Maybe you'd like to go to the hospital.'

Larry swung his feet to the floor and took stock of his situation. 'I'll have to have somebody patch me up, I suppose,' he admitted. 'But it may not be necessary to go downtown. Now then, Mr. Jacobs...'

Mr. Jacobs shook his head. When he spoke, there was a tone of sadness in his voice.

'I'm sorry, Cutter. I was a very close friend of your father... his best friend, I believe. I should hate to see a son of his get into trouble, if I could avoid it. I fear I am doing wrong, but if you care to return my property... I might consider withdrawing my charges.'

'That's very kind of you,' Larry's lip curled. 'And just what do you want me to return?'

'Why, the... what you took from the cellar. The one you were trying to get away with when...'

'When your hired gorilla took a pot shot at me. In other words, you don't know what it was. But you're afraid you do!'

'I haven't time to quibble, Cutter. You may take your choice.'

'Well, I'll ease your mind. I found exactly what you think I did. But I can't trade with you just now, be-

cause it's in my lawyer's hands at the moment.'

A dull red surged into Jacob's face. 'Do your duty, Staples. I'll see this through. This young fool is hinting at blackmail because he knows I have money!'

'Just a minute,' Larry perceived that his shot had struck home. He would carry the bluff a little farther... for Jack's sake as well as his own. 'I know about your friendship for my father, Jacobs,' he said curtly. 'I know more than you think. And I have put all my information in the hands of my attorneys. They're Hicks and Hicks... just in case you're interested. They've been delving into things for me and, with this evidence I've just put into their hands, it should furnish grounds for you and me to settle... a number of things.'

Jacobs leaned back in his chair and stared. His small eyes were blinking rapidly.

'It's taken me quite a while to get around to this, Mr. Jacobs. But I'm trying to do a good job. You must have had something in mind when you put this sleuth on my trail.'

'Just how you happened to find I was in town wasn't such a piece of pure luck as you supposed, either,' Larry went on. He was carrying his bluff to the utmost now, hoping for some sort of collapse on the part of his dapper enemy. 'I've



'In the first place... I am Mr. Cutter's wife.'

been able to turn up a few items of interest through a mutual friend... Miss Morris.'

Jacobs leaped to his feet. His face was fairly purple.

'Do you mean to insinuate...'

'Not at all. Miss Morris has been in my employ, as well as yours. She's a very capable young woman.'

Jacobs made a visible effort to control himself. He turned to Staples with as much dignity as he could command.

'I don't think Mr. Cutter will leave town. I wish to have a talk with him when he is able to come down to my hotel. I will be responsible.'

'Suits me,' observed the lieutenant urbanely. 'But I want our friend to have a doctor.' He turned apologetically to Larry. 'Would you mind if I called in one of our department surgeons? Just so we may have his report. Doctor Edmunds is first rate.'

'Anything you like, Lieutenant.' Then to Jacobs: 'But you and I won't get anywhere in conference. You'll do your talking with my lawyers... first. And I think that will be all for now.'

CHAPTER XV

'Jack, darling!' Larry called from the couch, as he watched his wife dialing the number of Rannie Hicks, his lawyer and friend.

'Ask Vince first thing if he gave those books to Rannie. If anybody waylaid him... Well, I'm worse off than ever. You, too.'

'I'll ask. But I know he did.' She confirmed it with a nod and smile after a few words with her father.

'Poor old Vince,' she laughed when she turned from the telephone. 'He was almost beside himself.'

'Goo boy! He's a credit to his daughter.'

'He's coming over to see you and find out what you want him to do.'

'Well, there's no need for me to run now. In fact, I think I'd better stick here. I wish that doctor would hurry up. I'm wondering how it would do for Vince to take me up to the Brown farm to get some of my traps... I've got it! Let's all go up for the week-end!'

'But I can't, Larry... my goodness! I haven't called Mr. Potter! How soon can you spare me, Larry? I'll have to tell him.'

'Never,' said that gentleman promptly. 'I'm not going to let you get away from me.'

'But of course I'm going back to work! I must.'

'Very well, then. Explain that your husband has been shot and that you're probing for the bullet. You'll rush down as soon as you find it.'

'Silly!'

In another minute Jacqueline was speaking to her employer. She explained that she had been unavoidably detained, but that she would be in her office as soon as possible.

'Now what can we do until the doctor gets here?' she inquired blithely. Larry couldn't be very badly hurt. He was so like his old self again.

'Well, there's one thing I'd like to settle before we get down to serious business. I've been expecting you to crack it... sooner?'

'Whatever do you mean?'

'I want to know what that tobacco vampire down at the Raynear spilled in your ear about Miss Morris. She saw us together.'

'Virgie Blake? Why nothing.'

'You're a poor liar, Jack. I'll have to take you in hand. I knew she had dished the dirt as soon as I saw you. Come clean now... what did she say?'

'Well, almost nothing at all. Just that you were up there with your wife. That she was a dizzy blonde and that the two of you didn't get along very well any more. In fact, you were having a family quarrel at the time.'

'I get it. And you believed her.'

'Absolutely. Well... I did question her story about your being married. I had reason to... unless you were a bigamist. But I didn't doubt that you were involved with another woman.'

'What a break,' Larry groaned. 'I saw the cigar vender going by with one ear hanging out. Well, you know the truth now. Miss Morris works for a Chicago agency. We brought her here so that there wouldn't be any chance of her being recognized. She landed a job with Jacobs as his secretary.'

'You told that story well. But I still have my suspicions.'

'You needn't. She had her orders to beat it, if anything broke. Alma, I mean. No doubt she's gone.'

'So you call her Alma?'

'Professionally. Come here. There's something else to settle.'

'Yes, sir?'

'Have you realized that both of us have been disregarding our contract? I mean that it's getting pretty well noised abroad that we're married... I'm not mentioning names. But I want to know this. What does it mean?'

'I... I don't know exactly.'

'I do.' He drew her down to him. 'It means that you love me... that I love you. We're through pretending.'

With a quick move, she pressed her face against his uninjured shoulder. It was very quiet in the room.

'Jack,' Larry whispered. There was no answer.

'I want... your first kiss.'

Jack lifted her face. Her dark blue eyes were bright with tears, but she was smiling.

Jacqueline's cheek rested against Larry's still when the buzzer sounded; a half hour later.

'It's the doctor!' she exclaimed hurriedly getting to her feet and smoothing her hair.

'And how I hate whoever it is,' Larry sighed.

It proved to be Mr. Anthony, but the police surgeon arrived within a few minutes. Mutual introductions followed and Dr. Edmunds set about dressing his patient's wounds.

'You were fortunate to have plenty of meat on your bones, Mr. Cutter. A very nice, clean little hole. About a thirty-two caliber bullet, I'd say.'

'I didn't notice particularly,' Larry observed, making a wry face. 'My attention was elsewhere.'

'Centered on your fist, perhaps. I notice your knuckles are bruised. So they are.' Larry examined his hand with a grim smile of recollection.

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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 Walmor 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 W¹/₂ 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 all mineral and Royalty interests and that on final hearing in the suits 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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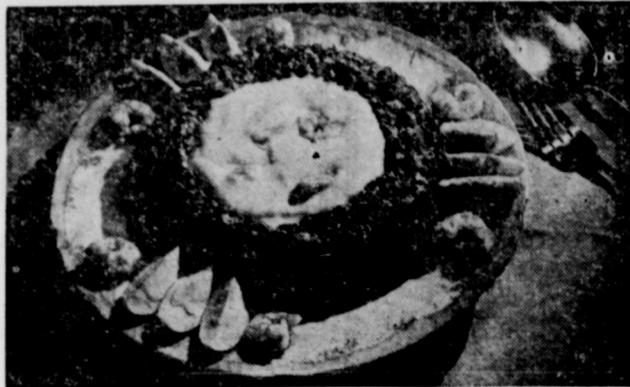
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Make a Delicious Spinach Ring With Leftovers
(See Recipe Below)

Conserving Food

As the quotation "Food will win the war and write the peace" gains prominence, homemakers all over the country are beginning to realize that they must do their part in making the most of the food at hand.

Your first step in conserving food will come when you plan your menus and shopping. If you are not in this habit, then start now to practice the true economy that comes only with this kind of planning. You will rarely have bits of leftovers that are difficult to fit into the menu if you provide a place for them.

Refrigerator Storage.

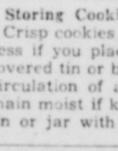
Milk, eggs, butter, cheese, meat, opened canned food, or leftover food, require the cold of a refrigerator to keep them in good condition.

Fresh fruits and vegetables also retain their freshness and moistness in the icebox. Place them, after they are washed and carefully dried on the racks or in their special compartments. Lettuce and other greens keep best when stored in damp cloth bags.

Protein foods such as eggs, cheese and meat need the controlled cold of the refrigerator to keep their protein from decomposing. Uncooked meat may be left uncovered or covered lightly with waxed paper. Cooked meat should be covered. Cheese may be wrapped in a waxed paper or cloth, and covered with a thin film of butter if you expect to keep it for a long time. Keep eggs away from strong foods to prevent their porous shells from absorbing odors.

The problem of keeping an egg yolk or two after the white has been used is easily solved if you just leave the yolk in a half of a shell and cover it with the other half. Several egg yolks or several whites can be placed in a glass jar and kept well covered.

Take stock of your refrigerator frequently so no food remains there for too long a time. Even though you are careful about storage, do not expect food to retain its good condition indefinitely.



Lynn Says:

Save leftover vegetables from dinner, wash the butter off and use in salads combined with celery, lettuce and dressing. Use other vegetables for stews, meat pies, and casseroles.

Leftover roasts slice nicely so you can have them cold or serve hot with leftover gravy. Meats combine well in casseroles, croquettes, stews, soup and salads. Meat juices and bones combined with a few vegetables make up nicely into soups.

Clarify fats (bacon drippings, lard, suet, or chicken fat) by heating and adding 1 peeled, sliced potato and cooking until fat stops bubbling. Strain through a double cheesecloth, and store. Substitute ¼ cup clarified fat for 1 cup butter in recipes.

Four cooked cereals leftover from breakfast into jars or pans. Slice, fry and serve with syrup. Leftover egg yolks are good for custards, mayonnaise, sauces and frosting. Leftover egg whites are excellent for angel food cakes, frostings, meringues and sauces.

This Week's Menu

- Hot Consomme
- *Spinach Ring with Shrimp Sauce
- Grape, Peach, Banana Salad
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Butter Baked Apple Stuffed with Raisins
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk
- *Recipe Given



lemon, orange, or grapefruit to provide additional moisture. Change the fruit every several days.

A bread box scrupulously cleaned at least once or twice a week with soap and water, and dried thoroughly contributes in large measure to the freshness of bread.

Keep in a Cool, Dry Place:

Coffee, spices, flour and crackers need dry, cool storage in tightly covered containers since they are affected by air. Use metal or glass containers for them. When crackers get soggy, crisp them in the oven for a few minutes and they will be as good as when you bought them.

Fats which are so valuable at present should be treated with the best of care so they do not become rancid. Store them in a glass jar or crock and place in a cool, dark storeroom.

Cook to Save Food Values.

Poor cooking may cause the biggest kind of waste in food. Perhaps you roast your meats at too high a temperature and cause them to shrink more than necessary. Be careful to watch temperatures and time in roasting or cooking meats. Meat, cheese, eggs and milk are all protein foods which should never be cooked too long or at too high temperature since this causes the protein fibers to become tough.

Measure water carefully when cooking vegetables so you do not have to throw any out and lose valuable minerals and vitamins into the kitchen drain. As soon as food is cooked serve it immediately as standing or overcooking causes loss in food value.

Cook with covers as much as possible except in the case of green vegetables which lose their coloring if covered. Starting the cooking of vegetables with boiling water will cut down cooking time.

Our recipe of the day is a good example of how you can combine several kinds of leftovers into one delicious main dish. The spinach may have been left over from yesterday's dinner, the shrimp from a luncheon you gave, and the bread crumbs rolled from stale bread.

***Spinach Ring With Shrimp Sauce, (Serves 6 to 8)**

- 3 cups cooked spinach
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups cream sauce
- ½ cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 to 2 cups whole canned shrimp

Chop spinach fine and add grated onion which has been browned in butter. Season with salt, black pepper, paprika and add the well beaten yolks. Mix the spinach with 1½ cups cream sauce and fold in well beaten whites. Place in a buttered ring mold and dust with bread crumbs. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (35-degree) oven for 20 minutes. Loosen by pressing spinach from side of mold. Heat shrimp with remaining white sauce and serve in center of spinach ring.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 29

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THE TRANSFIGURED CHRIST MEETS HUMAN NEED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-43a. GOLDEN TEXT — And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God.— Luke 9:43.

Glory and grace go together. Spirituality finds meaning in service. Holiness is faith in action. Every fine emotion should be translated into conduct.

This is the message of our lesson as it presents the transfigured Christ and the disciples, moved beyond intelligent words by His transcendent glory, going forth into the valley to meet the need of demon-ridden humanity.

I. Amazing Glory (vv. 28-36).

To three of the disciples came the privilege of seeing in the mount the outshining of the deity of Christ through the humanity of His flesh in such amazing glory that Peter could think of nothing more wonderful than to prolong the experience by tarrying in the mount.

One could wish that it were possible in presenting this lesson to get over into the thinking of those who read or hear, a proper conception of the glory of our Christ, but words seem to be such weak and insufficient instruments. One would cry out—"Look at Him—the Son of God with the transfigured face—and the light of heavenly glory shining forth in a dazzling whiteness" (literally, like lightning).

If men would only look upon Him, they would see how untrue are those who take from Him His deity, who speak of Him as only a good man or a great teacher. He, our Saviour, who took upon Himself the limitation of our flesh, was and is eternally God.

Significant it is to note that with Him on the mount were Moses and Elijah. The former had died (Deut. 34:5, 6) and the latter had been translated without death (II Kings 2:11), but both were alive, recognizable, intelligent, interested in the redemptive work which Christ was to work out on the cross (v. 31). This definitely denies such false theories as soul-sleep or annihilation at death.

But the vision of glory becomes a means of blessing as we see

II. Amazing Grace (vv. 37-43a).

Like Peter, there are many folk who think that the thing to do is to remain on the mountaintop, just enjoying the vision of glory and the delightful fellowship of Christ and the redeemed. They do not learn such things from Christ or from the Word of God. The next day (v. 37) He and the disciples met the cry of an anguished father whose boy was possessed of a demon and who had found no help (v. 40). Look then upon the one whose unspeakable glory has just been revealed in the mount, who has just had the approval of God the Father (v. 35), who now in amazing grace meets the need of this humble child! There is the grace of God, manifest in the One whom we as Christians profess to follow. Let us like Him bring the glory of God and (in His name) the power of God to bear upon the need of men.

It seems to the writer of these notes that God is waiting to do a new thing in the midst of human suffering and sorrow — working through His disciples. We need first of all to know Him ourselves, as our own Saviour and Lord. Then we need a vision of His glory, flooding our souls and transforming our lives (Rom. 12:1, 2). Then, we must put that glory and that power to work through our lives. The one who follows Christ cannot be satisfied to rejoice in his own salvation and not reach out to win others. He cannot rest in the peace of soul which Christ gives and not put forth his hand to those who struggle in "life's wild restless sea." He must (as Matt. 5:16 puts it) let his light so shine in the darkness that men may find their way to the Father's house and thus glorify the name of God.

Need Compassion

I do not know how any Christian service is to be fruitful if the servant is not primarily baptized in the spirit of a suffering compassion. We can never heal the needs we do not feel. Tearless hearts can never be the heralds of the Passion. We must pity if we would redeem. We must bleed if we would be the ministers of the saving blood.—J. H. Jowett.

At the Best, Boys Were But Two Out of Three

Two brothers, in appearance very much alike, were being registered at school.

"Are you two twins?" asked the teacher, smiling at the boys.

"No, ma'am, we're not," replied the lads in unison.

"You certainly look alike," returned the schoolmarm.

Then as the brothers filled in their forms, the teacher noted that they gave the same birthday.

"But you said you weren't twins, yet you have the same birthday?" she queried.

"That's right, we aren't twins," replied one, "we're what's here of triplets."

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

The Questions

1. In what state in the United States is there a Thames river?
2. What is a hobble-de-hoy?
3. From what source comes the expression, "Something is rotten in Denmark"?
4. What is a chanson?
5. How many hands high is a horse that is five feet tall?
6. Ascorbic acid is better known as what?
7. How do we determine the date of Easter Sunday?

The Answers

1. There is a Thames river in the state of Connecticut.
2. A lad between boyhood and manhood; an inexperienced, awkward youth.
3. "Hamlet" (Act I, scene IV).
4. A song.
5. Fifteen hands (a hand is four inches).
6. Vitamin C.
7. It falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March.

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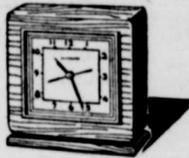


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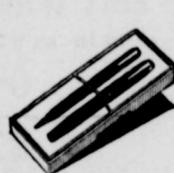
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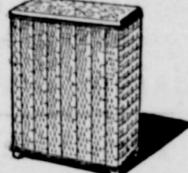
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PENROSE B. METCALFE

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, who has proven himself to be a champion for farm school, social security, and national defense legislation during his first term in the Texas Senate, and four preceding terms in the House of Representatives at Austin, announced that he would be a candidate for the second term from the 25th District.

"I don't believe that any new State taxes should be levied, but the State must practice economy in everything except the war effort," Senator Metcalfe said, in announcing his candidacy. "Of course the most important thing for all of us right now is to win the war, and as a member of the legislature, I believe I can say for all the citizens of this State, Texas can be counted on to do her part."

"I submit my candidacy for re-election to the Senate," the senator said, "upon a record of having carried out faithfully and diligently those pledges made when I was elected. During the coming months I expect to make as active a campaign as conditions will permit, and hope to confer with people throughout the district."

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The Society met with Mrs. J. C. Snead Monday at 4 p. m. with their mission program carried out subject "Whatever Things are Just".

The meeting opened with singing the Missionary song for the year "The Light of the World is Jesus", prayer led by Mrs. Claud Dean, who was a visitor.

Mmes. Deibert Harrill, B. M. Gramling, Victor Wojtek, and G. M. Allen had parts on program, Mrs. Cumbie led the prayer on "Justice to the Foreign class of People in our midst". After the business session Mrs. J. N. Adams led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to 12 present.

Next Monday the ladies will have a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald.

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