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Ariel Club

Mrs. Marvin Simpson entertained the Ariel Club in her home last Friday afternoon. After a business meeting, Mrs. Fred McDonald reviewed a short story. Members present included Mmes. Delbert Walling, McNeal Wylie, Raymond McCutchen, Gerald Allen, George Taylor, Fred McDonald, Victor Wojtek and the hostess.

Notice

Dr. Griffith will vaccinate your child against typhoid fever May 8th at his office Free.

Mrs. J. S. Augustine and baby of Sterling City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Green and other relatives in Robert Lee.

Gifts for all occasions. Gift wrapping and mailing service.

Cumbie & Roach

Jolly Keeps Robert Lee On The Map

H. A. Jolley took first place in the one-mile run at Abilene last Saturday. Time 4 min. and 49.8 sec.

Mosquitoes

Now is the time for one stitch to save nine. Look all about your place for stagnant water, empty cans, buckets, tubs, and barrels, put coal oil in cisterns, before they hatch out.



W. C. (BILL) McDONALD
Coke Attorney Is Minute Man Speaker

Called in by the Tom Green County Bar Association as one of the Minute Man speakers supporting the war bond campaign, W. C. (Bill) McDonald, of Robert Lee, Coke County Attorney, had this to say over radio station KGKL Saturday night.

"We are in the midst of the greatest struggle in all history. We must win this war for if we do not, then liberty and democratic government will be effaced from the earth, and we and all liberty loving people will become the slaves of war lords.

"So go to the utmost of your ability in purchasing of defense bonds and stamps, make the greatest sacrifice of your lives in order that we may preserve our liberty as well as the liberty of all people who love freedom throughout the world.

"Ours is a most precious heritage, won with blood and steel, and it is our duty as American citizens to lend our government every cent possible in order that this war will be won.

-San Angelo Standard.

Dick Smith was carried to the hospital first of the week.

Lions Meet

District 8 of the Lions Club met with the Robert Lee Lions Tuesday night with a supper in the basement of the Methodist Church, around 50 were present for the occasion. Clubs from the following towns were represented San Angelo, Mertzon, Eldorado.

Correction

Through an oversight the following names were left off the honor roll last week: Doris Pettit J.C. Wallace Billy Allen and Ada Bell Fish.

Don't forget Sunday May, 10th is Mother's Day. Gift wrapping and mailing service. Cumbie & Roach

Visit In Abilene

Mr and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young visited the editors sister, Mrs. Nannie Lindsay and family in Abilene Saturday. And while there we found an old time friend Scott. W. Hickey in the newspaper business, once a printer always a printer. He presented us with some soy beans and they are already in the ground.

In the Registration Monday 404 registered in the county and 167 in Robert Lee.

Notice

There will be a cemetery working at the Paint Creek Cemetery Saturday morning May 9.

Advice Of Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer

If you have not been vaccinated against Typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer advises you to go to your doctor or the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips.

Workers Conference

The Runnels Baptist Workers Conference is to meet with the Robert Lee Church May 5, 1942.

Theme: Evangelism
3:30 P. M. Song and Praise Service.

Speakers for the afternoon session: Rev. W. T. Sparkman, Norton; Rev. W. T. Hammer, Winters; Rev. H. C. Bristow, North Coleman Baptist Church, Rev. D. E. Simpson Miles; Rev. C. A. Morton, Ballinger.

7:00 Supper served by the Robert Lee Church.

Associational Training Union Miss Zora Mitchell presiding 8:00 Song and Praise Service Playlet "A Good War" put on by the Winters Intermediate T.U. Special Music Robert Lee. Church

Inspirational Message Rev. Finis Williams, Park Hights Church, San Angelo.

9:30 Adjournment.

Girls Scouts

The Girl Scouts met Wednesday and decided on more ways of building their Club house.

There were 19 Girl Scouts present and the three ladies: Mmes. Mary Booher, Virginia Jay and Jack Taylor.

Remember if you have any scrap iron please notify the Girl Scouts, and to if you have any waste paper.

Watch the paper next week for the Girl Scouts that would like to do work to buy their uniforms.

Next Monday they will collect the scrap iron and waste paper, if you have any be sure to have it ready.

Frances Taylor, Reporter.

We Are Passing You A Letter From H. Morgenthau

An intensified War Bond Sales Campaign is being launched thru out the United States on Friday May 1st.

The people of America must more than double their investments in War Bonds and War Stamps.

To this end, the Treasury Department is establishing a monthly quota for every county in the United States.

Labor and management are being called upon to see that at least ten percent of every payroll goes into Bonds and Stamps.

This is a gigantic task and must be supported by the cooperation of all media.

Chevrolet New Aluminum Plant At Detroit

A plant which will increase by millions of pounds monthly the aluminum foregoings necessary to expand aircraft output in the U.S will be erected by Chevrolet, it was announced by M. E. Coyle, general manager. A building permit for the new construction has been applied for.

The new plant will be one of the largest plants of its kind in the world. Mr. Coyle said. Construction and operation of the new factory by Chevrolet has been authorized by the U.S. government. The plant will be built on land adjoining another Chevrolet war production unit.

Output of the new aluminum forge plant will augment Chevrolet's large aircraft engine contract which is already in production

Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. N. Adams Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the monthly missionary program on What-so ever Things are Pure, with Mrs. Henley in charge.

As they gathered a white flower was presented each one with the label on it "Blessed are the Pure in Heart".

Mrs. Fred McDonald read the scripture, Mrs. Young led the prayer. Others taking part on program: Mmes. Joe Dodson, Paul Good, Miss Naomi Brown. Pecan pie and punch were served to 7 members and 2 visitors Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter.

Locals

Misses Bryce Stewart, Eunice McClure and Lois Bradford spent the week end in Abilene.

Earnest A Robertson and family of San Angelo, visited in the home of his parents, Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Franklin, Texas, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie and Alma Jane Cumbie of Bronte visited in Robert Lee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley and family moved to San Antonio last week where he has work.

Bob Fisher of San Angelo was shaking hands with friends in Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bernard of Lipan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Coleman are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chiam Brown.

Freman Clark is back at home after several days treatments for his eye at the Scott & White hospital at Temple, much improved.

Otis Smith spent the first of last week fishing in the Buchanan Lake and reports a catch of 100 pounds.

Mrs. H. D. Fish returned home Sunday from Owens, where she had been at the bedside of her sister Miss Clara Neeley, who passed away Friday April 24th, and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Rabb was rushed to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh Mrs. B. M. Gramling, and Miss Naomi Dawson went to San Antonio Friday. All returned Sunday except Mrs Gramling who remained for a few days visit with her son John Martin and family

There is lots of difference in good coffee and just coffee Ratliff specializes in the best coffee in Coke County.



Coach Jim H. Conger

McMurry college officials have disclosed the resignation of Dole Morrison as head football coach and the appointment of Jim H. Conger, assistant grid menter at the school since last September, as his successor.

As head coach of basketball at McMurry last winter, Conger tutored the squad to a fourth place in the Texas conference standing. He handled the line in football last fall.

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Also Three Stooge Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

McNutt Heads Nine-Man Commission To Conscript Essential War Workers; DeGaulle Urges Countrymen to Revolt As Laval Takes Over Rule of France

(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.)



Gaston Henri-Haye, Vichy French ambassador to the United States (left) as he talked with newsmen at the state department in Washington when he called upon Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. His visit, occurring a short time after Laval became France's chief of government, was of a conciliatory nature.

MOBILIZATION: Of Manpower

On the home front President Roosevelt had moved to mobilize the entire manpower of the nation, placing Paul V. McNutt in charge of the commission which would be charged with this duty.

It was given all-embracing powers, and not only to draft and place men, but women into industry which would produce the goods needed to win the war.

The commission of nine members was to include WPB chief Donald Nelson, also representatives from the war, navy, agriculture and labor departments, the selective service system, civil service and a new labor section of the WPB.

At the time when the older men were to register, the 45 to 64 group, and at a time when some millions of potential selectees were listed in classes not available for military service, it was seen as a distinct probability that the McNutt commission would begin to draw on this reservoir of manpower.

At the same time Sidney Hillman, labor chief of WPB, and former partner with General Knudsen in the former war production setup, was called into the White House inner circles as a special adviser to the President on labor matters.

It had been thought that Hillman was on his way out. Suddenly the nation discovered that he was not on the way out, but in.

BOMBING: Jap Cities Suffer

America's spring tonic had been the sensational report, from Japanese sources, it was true, but un-denied in Allied circles and hence accepted, that American planes, probably carrier-based, had wreaked havoc and destruction on Tokyo and three other great Japanese centers, including vital Kobe.

Some of the angles of the Jap broadcasts had been efforts to gain information as to the source of the attack which apparently had been as much of a surprise to Japan and as much of a mystery as had been the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Attempting to pierce the veil of censorship and silence in Allied circles, observers tried to figure the strength and source of the raids, and most of them believed it had been from two U. S. carriers, and might have comprised as many as 100 navy bombing planes.

The Japs claimed that nine were shot down. The Japs told of huge fires being started, and 20 hours after the raids had admitted, in their own broadcasts, that the fires in Tokyo had not been completely quenched.

From this the American imagination was able to gather a picture of huge blazes roaring through the close-packed, flimsy wood and paper houses of Tokyo's suburbs, the aftermath of five hours of bombing.

Simultaneous raids on four cities widely spaced geographically could hardly, they had pointed out, have been carried out from a single carrier.

If the raids had been by land planes, observers had said, the government would not have kept silence, as raids by American planes based in Australia, with a sub-base

in the Philippines, upon Jap holdings there had been promptly reported to us, and later by the Japs.

A few doubted, because of allied silence, that the raids had occurred at all, but these were in the tremendous minority, compared with those who had accepted the Jap reports of their own disaster, and had preened themselves joyously over the avengement of Pearl Harbor and Bataan, and that the long-demanded bombing of Tokyo had been carried out.

LAVAL: And Power

Pierre Laval had leaped into the saddle of the Vichy government, and the immediate aftermath had been the recall of Ambassador Leahy and an attitude of watchful waiting on the part of Washington to see which way the cat would jump.

While it was considered a probability that the eventual outcome would be the recognition of the DeGaulle movement as the real French government, this action was not immediately taken.

Laval's first act in forming his government was to put 13 of his closest friends into a cabinet of 21 members. He did submit the names to Marshal Petain, and received the aged general's approval, but this had been considered a mere matter of course, as the feeling was that Petain had actually laid down the reins of government and was simply a rubber stamp.

Laval split the civil and military divisions of government, abolished the national defense ministry, and kept three all-important posts for himself, the ministries of foreign affairs, interior and information—the latter, that is to say, propaganda.

DeGaulle's reaction came from London, where he broadcast in French to his people calling on them to revolt, saying "the duty of each one is to fight relentlessly against both the enemy and the men of Vichy, to drive them out and sabotage their orders."

Secretary Hull had returned to Washington, and pushed preparations in a diplomatic way to frustrate the Vichy coup against the Western hemisphere.

He had had a serious breakdown, and had been convalescing in Florida, but cut short his convalescence to return to the capital because of the critical turn in U. S.-Vichy affairs.

RUSSIA: Holds the Ball

The Red army, fighting back Germany's spring offensive and turning the tables on the Nazis, were still "carrying the ball."

There was no question but that they were being vastly aided by their allies, England and the United States, in two ways—by the sending of large quantities of vital supplies, and by the tremendous non-stop Royal Air force bombings of Germany and occupied France.

These latter were being carried out daily and nightly, by average forces of several hundred bombers and fighters, the high water mark being in excess of 400 planes.

And these were no baby bombers either, but huge, four-motored ships, some of them American, most of them British built.

Washington Digest

U. S. Dairymen Aroused By Unionization Threat

New Farm Organization Protests Against Mine Workers' Attempt to 'Wed Pick-Axe And Milk Pail.'



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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John Llewellyn Lewis, one-time American labor czar, still head of the powerful United Mine Workers union but otherwise pretty much of a lone wolf, is trying to unite the farmers and miners in one big union, controlling all that rests beneath the earth and all that blooms above it. A sort of marriage of the pick-axe and the milk pail. Both honorable emblems but never seen in the same shield before.

A lot of dairymen in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Michigan and Minnesota are pretty much excited about it.

They say that the attempt to organize the "United Dairy Farmers" division of the United Mine Workers is threatening the safety of the nation, to say nothing of their own safety and their own property. Some of them are worried enough to incorporate as the "Free Farmers, Inc." and subscribe money to "fight to the end" against Mr. Lewis' efforts.

A number of the leading farm organizations thought enough of the matter to hold a series of meetings to discuss it in Washington and to prepare to testify before a congressional committee on the matter.

At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers they will tell you that all these unpleasant remarks are inspired by the milk trust. That



Herbert W. Voorhees, president of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, who was elected president of the Free Farmers, Inc., an organization formed by farm leaders in the New York milkshed to combat the UMW in its attempt to organize milk farmers.

there is a no-strike agreement for the duration so there is no danger of strikes. That they are simply fighting "big business" in the form of the milk trust.

Three things are being attempted by this expansive "District 50" of the United Mine Workers union. They are organizing first, the dairy workers; second, the country truckers (who carry the milk and other supplies to market) and, third, such farm owners as will join.

Remedial Legislation Sought

I have talked with "District 50" headquarters of the UMW; I have talked with members of the department of agriculture; I have talked with a former dairy farmer no longer on the farm; I have talked with a member of one of the farm groups which have held a series of meetings here in Washington who are seeking "remedial legislation to cure the ills of the union movement."

At District 50 they merely say the movement is a great success: that 33 district leaders representing 10 states who met here in Washington to plan their intensive campaign are enthusiastic. I was told that already 30,000 dairy farmers or farm workers had been signed up. That headquarters was getting inquiries at the rate of a thousand a week.

Members of the department of agriculture are staying out of this whole business officially.

But most of them have farm backgrounds themselves and I imagine they don't feel very differently from other farmers who are not directly affected. The ones who look on the thing as a theory rather than a fact—and it still is a theory at this writing.

And these farmers simply say: well, farmers and workers just never seem to be able to work together. They look at things differently. And this applies to farm help as well as farm owners. Because farm help

is farm bred, mostly. They are sons or cousins or friends of farm owners. They just don't look at things the way city folks do, who never worked a farm or never cared much about owning one.

And then they point to the efforts of the farm-labor party and the non-partisan league. Both just fell apart.

Farmer Steamed Up

The one man whom I talked to who was really steamed up about Mr. Lewis' new venture and actually felt that the movement he was starting was dangerous had been a farmer, too. He may be right.

He said to me:

"Farmers don't like this thing but there are some discontented farmers who will sign anything if they are mad. They feel that the state or the federal government is against them. Pushing down prices. And if this man Lewis could get them to sign a union card, promising them higher prices, and then force them to deal only with help that had signed up and ship their milk only with truckers who had signed up, then all the rest of the milk would be 'hot milk' and it would be destroyed. And if Lewis got control of the CIO again and got a few rich people that thought they would get a break out of the combination, they might push him for election in 1942. Remember the CIO contributed \$500,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in 1936."

He was worried.

Somehow I am not. I am not a farmer but I know that nobody who works close to the ground feels he has to join up and borrow help from an organization. He is a lone fighter. He is independent. The only union that he believes in is the union of hard work and the co-operation of nature if she's willing. If she isn't—spit on your hands and try again.

I think Mr. Lewis is hollering down the wrong rain barrel.

Economic Warfare Board Goes on Warpath

The Board of Economic Warfare is on the warpath at last.

About a year ago I wrote in this column about economic warfare. I said it was a very hush-hush proposition but plans of importance were under way. It was being handled then by the department of commerce.

Later a Board of Economic Warfare was formed. Vice President Wallace was put at its head. That is about all most people heard about it until Rep. Martin Dies charged that a number of communists and one nudist worked for it. The "nudist" proved to be a solemn economist who once wrote a book on that intriguing subject which a high court said was scientific and unobjectionable even if the pictures were a little bit Police Gazettish.

Then suddenly came a sweeping order which turned over to these gentlemen, who had been working without any publicity, complete power over raw materials. Just preceding this order Secretary Jesse Jones of the department of commerce who had a great deal to do with raw materials was questioned sharply in congress as to just what his progress had been.

The gist of the order was that the Board of Economic Warfare had the complete say as to what raw materials were acquired by this country, how they were to be acquired and what essential materials, raw or otherwise (excluding guns, munitions and planes) went out of the country.

The policy of the acquisition of raw materials is not, however, based entirely on what we need. It is partly based on what the Axis powers need. And so these materials will be bought, begged or seized whenever and wherever necessary, to keep them out of enemy hands.

"For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, for want of a horse the rider was lost, for want of a rider the message was lost, for want of a message the army was lost, for want of an army the kingdom was lost, and so it goes." Well, you know what happened. For want of oil, or magnesium or aluminum, or rubber, the most powerful armies can fail.

And so we have at last consolidated under one head, in one compact body, the effort which is just as important as the effort of men and guns and planes and ships. The Board of Economic Warfare is on the warpath.

Applicant's Preparations Somehow Were in Vain

The nervous-looking man was applying for a job. "I think I shall be able to suit all requirements, sir," he said. The manager, after looking at his references, shook his head. "I am afraid not," he replied. "We're wanting a single man." The applicant's eyes nearly popped out of his head. "But," he gulped. "Yesterday, you said you wanted a married man!" "I'm sorry," said the manager; "it must have been a mistake." "Mistake!" shouted the applicant. "It's all very well to sit there and say it's a mistake. What am I to do? I went straight out and got married!"

Advertisement for Kellogg's All-Bran cereal. It features the text 'WE FOUND A BETTER WAY' and 'A BETTER WAY OF NAVIGATING WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY JOHN HADLEY IN 1731. HE INVENTED THE OCTANT, FORERUNNER OF THE FAMILIAR SEXTANT.' It also shows an illustration of a man with a sextant and a box of All-Bran cereal.

Imaginative Man To the eyes of the man of imagination Nature is Imagination itself. As a man is, so he sees.—William Burke.

Advertisement for Moroline Hair Tonic. It says '★ MOROLINE HAIR TONIC NON-SKID, NON-SLIP BOTTLE - 10¢'.

Advertisement for Black Leaf 401. It says 'Kill APHIS GET THE BLACK LEAF 401' and includes a small illustration of a person using the product.

Advertisement for ADLA tablets. It says 'MOTHER CAN'T EAT IN PEACE, digestion, heartburn, so on stomach. The Bismuth and Carbonates in ADLA Tablets bring QUICK relief. Ask your druggist for ADLA Tablets. ADLA'.

Advertisement for Rockafellow Baths. It says 'IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH 16 BAKING 15 MINUTES' and 'Rockafellow Baths Since 1868 In the Nation's Spa NOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARLARK. UNDER U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION'.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. It says 'Kidneys Must Work Well For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.' It includes a small illustration of a person and the text 'DOAN'S PILLS'.

Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING
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SYNOPSIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Bruce Harcourt, Alaska engineer, finds a satin slipper on Fifth avenue and on answering an ad learns it belongs to Janice Trent, sister of a college chum. Janice quarreled with her fiancé, rich Ned Paxton, a gay blade, dropping her slipper as she tried to leave his auto. Impulsively Bruce asks her not to marry Ned. Harcourt returns to Alaska, saves a bridge from collapsing. Hale, chief engineer, had blundered. This and other failures led to his dismissal. Bruce is made chief. The camp has a new secretary, Jimmy Delevan, hired by Tubby Grant, Bruce's assistant. Jimmy seems a tubercular youth who keeps out of sight as much as possible. Bruce had never seen him when one day he walked into the cabin of the Samp sisters, who run the Waffle Shop, and discovers the youth is Janice. She is asleep in a chair. Martha shows him a newspaper which arrived that day. It tells of Janice disappearing four days before her wedding.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IV

"Has she seen that paper?" asked Harcourt.

"No," replied Martha. "That helps. Be sure that no one else sees it. Burn it. A useless precaution. Others like it, doubtless, have come in this mail. I must go to the office. You haven't told me yet why you sent for me, Miss Martha."

"I want another room built on the cabin for her. She's brought all her handsome wedding things, sheets and pillow slips made of pink crepe. Mary's near gone out of her mind over it all. She loves pretties. If the girl is goin' to stay she ought to have a cabin hitched on to ours."

"I'll talk with you about that later. I'm due now at the office. So is— Jimmy Delevan, but tell him not to come. Grant must take the notes."

His mind was in a turmoil. Should he let Janice stay? He must get in touch with her brother. Billy couldn't have known that she was coming.

Pasca, his part Indian, part Eskimo servant, who filled the dual role of house-boy and mechanic, was shuffling about the cabin living-room.

"What is it? Got something on your mind?"

"I got Kadyama on mind."

"What's the matter with him? Doesn't he like helping at the Waffle Shop after his regular work? Want more money?"

Pasca's dark eyes narrowed to glinting slits in his heavy face. "No sirree. He lak helpin' Mees Samp seesters, much good eats. He t'ink he marry on Tatima. He big chief's son. One day Meester Hale tell her she fine gal—Mees Hale off in Seattle—pay her plenty money to keep hees cabin clean. Tatima lak money. She lak beads an' gold nuggets. Now she tell Kadyama, 'Who, me, marry on Indian! No sirree! I lak gol'-hair men.' An' he say, he get Hale some day. You big boss now. You do somet'ing to mak Tatima lak heem. Save much trouble."

Harcourt's lips tightened as he looked up into the earnest face. Another complication.

"Tell Kadyama to take it easy, Pasca. Hale goes out on the boat day after tomorrow. He'll never come back."

The man's expression lightened. "He go day after tomorrow, you say? I tell Kadyama, yes sirree. He t'ink Tatima under spell. Says black cat—black debbil. T'ings happen after he come. Bad! Bad! Bad! He keel him, sometam, p'raps."

He shuffled out. Harcourt looked after him in consternation. He had known that the native laborers regarded the black cat as an omen, but he hadn't realized that Blot was looked upon with superstition. Better suggest to the Samp sisters that they keep their pet under guard.

He wondered if he were as colorless as he felt, as later he faced the men of the outfit, the consulting engineers, the heads of divisions.

"Take the minutes of the meeting, Grant."

"But, my secretary—"

"Isn't coming." He was conscious of Tubby's grunt of surprise.

As in a haze he read instructions and outlined plans from the data furnished by the authorities.

Later, in the living-room of his cabin, he slipped into a brocaded lounging-robe, crimson as a Harvard banner, girdled like a monk's frock. His taut nerves relaxed as he felt its softness.

"You should see the fighting line of your mouth," Janice had said that night in New York.

"The present complication won't soften it any, Jan," he thought.

Tubby Grant slammed in.

"What's the big idea cutting out my secretary tonight?" His greenish eyes were indignant, his voice aggrieved.

"Delevan! Do you know who Delevan is?"

For an instant the guarded eyes of the two men met. Grant grinned sheepishly.

"I'm not dumb if I am fat."

"No, and no use bristling like a turkey-cock, Tubby. My mind's made up. I'll send her back to Seattle."

"Ba-gosh! Don't." The plea was a wail. "Think of the time we had finding a secretary. And she's good. Did Martha Samp show you that paper?"

"She did."

"It's up to us to shield the girl. Why send her back to the man she ran away from?"

"Shield her? Of course—but how? It's a tricky situation. Tell Delevan to stay in the Samp cabin till I see—her—him tomorrow. Good-night."

Harcourt stood at the open door watching Grant's stubby figure till it melted into the dusk. What ought he to do?

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"Good morning, Bruce!"

With a barely repressed exclamation of annoyance, Harcourt returned the greeting of the woman who smiled at him from the office door. She was small and slender.

"It's great to see you back again, Mrs. Hale."

Color flooded the thin face. "Mrs. Hale! Why this sudden assumption of ceremony, Mr. Harcourt?"

He laughed. "Business for business hours. I picked up that slogan when I was in the States."

Remembering Hale's ugly thrust, "Home-breaker!" uncomfortable,



Pasca said: "He keel him, sometam, p'raps."

feeling like a cad, Harcourt stuck to his guns. Could he warn the little woman without seeming a conceited fool?

"Come out, Millicent. I want to talk to you." As they stood in the strong, warm sunshine outside the door, he regretted gravely:

"I'm sorry about Hale's demotion. He can't have a very friendly feeling toward me. You'd better—"

She shrugged her understanding.

"Better keep away from your office, you mean? Why should you be sorry? The best man wins in the end always, doesn't he? I've felt all that I can feel about Joe. When he reached Seattle, I was refreshed, rested. He was like his old self. I had the courage to go on, but since he heard of his demotion he has been unbearable. I suppose I shouldn't have left him alone last winter—they tell me that he was worse than ever—but, I had reached the stage where I couldn't endure my life here another moment. However, I shan't be on your mind much longer. I came to tell you that we are going out on tomorrow's boat, to ask you to help. If I'd known that he was to be sent home, I wouldn't have come back. I don't dare confide in Jimmy; he goes off like a rocket if he thinks me unhappy. Joe says he won't go, but he's going. I've ceased being a dumb Dora. He's going." Her voice rose on the last word and broke in a sob.

"Take it easy, Millicent. Grant and I will help you get him off. I'll see that Jimmy keeps on the track-laying job till you get away. Perhaps when Joe is back among his own people he'll straighten out."

"Do you think I fool myself? Do you think I believe that a man who has let himself go so far as he has can ever come back? Oh well, what's the use talking about it. You've been dear to me, Bruce. If only—if only I could stay with you."

Her reckless suggestion sent the

blood surging to Harcourt's forehead.

"Millicent, you've heard me say before that an engineers' camp was no place for women. I'm mighty glad that you are going back to civilization."

"But you like having the Samp sisters here."

"They are not women, they're ministering angels. I suspect they are fixtures. Were I to banish them and their waffles, I'd have a strike on my hands. I'm going to the shop now to discuss building another cabin for them."

"They've gone maternal over Tubby Grant's secretary, Jimmy Delevan. Have you seen him? He's an effeminate little fellow."

Harcourt with difficulty swallowed his heart which took-off to furiously run its engine in his throat.

"I haven't spoken to the boy. Tubby tells me that he's a wow at his job." They started along the board walk, Tong at their heels, toward the Waffle Shop, connected by a covered passage with the Samp cabin. Millicent Hale stared at the snow-capped mountain with the faint cloud of smoke hovering above it.

"I—hate to leave you here with— with no one to look after you. Sure you don't want me to stay, Bruce?"

"Sure, Millicent."

Color stole over her thin face. With a quick drawn breath she turned away. Harcourt pulled out his handkerchief and wiped beads of perspiration from his forehead. He felt like a brute. Poor little woman, grasping at any hand which would hold her from going on with the man who had failed her. She hadn't meant that about staying here with him. It was only that she was crazed with despair. She wouldn't leave Joe Hale to shift for himself, now that he'd lost his job, any more than she would desert a sick child. His knock on the door of the Samp cabin was grimly imperative.

"Come in."

He closed the door behind him, backed against it as he regarded Janice Trent, alias Jimmy Delevan. The soft yellow mustache had been discarded. Eyes like velvety bronze pangs met his defiantly as the girl demanded in a voice forced to bravado pitch:

"What—what are you going to do with me?"

In the wall mirror he caught a glimpse of his face. It was white, his eyes were blazing. It was no part of his plan to terrify her to death. His attempt at a laugh was a grim failure.

"Why did you come?"

"Suspended sentence? Prisoner to be allowed to be heard in her own defense?"

He took a quick step forward. "Cut out the sarcasm, Jan. Sit down and listen to me." As she snuggled into the enfolding wings of the big chair the black cat touched her hair with a velvet paw.

"Let's not start out as though we were about to fight and die over this. Why did you come here in disguise?"

The girl locked and interlocked her fingers. "Now that your voice and eyes are human, not like those of a tiger about to spring, I'll tell you. Remember the evening you returned my slipper? I had already broken my engagement to Ned Paxton. Early that morning, when he was taking me home from a pre-nuptial celebration, I demanded the truth of a story which Billy had heard—that two nights before he had wine and dined some notorious show-women in a near-by city. He was insufferably flippant in his answer. Insultingly sure of me. I pushed open the roadster door to jump. He pulled me back, but not my slipper. Then he tried to cajole me into a forgiving mood."

"You didn't forgive him?"

"No. I returned his ring. He laughed. Said that with the marriage but a few days ahead I wouldn't have the nerve to break it off. Assured me in his caressing voice that I was the only girl he had ever asked to marry him. He tried to make me understand that the man who played round with other women was an entirely different self from the one who loved me, that his pursuit of the good and beautiful in me was to his credit. He was almost convincing, but not quite. I told him that not being Reno-minded the double personality argument left me cold. That I would cancel my part of the wedding preparations, he must take care of his. That night, just after you entered the house, he called me on the phone to inform me that he hadn't given me up, that he was sorry that he had pulled rough stuff in the roadster—Ned can be appealingly sorry; it's one of his charms—that he would see me later in the evening, he had pearls for me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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1. In Latin-American countries, what is meant by mestizo?
2. Who said on his death bed: "So little done, so much to do"?
3. "Remember the Alamo" was the cry of what battle?
4. Intrastate commerce is commerce carried on where?
5. What Biblical person referred to "the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose"?
6. How can the word "love" mean everything in one sense, and nothing in another?

7. Peru has been an independent country since when?
8. Who was the first President of the United States of Dutch ancestry?

The Answers

1. A person of mixed blood.
2. Cecil Rhodes.
3. San Jacinto.
4. Within a state.
5. John the Baptist.
6. Everything in life; nothing in tennis.
7. Since 1821.
8. Martin Van Buren.

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W. H. Burroughs Dies From Auto Injuries

Wayne Burroughs, 27, widely known ranchman and farmer died Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. in a San Angelo hospital from injuries received late Tuesday when struck by an automobile while assisting in fixing a flat five miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger high way.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p m from Johnson's Chapel, with Dr. R. K. Barton, Methodist pastor officiating.

Graveside service will follow at 3:15 in the Robert Lee Cemetery.



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Summer Soups—Hot Or Cold

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

A hot dish for digestion's sake is considered good advice even for hot-weather meals. When the rest of the meal is cool—a salad or a platter of cold cuts—hot soup as a starter will make the meal all the more enjoyable. On the other hand, when you're serving a hot meal, a cold soup is always an appetizing prelude. Your family will enjoy these tested Institute recipes for summertime soups—hot or cold. All are quick and easy, and are made mostly with canned soups.

Mushroom-Shrimp Bisque

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

- 1 10½-oz. can condensed cream-of-mushroom soup
- 1½ c. milk
- 1 5½-oz. can shrimp (1 c.)
- Dash tabasco
- 1 tsp. minced onion or chives
- 1 to 1½ tsp. sherry (optional)

Stir together the mushroom soup, milk, and shrimp, which has been flaked after removal of the black vein down the back. Then add the tabasco and onion, and heat well, but do not boil. Just before serving, add the sherry, if desired. Serves 6.

Quick Onion Soup

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

- 4 c. sliced, peeled onions
- 2 1-lb. cans consommé
- 6 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 1-lb. can vegetable soup

Simmer onions in butter until tender. Add rest of ingredients; heat; serve. Serves 8 to 10. Two 10½-oz. cans condensed consommé and one 10½-oz. can condensed vegetable soup may be substituted for soups in this recipe if 4 c. water are added.

Chicken-And-Tomato Soup

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

Combine a 10½-oz. can condensed chicken soup, a 10½-oz. can condensed tomato soup, ½ c. bottled milk (or ¼ c. evaporated milk and ¼ c. water) with 1 tsp. minced parsley and a dash tabasco, and heat. Top with 1 tsp. of whipped cream on each serving. Serves 4.

Pepper Pot Supper Potage

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

Combine an 11-oz. can condensed pepper pot soup, a 10½-oz. can condensed tomato soup, and 2½ c. bottled milk or 1¼ c. evaporated milk and 1¼ c. water. Heat thoroughly. Serves 5.

Jellied Orange Consomme

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

- 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin (1 tsp.)
 - ¼ c. cold water
 - 2 c. orange juice
 - ½ c. sugar
 - 2 tsp. lemon juice
 - 1 c. orange segments
- Soak gelatin in water 5 min. Add 1 c. of orange juice which has been heated, and the sugar; stir until dissolved. Cool. Add remaining fruit juices and orange segments from which all membrane has been removed. Chill thoroughly and serve ice cold as a refreshing start-off to luncheon or dinner. Serves 4 to 6.

Chilled Cream-Of-Tomato Bouillon

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

- 2 c. canned tomato juice
 - 1 c. light cream or top milk
 - 1 tsp. minced onion
 - 1 tsp. minced celery
 - 1 tsp. bottled horseradish sauce
 - 1 tsp. salt
- Combine all ingredients; chill thoroughly, and serve when the weather's almost too hot for eating! Serves 6. Chopped chives make a pleasing variation when substituted for the onion.

Chilled Tomato Madrilène

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level

- 1 1-lb. can consommé madrilène
 - 2 c. canned tomato juice
 - 1 tsp. minced onion
 - 1 tsp. minced celery
 - 1 tsp. lemon juice
 - ½ tsp. bottled condiment sauce
 - ¼ tsp. salt
- Combine consommé madrilène and tomato juice. Add remaining ingredients. Heat, and serve with an otherwise cold luncheon or dinner. Or chill well, and serve as a cool beginning on a hot day. Serves 4.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT
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U. S. Army (Air Corps)

Even before that fateful December seventh, Lieutenant George Welch liked guns. He was practising ground gunnery early that morning. When the first Jap bomb blasted Wheeler Field. It was ten miles to Haleiwa, where his own squadron was stationed. With Ken Taylor, another Army pilot, he drove it in six minutes, with Jap planes strafing their car.

At Haleiwa, he took off with Taylor zooming behind him. Twelve enemy dive-bombers swept in over Oahu, a thousand feet below Welch and his comrade. Welch dived, Jap tracers all but boxing him in. His heavier guns were dead, but he cut in the .30 calibers, swung onto the nearest dive-bomber. In a single burst, he killed the gunner, dropped the plane out of control.

With one gun jammed, he pulled into the clouds. Reversing his course, he dived back, shot a fleeing Jap plane down into the sea. By now his gun belt was empty and he raced back to reload at Haleiwa.

As he took off again, fifteen Jap planes came after them. Seeing Taylor trapped, Welch charged into the Jap formation. Taylor's attacker went down in flames. Another dive-bomber was fleeing seaward when Welch caught it with the last of his bullets.

There were fourteen Japs above Legaspi in the Philippines—until they met "Rosie" O'Donnell. When the big Air Corps bomber came out of the clouds, O'Donnell was at the controls. Twelve miles ahead, offshore, lay the target—four Jap transports. Twelve miles—and fighters swarming in, guns blazing.

With pursuit-pilot skill, he barked the big ship, splitting the nearest Jap flight. Two of his gunners converged their fire, and a fighter spun down in flames. Five more fighters cut in, and bullets tore through sides of the bomber. Again O'Donnell reversed his turn, barely avoiding collision. His wounded gunners clung to their weapons—and two more Jap planes went down.

The remaining Japs sheered off. O'Donnell swung back to his target through a storm of anti-aircraft fire. The bombs flashed down. Two direct hits on crowded transports, then back through another attack. A fourth fighter fell to pilot-crew teamwork, before a perilous landing on bullet-gashed tires.

The Town Where I Live—It's My Town



O. C. Fisher

South Opposed Major Naval Bills, Fisher Reveals In Brady Speech

Brady, April 17. Citing the Congressional Record for his authority, District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, linked Congressman South with stands taken by pre-war Isolationists in Congress in a radio speech here today.

The speaker charged South had opposed some major pre-war Naval appropriations, including the Billion dollar Naval Expansion bill of 1938, "even as the clouds of war hovered close to our shores", and had opposed revision of the Neutrality Act last November.

Congressman South had spoken here last week, in which he defended his pre-war Congressional record.

Taking note of South's record to "rabble-rousing opportunities" Fisher said simple candor and good faith with the people impelled him to take issue with the Congressman.

During these times, he said, no man has a right to object to fair discussion of public officials in public office.

Citing the record, the District Attorney pointed to two Administration-sponsored major Naval appropriation measures opposed by South, wherein he accused South of having gone contrary to the advice and judgment of the President and of our Military and Naval experts.

These measures included an appropriation in 1936 for laying down two \$51,000,000 battle-ships which was upheld by a House vote of 212 to 73.

For his authority on his opponent's negative vote, Fisher cited page 6543 of the Congressional Record of May 1 1936.

"Surprised and amazed"

Fisher said the people would be "surprised and amazed" to learn that Congressmen South had opposed the Billion dollar Naval Expansion appropriation of 1938 a part of the two-ocean Naval program. That bill provided for 3 new battleships, 2 aircraft carriers, 9 cruisers, 23 destroyers, 9 submarines, 950 naval aircraft, and other items, and passed the House by a vote 294 to 100.

"Mr. South" the speaker said "joined with one other Texan and voted against that bill".

Again the candidate went to the Congressional Record for his authority, citing 3767 of the March 21, 1938 issue.

In referring to the great importance of that measure, Fisher asked, "where would we be today Mr. South had had his way

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about it and if that bill had not passed?"

Neutrality vote

The candidate also noted Congressman South's reference in his recent address to his vote last November against the reversion of the Neutrality Act. Fisher expressed his emphatic approval of that legislation, and said:

I condemn his position as having been in direct conflict with that of President Roosevelt, of Secretary Hull, and that of all our Naval and Military experts, and as having been contrary to the best interests of American security.

The candidate referred to opposition to the President's Naval Expansion program as having come chiefly from Isolationists in Congress. Opposition to the Neutrality revision proposal, he said, "was led by such well known Isolationists as Senator Wheeler in the Senate and Hamilton Fish and Vito Marcantonio in the House".

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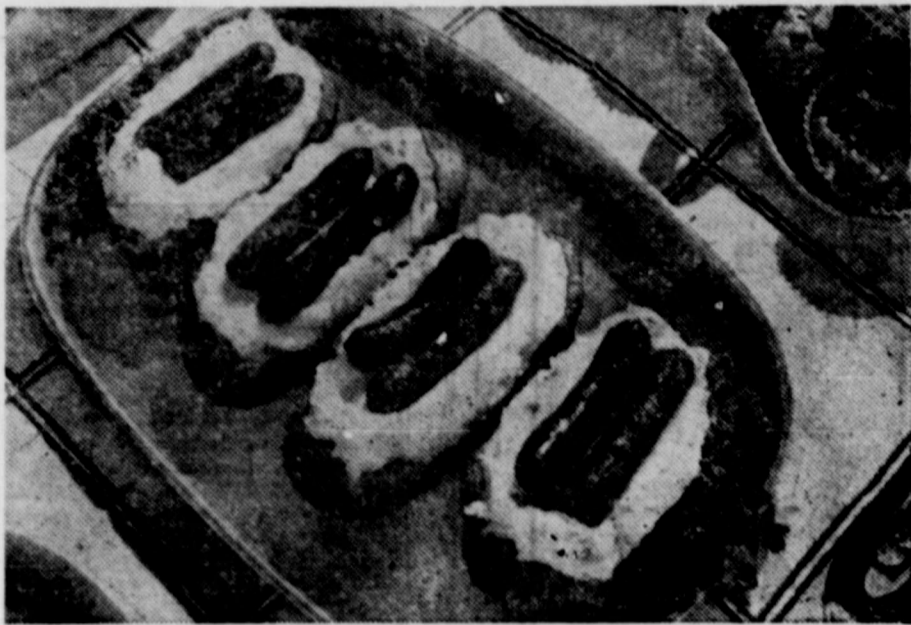
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Household News
by Lynn Chambers



Baked Potatoes Do Right by Supper
(See Recipes Below)

Supper Social

The simple suppers at which a crowd gathers are pleasant for their warm friendliness, for the cozy talk which they inspire. They are especially easy to give if you plan to have each of your friends bring a dish for the supper—a pot luck, as it were. This will save each woman the time and effort of making a whole meal, and then you will all be together for knitting, sewing or defense work on the calendar for the evening.

An assortment of attractive main dishes are usually received with enthusiasm. Try these for enchanting appetites:

***Russet Half Shells.**
(Serves 8)

- 6 medium-sized Idaho bakers
 - 1/2 cup hot milk
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 1 large onion, chopped and cooked in butter until tender
 - 12 small pork sausages
- Scrub and bake potatoes at 400 to 450 degrees. Remove piece of skin from top of potato, or cut large potatoes lengthwise in two. Scrape out inside being careful not to break the shell. Mash thoroughly, or put through a potato ricer. Add butter, salt, pepper, milk and cooked onion. Beat well. Pile mixture lightly into shells, top with two small pork sausages that have been partially cooked (boiled in a small amount of water). Return to oven and bake at 350 degrees until sausages are cooked through and browned.

If you want to provide everything for your pot-luck supper from individuals except the main dish, here is one that will fill the bill perfectly. Simple to put together and as colorful as it sounds, the salmon loaf doesn't need much watching if you are busy with other things:

Salmon Loaf.
(Serves 25)

- 4 cans salmon
- 1 quart fresh bread crumbs
- 3 cups diced celery
- 2 ounces butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon onion juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 8 eggs
- 1 quart scalded milk
- 1 40-ounce package frosted peas
- 2 quarts medium white sauce

Combine salmon, bread crumbs, celery, butter, seasonings. Beat up eggs, add scalded milk. Add to salmon mixture. Make one or two salmon loaves. Bake in a greased pan placed in hot water at 325 degrees until loaves are firm. Make a green pea sauce by cooking frosted peas for 5 to 8 minutes in boiling salted water. Combine with white sauce. Pour over loaf when serving and slice the loaf.

Nothing equals the charm of home-baked, freshly baked bread that fills the surroundings with a delicious fragrance. That's why I give you this recipe for old-fashioned:

***Raisin Bread.**
(Makes 2 loaves)

- 1 package fresh granular yeast
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup brown sugar (solidly packed)
- 1/4 cup corn syrup

This Week's Menu

- Pot-Luck Supper
- Russet Half Shells
- Fresh Asparagus
- Endive, Grapefruit, Strawberry Salad
- Raisin Bread
- Lemon Pie
- *Recipes Given.

5 1/2 to 6 cups (or more) flour
6 tablespoons melted shortening
1 1/2 cups seedless raisins

Pour the granular yeast into the cup of lukewarm water, add the half teaspoon sugar, stir and let stand about 5 minutes. Put the scalded milk, salt, sugar and corn syrup into mixing bowl. Let cool. When milk is lukewarm, add the softened yeast and 3 cups of flour. Mix well, then beat until smooth. Next add the melted (not hot) shortening and enough flour to have the dough cling together in a ball. Add the raisins which have been covered for a few minutes with very hot water, then dried in a cloth, and dusted with flour. Knead the dough thoroughly, adding only enough flour to avoid stickiness. Let dough rise in a covered, greased bowl in a moderately warm place (82 to 84 degrees) until doubled. Fold the dough down and let rise about 1/2 hour, then divide and shape into two loaves. Place in greased bread pans and brush tops with melted shortening. Let rise until doubled. Bake about 50 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 to 390 degrees). If desired, brush tops with honey just before taking from the oven.

For an in-the-season, centerpiece note, besides its economical aspects, try this: A long, low, shallow bowl in pottery or glass such as you may have used for relishes, if large enough, use a snow-white cauliflower banked with parsley, eggplant, radishes or tomatoes.

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To have clean clothes even in spite of economical soap usage use your washing machine wisely. Use only just so much water in your machine as the water line indicates and do not overload your machine. Six to eight pounds of dry clothes are about right for the average washing machine.

Mix the soap thoroughly with the water before putting in the clothes. About two inches of soap suds are necessary to do the job up right.

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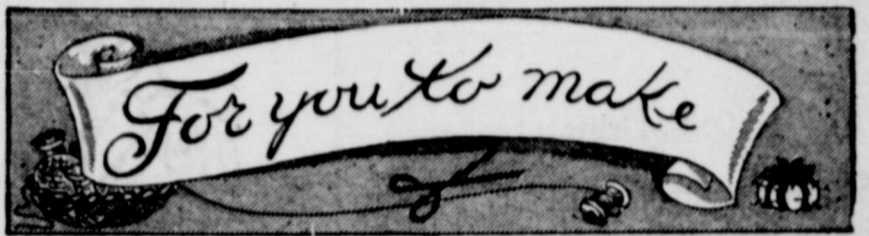
Many grease spots can be removed from wallpaper by dusting them with french chalk. Leave it on for a few hours, then brush it off with a soft cloth or small brush.

Uncooked prunes or apricots finely chopped may be used in muffin batter to increase the mineral content.

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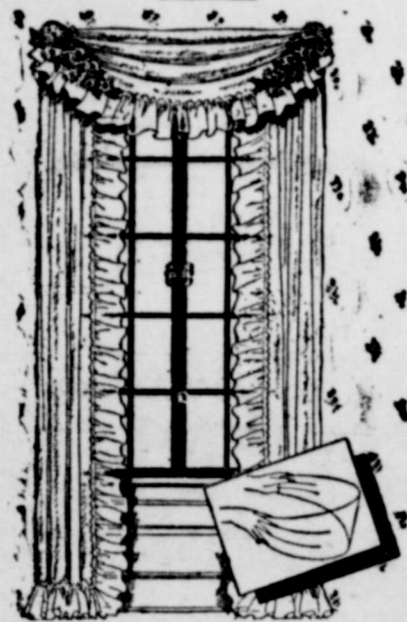
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Lesson for May 3

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THE DAY OF ACCLAIM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:41-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.—Mark 11:9.

The last week of our Lord's earthly life had come. "Normally, in fact almost universally, the last week of a man's life is of practically no significance. In our Lord's life, the last week was the most important of all, and to it more space is given (in Scripture) than to any one whole year of Jesus' ministry" (Dr. Wilbur M. Smith).

The first day of that week found our Lord riding into Jerusalem in humility, and yet in royal majesty, to present Himself as Israel's King and Messiah. We find

I. The King Seeking Man's Help (Mark 11: 1-7).

How surprising that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1: 16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions. That was true in the days of His flesh, when He had voluntarily become poor for our sakes. In a somewhat different sense, but nonetheless precious, it is true today.

To be needed by anyone—to have that which can be used—is always encouraging, but to find that the Master needs us and what we have to give, is truly inspiring. Let us learn to give as readily as the owner of the colt (vv. 5, 6), and let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

II. The King Receiving Man's Homage (Mark 11:8-11).

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement. But the Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. What do we do?

But let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it. We have come to the place where nobody shouts "Hosanna" or "Hallelujah" except the church choir—and they do it only in carefully modulated tones.

Our Lord knew that it would not be long ere the multitude would be changing their cry to "Crucify Him," for He knew their sinful hearts.

III. The King Weeping Over Man's Sin (Luke 19:41-44).

In times of great joy or under unusual circumstances we are prone to think only of our own pleasure or our own need. But with Christ the need of the souls of men was never for a moment forgotten. He might well have gone on to Bethany to rest and rejoice with His friends over His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

This constant and tenderhearted concern which Christ had for the city which hated and was soon to crucify Him; this remembrance of their need even in His brief hour of public acclaim, may well teach the church a much needed lesson. Many churches are prosperous, well cared for, and even popular. They are prone to rest back and ride the crest of the wave of popularity, forgetting the souls of men and women in need, many of whom live under the very shadow of the church.

Others may observe that their city or community is hostile to the gospel, that men would rather crucify the Christ than receive Him. And so they are content to have their snug little spiritual retreat where they meet to comfort one another and to congratulate themselves on their spiritual haven.

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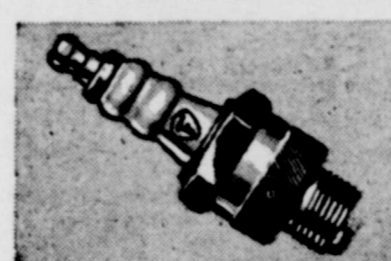
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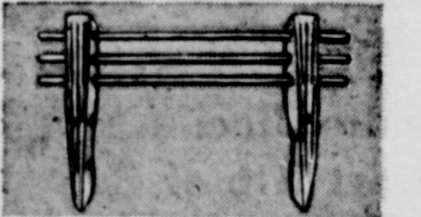
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