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Girls Scouts

Troup No. 2 of the Robert Lee Girl Scouts met Wednesday at the usual meeting place with 27 scouts present.

The Scouts are planning to continue their paper and scrap iron gathering Saturday 9th, and to join in the clean up project on the cemetery on Saturday, May 16th.

The Girl Scouts are really hard at work and with the aid of the citizens of Robert Lee, they can make Robert Lee shine. Just give them a chance to show you, will you?

So if you have something a scout could help with, let a scout know or tell a leader.

Local Items

Loyal Schooler of Lamesa moved his subscription to the Observer up for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin of Goldsboro, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Dr. Turney, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin of Blackwell was in Robert Lee Wednesday on business. Mr. Shamblin had just received a cablegram from his son W. C. Jr. in Australia.

Wilfred Gardner of Camp Wolters was here Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

Remember Bataan
Invest
A Dime Out of
Every Dollar in
U.S. War Bonds

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined incomes of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around -- the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings -- a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, to SAVE -- your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you -- America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it?
I think I know your answer.



Sincerely,

H. Morgenthau Jr.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

NOTICE

Rev. Tommy Williams will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Mother's Day Service

At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist Church mother's will be especially honored.

There will be some numbers of special music and a sermon in keeping with the day.

Also the oldest and the youngest mothers present will be recognized.

All are invited to attend.

Co-operation

This issue of our paper is a thermometer to the good intentions of its management. We want to help ourselves, help our town, county, state and nation.

We are printing matter that helps to defend our nation at war we are printing matter to help our girl scouts, and last but not least information regarding the cleaning up of our cemetery, the last resting place of those who have finished their work in peace and war.

Remember Mother on her day at

Cumbie & Roach

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City were week end visitors in the Gardner home.

Mrs. Ed Saunders and children of San Angelo visited her aunt Mrs. O. M. Ratliff over the week end.

Mrs. Delbert Harrill is back at home after an operation in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

First producing oil well in Coke county in producing around 400 barrels a day.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Election Notice

J. S. Gardner, Democratic County Chairman informs us that he is making plans for the coming primary elections.

All District candidates must file applications to have his name placed on the ballot, not later than June 1st.

All County and precinct candidates must file application with the county chairman to have his name placed on the ballot not later than June 13th.

The county committee will meet in Robert Lee on June 15, and transact the following business.

Estimate cost of elections, and apportion the same among the several candidates.

Determine by lot the order each name shall appear on the ballot.

Appoint presiding judges to hold elections.

Determine whether or not county and precinct candidates shall be nominated by majority or plurality vote.

Applications for filing may be had by candidates by applying to Mr. Gardner, without cost.

Registered Hampshire Bour for Service.

T. M. Wylie Jr.

Correction

Dr. Griffith will vaccinate your child against diphtheria and small pox instead of typhoid, May 8th at his office Free.

Drivers License Report

Nine hundred thousand Texas drivers' licenses have been issued under the new drivers license law since last October 1. This is considerably less than half the 2,250,000 licenses which are expected to be issued by the end of September, Homer Garrison said, warning that an unmanageable rush will occur late in the summer unless the rate of applications is speeded up immediately.

Applications now are being accepted from any holder of an operator's license regardless of its serial number.

Miss Marguerite Garvin of Abilene visited home folks Sunday.

FOR SALE

Hampshire pigs ready to deliver May 15th at \$5.00 each.
J. H. Walker, Edith Texas

YOUR OWN quota, is 10%!

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Lend your country 10% of your pay or have the Nazis and Japs take (not borrow) 100%!

That's what we and every one of us face today!

Victory or defeat!
Buying War Bonds or selling ourselves into slavery!

Getting tough with ourselves or getting taken by the Axis!

Your quota—and everybody's quota—is 10% of wages or income saved in WAR BONDS and STAMPS!

Join America's all-out offensive . . . increase your WAR BOND savings to at least 10% NOW!

Get the details from your employer, bank, post office or other WAR BOND sales agency . . . TODAY!

The first project taken on by the Girl Scouts is a complete clean-up of the cemetery. Saturday May 16th has been set for this day and the entire county is urged to report for a days work.

Mr. Bruce Clift is going to secure the services of the county maintainer and build up the streets.

The following churches and organizations are sponsoring the Girl Scouts in this work.

Methodist Missionary Society
Church of Christ

P. T. A., Garden Club, Ariel Club, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

As you all know this work has needed to be done for a long time. So let us get to work and beautify the resting place of our beloved dead.

For further information contact either Bruce Clift or Mrs. Sam Jay.

Locals

Emery Davis and family moved to Winters, last week where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hester of Miles, visited relatives in Robert Lee Sunday.

Miss Eunice McLure spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. U. F. Taylor of Bronte, visited in the Barger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, Katie Sue and Eddie Paul visited in Abilene Sunday.

Weldon Fikes arrived from California Sunday to spend a few days with relative and friends.

Mrs. Bob Coleman of Bronte is working in the Selective Service Office this week.

Lorene Fikes of Draughton's Business College, Abilene, spent several days with home folks.

Eddy Lewis from Florida is here spending his furlough with home folks.

Orvill Denman of Wichita Falls spent several days here visiting home folks.

Frank Wojtek was at home the first of the week on a three day leave.

J. N. Tannehill 60, Bronte black smith and pioneer resident of Coke County, died at the breakfast table at his residence at 7 a. m. Friday from a heart attack.

1174 signed up Monday, the first day of the registration at the school house for the sugar rationing.

Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle of Bronte, renews her Observer for another year.

If you are between the ages of seventeen and thirty-three and in average good health, you can join the Marines now.

Mr. A. W. Littlefield and little daughter Glenda Gay left Tuesday morning for Weatherford, where he will attend to business and visit for a few days.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"
ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 8-9-10

Madder than "THIN MAN" Puni
WILLIAM POWELL-MYRNA LOY
"LOVE CRAZY"

With GAIL PATRICK JACK CARSON
Cartoon and News

Wednesday only Money Nite May 13

The "EAST SIDE KIDS"
"PRIDE OF THE BOWERY"

With
LEO GORCEY-BOBBY JORDAN
Two Reel Short

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS
Friday and Saturday May 8-9

LOADED WITH LOVE Teaming with Thrills
DOROTHY LAMOUR-JON HALL

"ALAMO OF THE SOUTH SEAS"

(In Tropic Technicolor)
Color Cartoon and News

Tuesday only Money Nite May 12

"PRIDE OF THE BOWERY"

With
LEO GORCEY-BOBBY JORDAN
Two Reel Short

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

British Aerial War Against Germany Relieves Pressure on Russian Front; President Moves to Halt Inflation; Gas Rationing Marked by Conflicts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander in chief in the Middle East, (left) is shown with Maj. Gen. Napier Clavering, head of the British military mission to the Egyptian army, and Nahas Pasha, (right) prime minister of Egypt. The gathering, in Cairo, was in celebration of King Farouk's birthday.

BRITISH: Increase Tempo

The tempo of bombings by the Royal Air force planes on objectives in Europe had been vastly stepped up, and there had been indications that more and more deliberately the British were attempting in these raids to aid Russia.

Ever eastward had moved the objectives, first Luebeck, then Stettin, and then Rostock.

On this latter town, in two raids, the Royal Air force fliers had dumped a total of 900,000 pounds of bombs. The destruction was said to be most complete. Particular emphasis had been placed on the Heinkel aircraft factory.

But these were not the only objectives. On one day six giant raids had been carried out, with more than 600 planes zooming over the channel, bound on their lethal task.

British losses were not increasing, showing that with more constant practice, the British fliers were stepping up their technique and managing to get home in increasing numbers all the time.

Daylight hours had lengthened, weather had been favorable, and all of this was working to the liking of the British who were giving Germany, they believed, a worse and more continuous strafing than anything the Nazis had meted out to them earlier in the war.

Germany had begun to increase their retaliatory raids, and the British, ducking again into their shelters, hoped that these planes had been withdrawn from the Russian and Libyan fronts, thus giving the Red and the British troops more respite from attack.

Of the six raids in one day, three were on Baltic ports and the other three on channel coast points, the air ministry had said.

Heaviest hit town of England had been Exeter, home of a famous boys' school, where hundreds were said to have been made homeless and 12 deaths had resulted. But only 25 planes had taken part in this attack and this small number the British counted as a moral victory.

GASOLINE: Rationing

The order that all gasoline in the eastern seaboard states would go under severe rationing on May 15 had remained much in the air with Ickes' office and that of Henderson sending out daily statements which now and then were reconciled, but for the most part were marked by strong conflict.

One moment it would be announced that rationing would be 2½ to 5 gallons weekly for nonessential cars, and the next moment it would be, from the opposite source, announced that the ration would be 30 to 50 gallons a month.

At the same time it had been announced in Washington that new car rationing would be relaxed in order to put them in owners' hands and thus gain valuable storage space.

Henderson's office issued regulations which included that men having essential need of automobiles could get them if the present cars were declared inadequate. This seemed to boil down to a car being a 1939 or earlier model, or having been driven more than 40,000 miles.

Under some circumstances owners could apply for the purchase of

an additional car to the one already owned, Henderson said.

Fourteen classes of persons had been previously authorized to purchase cars, but hardly anybody was buying them, and the auto dealers had been loudly complaining that they were being strangled by government restrictions.

DRAFT: Reclassifications

Shortly after the older men, those 45 to 64 had gone out and registered, the selective service headquarters had announced that it was going to begin to call to the colors younger men who had dependents, provided they were not in war-essential occupations.

It had not been made plain how wide this classification would be, but it was stated that those in class 3-A would be called, and the continued deferment would continue to apply only to those in 3-B.

A reclassification of these two classes was to be made, and the selective service heads said when this was finished, a start would be made in calling up those in 3-A.

As to "war marriages," the board said:

"In cases where the dependency was acquired after December 8, 1941 or acquired when induction was imminent, or for the primary purpose of providing a basis for dependency deferment, pregnancy, birth or acquiring a child shall not be cause for classification in class 3-A."

It also was planned to move back into 1-A those whose dependent wives had voluntarily quit their jobs which had been adequate for their self-support.

ANTI-INFLATION: Presidential 'Musts'

A seven-point program "to keep the cost of living from spiraling upward" was presented to congress by President Roosevelt. Living costs have increased approximately 15 per cent since the outbreak of war in 1939. The presidential program proposes the following steps:

1. "We must tax heavily, and in that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate. (The President called for a \$25,000 net limit on individual income.)

2. "We must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy; and ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected by war industries.

3. "We must stabilize the remuneration received by individuals for their work.

4. "We must stabilize the prices received by growers for the products of their lands.

5. "We must encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning this war by purchasing war bonds with their earnings instead of using those earnings to buy articles which are not essential.

6. "We must ration all essential commodities of which there is a scarcity, so that they may be distributed fairly among consumers and not merely in accordance with financial ability to pay higher prices for them.

7. "We must discourage credit and installment buying and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages and other obligations."

BEAVERBROOK: Leads With Chin In Call for Invasion

Lord Beaverbrook, in his masterful speech in which he praised Churchill to the skies, but called for a desperate and sudden invasion of the continent in order to create a second front and thus win the war swiftly while Russia is at her peak, caused a storm of controversy to arise in Britain.

It appeared the famous publisher had led with his oddly shaped chin. And his opposition press was not long in taking a shot at it.

One influential newspaper in Britain after another criticized Beaverbrook's speech, most of them taking the attitude that while Britain had been keyed up more and more for an invasion attempt, there was no spirit in the country to attempt it until the "last bullet necessary for success was ready and in the hands of the troops."

Britain, these papers said, "will not be hustled" into a decision to attack on the continent.

This had put somewhat of a damper on the previous reports, which had emanated in the form of hints at the time of General Marshall's visit to London, that an invasion on a large scale of some part of the continent was definitely in the immediate offing.

It made it look as though high quarters were chastising Beaverbrook, and that his speech indeed had been ill-advised.

That the British were definitely on the offensive in the air could not be denied. But that a land offensive would come soon seemed wishful thinking.

ARGENTINE: Swinging Over

Favorable news to the Allied nations had finally come from Buenos Aires.

It had been learned that the new Argentine chamber of deputies, following an election, had swung over to the United Nations side.

Thus the opposition coalition had gained control. Radical Deputy Jose Luis Cantilo had been elected president of the chamber.

It had been a dramatic scene, with supporters of Acting President Castillo, the "neutrality toward all"



DEPUTY JOSE LUIS CANTILO
Argentina's man of the hour.

leader, leaving the room in an effort to prevent a quorum. But 81 deputies, one more than a quorum, remained on the floor, thus giving the coalition its victory.

Argentina and Chile had remained the only two South American republics to fail to break off relations with the Axis powers. A resolution to break off relations immediately had been offered in the new Argentine chamber, and it was expected to pass.

Cantilo was viewed as the man of the hour.

JAPAN:

The Japanese fleet, heavily concentrated in two general sectors, the Southwest Pacific (including the Indian ocean) and in home waters near Japan, was rumored to be on the move toward the northeast, the Japs having decided that the bombers of Tokyo had been based on the Aleutian islands.

Observers had been quoted that if this should be the case, then there was a chance of a major sea battle in these waters, with at least an even chance that the United States navy would win.

True, the Japs had 13 aircraft carriers against about four for the Americans, but it had been said that the Japs could only marshal, on these carriers, 800 planes as against about 700 for the American fleet.

As close a margin as this would give the United States, on the basis of past performances, a definite edge, sufficient to win the battle in all probability.

BURMA:

British and Chinese defenders of Burma, the former mostly Indian territorial troops, of which the British army had in it more divisions than those from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa combined (believe it or not), were still on the retreat under terrific Japanese pressure.

Washington Digest

Success of Dairy Union Effected by Price Parity



Farm Authority Believes That 'John L. Lewis Will Frighten Every Farmer Into Solid Attacking Front.'

By BAUKHAGE
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John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, is well on the road to uniting the farmers of America, but not all in the way he planned to when he started to organize his United Dairy Workers under the famous "district 50" of his powerful UMW.

That is the verdict of a friend of mine in Washington, an official who has spent his days with farmers and farm organization heads and his nights sleeping with the "farm problem" throughout most of his adult years. He believes that John Lewis, by trying to unionize agriculture, has conjured up a devil that will frighten every farmer into a solid attacking front.

Lately the return of gentle parity to the land had begun to have its disintegrating effect on the farmers. Their long-sought goal reached, they began to turn back to their separate interests.

"The farmer won't lay down his hoe and pick up a pen and sign membership in something unless things are going pretty bad. When he can manage to make both ends meet he keeps his eye on the furrow, takes care of his own acres and follows the old New England motto that 'good fences make good neighbors.' In other words, he is the original rugged individualist."

That is the way my friend put it to me. I was complaining that I couldn't get any definite information as to their plans out of the farm group representatives on this move on the part of Lewis to try to organize the dairy industry. The series of the meetings the group representatives were holding in Washington was pretty much behind closed doors.

"They won't talk about their plans," my friend explained, "because they don't know what to do. It's an absolutely new thing in the American history of the men whose business it is to make a living out of the soil and domestic animals—the idea of making a union out of capitalists. They don't know how to meet it. Personally, I don't think Lewis will have any success. What interests me is that his efforts are likely to bring the farmers together again, the way they were brought together in the thirties, when America lost its export market for farm products, or for that matter the way they were brought together by the old Granger movement clear back in the seventies. It takes despair to unite the farmers. When America started to change from a purely agricultural country to a semi-industrial country the farmer had to unite to get his rights. Ever since then there have been farm organizations but it takes a real crisis like the one in the thirties to really bring them together."

I asked him why he thought Lewis would fail.

"It's been the history of every effort to make a union between city workers and farmers that after the farmers sign up they find the workers are running them," he said. "They are suspicious."

I have no doubt that a number of dairymen have signed up. I have no idea how many and I can't find out. But they are the men who just can't make ends meet. They are the ones who haven't been able to run their farms productively or else they are located so that their transportation costs cut their profits to losses. In other words, they haven't been able to keep their costs down. Lewis will have to offer them something. He can't very well promise to boost consumer prices at a time when price ceilings are in the offing. If he organizes farm help and farm transportation that will put the costs up, not profits—and," he added, "you can't put a cow on a 40-hour week."

Coddling—Two Versions

I have received a number of letters protesting against the President's suggestion that this war be called the "Survival War." The writers do not issue with the argument that this is a struggle for the survival of one of two cultures, two types of thinking, but because the phrase "survival of the fittest" which means the fittest physically.

That may be a sound criticism. I do not contest it. But one thing is certain: We have to be more than physically fit to survive this war. I think we are turning out well-trained soldiers, equal to cope with any enemy in strength, endurance and alertness. But there is no doubt that the nation has been coddling itself during the last few years. The letters I get from many well-meaning people with suggestions of what to do for the soldiers make me think that this idea of coddling is pretty deep. What the soldiers need most of all is not sweetmeats and goodies, but the assurances that the folks back home have faith that the cause is worth fighting for; and that the fighters are worthy of the cause—that it is a duty to protect your country and not simply an unpleasant sacrifice.

I think that kind of an expression is the one that does the soldier's heart the most good. I know that the only letters which I received in the last war that annoyed me were the ones which told me what deep sympathy the writer had for my many hardships, how I must be brave and bear it all, that my loved ones were so impressed with all that I was going through.

I was reading over some of my war letters the other day. I recall the two things in them which helped me most. One was my mother's remarks that my "new life" as she called it, might help me spiritually. She never characterized what I was doing as better or worse; she never discussed it in military terms, or the painfully inadequate terms in which a civilian tries to describe what he or she thinks military experience is. My mother suggested that perhaps "my new career would give me a deeper meaning of life."

That gave me something to think about.

The other kind of letter I liked to get was from my father with things like this in it: "If you have to sleep on the ground hollow out a place for your hips. Then you won't be stiff in the morning." Or "remember this, obey your officers but try to make friends with the sergeant."

Cakes and cookies are nice but they get pretty well bashed up and you have to open them in the presence of some hundred other guys so nobody gets enough. Coddling the stomach doesn't help one's intestinal stamina.

Here in Washington I find that this coddling goes for the girls, too.

Thousands of girls have come here to work. They didn't have to come. They are getting so well paid that girls in private offices quit and go with the government. But the papers are full of long, tearful articles about how the poor things are so homesick they can't stand it. They haven't enough boy friends to amuse them. All in all they have a terrible lot.

A series of highly thoughtful meetings were held recently by some anxious people in this vicinity where 80 per cent of the civilians employed by the army in the last five months have been women. When the army and navy auxiliaries are founded a lot more men will be replaced by women. So it makes Washington society slightly bogged down on the staff side.

"We can't create men," said one employee's service officer, tersely. The answer to that of course is, "well, not immediately."

"The men exist," another official interested in the happiness of government employees delicately suggested, "but the problem is to present them to the girls in as normal a way as possible and without patronizing anybody."

Back in Colonial days it was different. Women were so scarce that when a boatload arrived there was heavy bidding and many a bale of tobacco had to be offered for a good wife. Since then, however, in most communities I think the supply has at least equalled the demand. And yet somehow the ladies used to get by without pining away and dying.

But now it's problem—a national problem in the national capital—and maidens are languishing for dates because nobody can figure out how to "present the boys to the girls without being patronizing."

Does that make it a "survival" war, too?

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING
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SYNOPSIS
THE STORY SO FAR: Janice Trent runs away from wedding Ned Paxton, rich, but a gay blade. Disguised as a tubercular youth, she becomes camp secretary in Alaska where Bruce Harcourt had been made chief, replacing Joe Hale who had been going down hill. Janice keeps out of sight of Bruce, who knows her. But one day, while visiting the cabin of the Samp sisters, who run the Waffle Shop, he sees her asleep in a chair. Jimmy Delevan, the secretary, is the very Janice whom he had on his last visit to New York impulsively advised not to marry Paxton. He decides camp is no place for a woman, but Tubby Grant, his assistant, insists it's hard to get a good secretary in the wilderness. Janice tells Bruce her story. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER V

"And then?" asked Harcourt. Janice went on:
"I saw you. I clutched at your suggestion that we go out for dinner. Suppose my resentment proved but a wooden sword of defense against Ned Paxton's persuasive smile, suppose it broke, I asked myself. If I were out of the house when he came, its strength wouldn't be tested. And then as we talked all my old liking for you, my trust in you, came sweeping back. You sold me Alaska. When you spoke of the secretary you couldn't get I had an inspiration. After my first year in Society with a large S, feeling as futile as a goldfish in a crystal bowl, bored to tears by the ceaseless round of teas and dinners and dances, of ushering here, selling something there, I plunged into a secretarial course and made good, rather exceptionally good. Father lost his money before he died. I had the choice of three alternatives: marriage, living on my brother, or getting a job. The first was no longer to be considered; the second was an impossible situation. Why should I not take that Alaskan position? Remember that I observed that there would be dozens of girls ready to go?"

"I do."
"Well, later in that sleepless night I began to wonder why you should have been the man out of all the hundreds astir in the city to appear at the dramatic moment to pick up my slipper. You had acknowledged that you believed that there was an unknown force in the world which no one as yet understood. That force wouldn't bother with me the second time, I argued, if I were dumb enough to ignore its attempt to help. Was this my chance to earn a living, to escape the publicity which my cancelled wedding would broadcast? Remember that you said that young trees grow more sturdy after transplanting?"

"They don't bring plants from a hothouse to this wilderness and expect them to grow."

"Perhaps they don't, Bruce, but I'll take a chance that I'll flourish."

Harcourt steeled himself against her charm. "Go on! Explain Jimmy Delevan."
"Mussolini! Holding my nose down to the grindstone of facts, aren't you? I devoted two days to thinking the situation through, while at the same time I superintended the return of wedding presents. I knew that so far as the work went I could do it. I decided to try for the position, to put thousands of miles between myself and Ned Paxton."

"Do you still love him so much?"
"I wonder now if it was love. This northern country has done things to my sense of values. To proceed with the story of my young life—I left New York stealthily—to evade reporters—with my trousseau—almost all of it—I remembered what you said about the chic women—and a few cherished possessions. I had told Billy that I had broken with Paxton. He was white with relief. Then one day I slipped away leaving a note, telling him not to try to find me."

"That was what I did. I went to Seattle. It had seemed delightfully easy when I planned it. Imagine my amazed consternation when I found that the agency at which I applied would not send a girl to an engineers' camp in Alaska."

"At least there is one man in the business with sense."

"Don't growl; I settled down to constructive thinking. I remembered a newspaper story of an English woman who for years had passed herself off as a man, remembered that because of the husky note in my voice I had taken men's parts in dramatics. Good old subconscious had done the trick. I would apply as a boy. A dye for my hair, a low drawn hat, Prince of Wales style, tweed suit, a hectic, a super hectic flush on my cheeks to suggest a reason for my exile, and lo, Jimmy Delevan evolved."

"And one darnfool agent fell for you?"

"With a groan of relief he swallowed me, bait, hook and sinker, signed me on the dotted line."

"I have no words in which to express my opinion of your infernal recklessness in coming to this wilderness!"

"You are doing fairly well. Stop pacing the floor as though you were an Alaskan bear and listen. I'll acknowledge that for a moment the silence, the wildness, the terrific expanse of land, sea and sky got me by the throat. I hadn't had the slightest conception of what the word Alaska stood for, this part of it. When later I thought of the clothes I had brought—trunks of them—ordered and designed for the prospective wife of a millionaire, the table linen and bedding I had selected from my bountiful supply, for the first time in my life I touched the borderland of hysterics. I laughed till I cried. But I licked the fear-complex. I'm here."

She rose laughing, exultant, lovely. "And I have made good, yes? Haven't I, Mr. Grant?" she demanded of the man who entered the cabin with the husky at his heels. The dog thrust his nose into the girl's hand. Every hair of Blot, the black cat, bristled as though electrified.

"I'll say you have. What's he going to do?"

Harcourt looked from Grant's round, smooth face, with its belligerent green eyes, to Janice's. A man like Paxton wouldn't let such



Months had passed since the night Bruce Harcourt had returned her slipper, had brought vividly to mind her childish adoration of him. When he had stepped out upon the stage of her life again he had seemed a divine answer to her prayer to know what was right to do. Their paths crossed. Immediately the pattern of her life was changed. Her trust, her belief in him, in his power to surmount obstacles, surged up from her subconscious where it had lain quiescent through the years. He knew what he wanted and went after it. Why shouldn't she do the same?

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The ring of the telephone-brought her iridescent day-dream and the front legs of her chair down in a simultaneous crash. She answered the call.
"Office."
"Hale speaking. Is this Miss Trent?"
"Yes."
"Will you take pity on a poor duffer who's been forbidden to write and take a letter or two for me?"
"Certainly, Mr. Hale. When?"
"At once if you will. I want it ready to go in the first plane that takes off."
"I will come."
"Search me. Mrs. Hale says he'll

go tomorrow if he goes on a stretcher—but the Doc will have the say."

"Where were we, Miss Trent?" Theodore Grant Junior tilted back in a chair beside the typewriter desk in the administration office and Bruce Harcourt shared at headquarters.

Janice read from her note-book. Grant's voice went on and on till steam-shovel gangs and ditching gangs filed in endless procession through the girl's mind. She stopped for an instant to flex her fingers. Grant noted the surreptitious action.

"I'm sorry. You're such a bird at it I forget that you're not a machine. That will do for the present."

He departed. Tong bestowed a moist doggy kiss upon Janice's hand before he followed at his heels.

She clasped her hands behind her head, tipped back in her chair, regarded the moss-chinked walls, the old-time Yukon stove, which made the modern filing cabinets seem blantly nouveau riche, the high desk at which the chief of the outfit worked when he was in the office. Through the open window she could see the kennels and the huskies in the yard, some rollicking, some soaking in sunshine, some yelping.

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Lesson for May 10

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MONDAY: THE DAY OF AUTHORITY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:12-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.—Isaiah 56:7.

Modern presentations of Christ in picture and sermon often give the impression that He was an effeminate man who went about doing gentle little deeds of kindness. One almost feels that He spoke in a half whisper and that He fearfully avoided the difficulties and dangers of life.

Such a picture of Christ, whether in words or on canvas, was never obtained from the Bible. Yes, He was gentle and kind; He did go about doing good; He was altogether humble—but why give the false impression that gentleness means weakness, kindness means a sentimental softness, etc. These are the virtues of a strong man and such was our Christ. He was a manly man who so excited the admiration of the boys in the temple that they shouted a holy "Hurray" (Hosanna—in Hebrew).

I. Jesus Stimulates Faith by an Act of Judgment (vv. 13-22).

In the morning as Jesus returned to Jerusalem, He was hungry. He had probably spent the night in prayer after His time of fellowship with the disciples (Mark 11:11). It was early spring, and normally not the time for figs to be ready to eat, but He saw a tree which already had foliage on it. Since the leaves form after the fruit, He properly looked for figs—green, perhaps, but even so useable for food—and there were none.

In a swift miracle of judgment, He condemned the tree, which soon withered. Some have assumed that He acted in anger, but that is evidently not so. His act was a sign to Israel and to us. The fig tree was a figure of Israel (see Hosea 9:10, Joel 1:7, Luke 13:6-9). They as a nation had the outward signs of fruit, that is, the "leaves" of temple worship, teaching of the law, etc., but there was no fruit of repentance and faith, of real love for God (see Rom. 2:17-23). Judgment was certain, and our Lord cursed a useless, fruitless tree to try to awaken the people to their need.

So our Lord comes to us—to look below the foliage of Christian profession, of our charities and benevolences, to see if there is any fruit of real Christian living. How often He must turn away in sadness because there is none.

This miracle was not only a sign of judgment; it was used by our Lord to stimulate the disciples' faith. What they had seen was only an indication of what faith (and note it was their faith) could do. The promise of God to those who, abiding in Christ and with His Word abiding in their heart, ask according to His will, in faith nothing doubting, is without limit.

II. Jesus Stimulates Praise by an Act of Authority (vv. 12-17).

For a second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery. This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed in our day), were jubilant.

The boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in v. 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which, as we have suggested, were really a holy "Hurray." Well, why not? Hurray for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption. Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right.

The chief priests and scribes were "sore displeased" (v. 15) both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys. They would be! And they have a host of descendants who hold places of authority today—yes, even in the church—who would be much displeased if such things were to happen now. But why fear them?

Gems of Thought
SO LONG as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—R. L. Stevenson.
The three things most difficult are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of labor.—Chilo.
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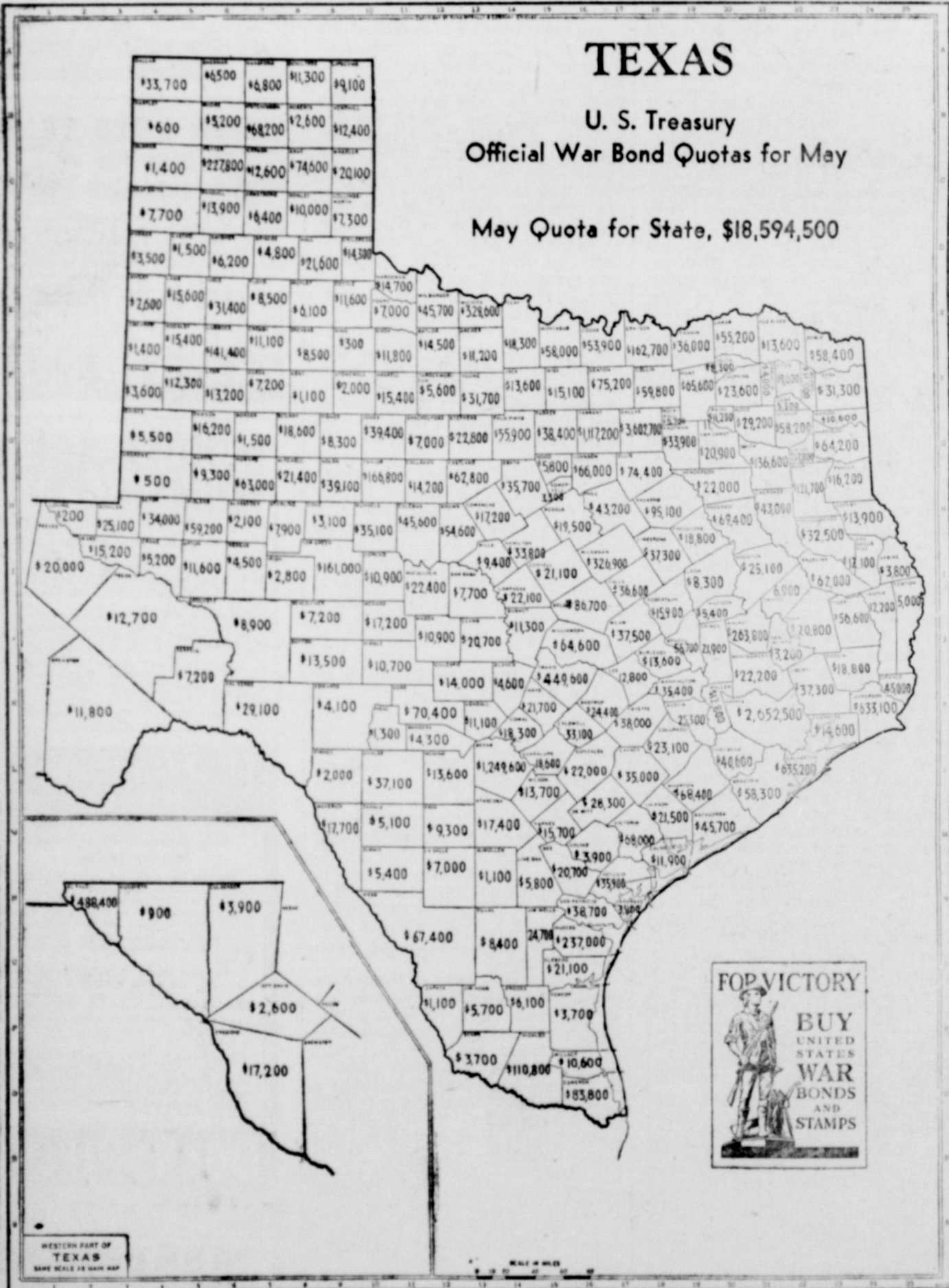
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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For County Attorney
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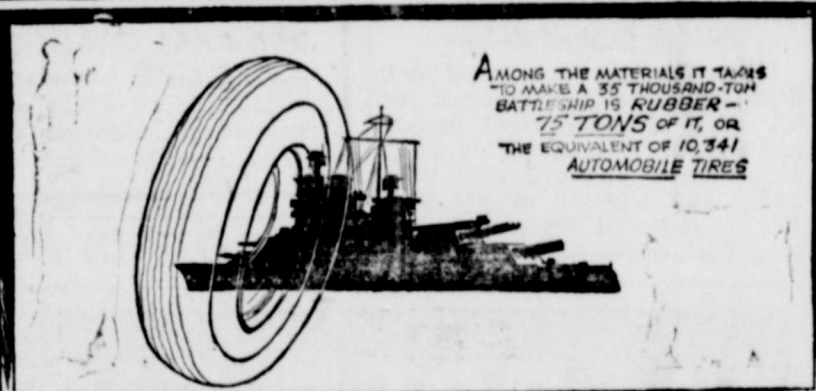


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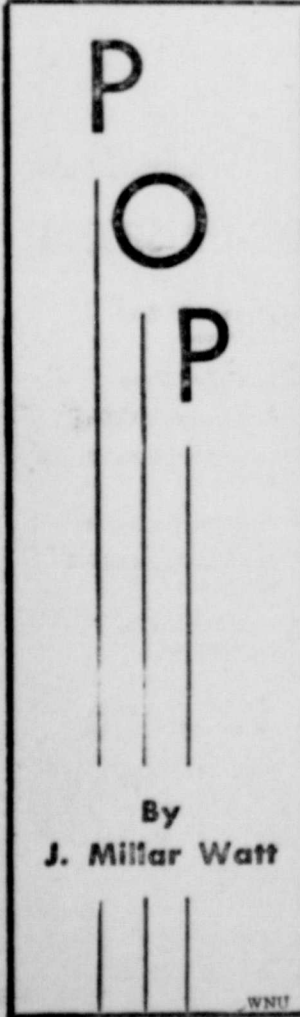
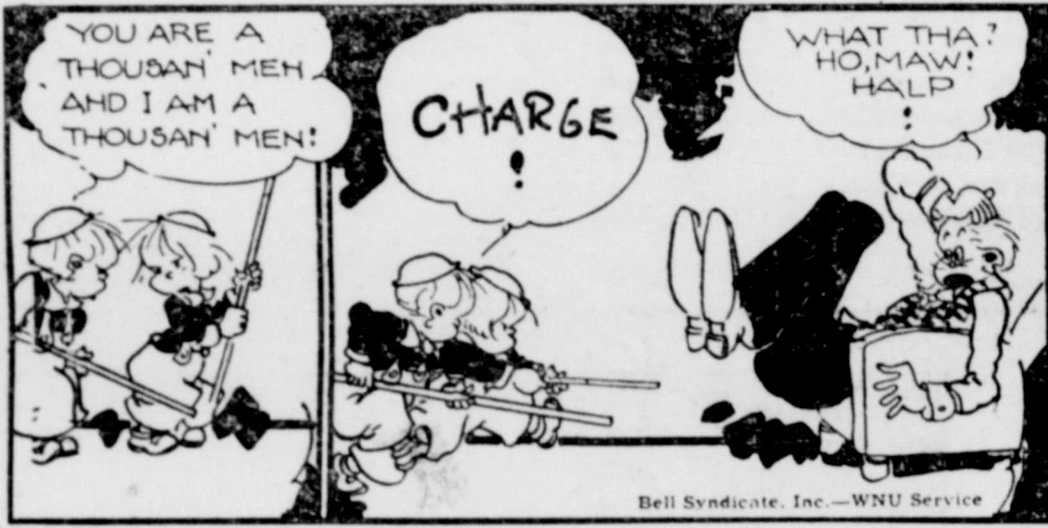
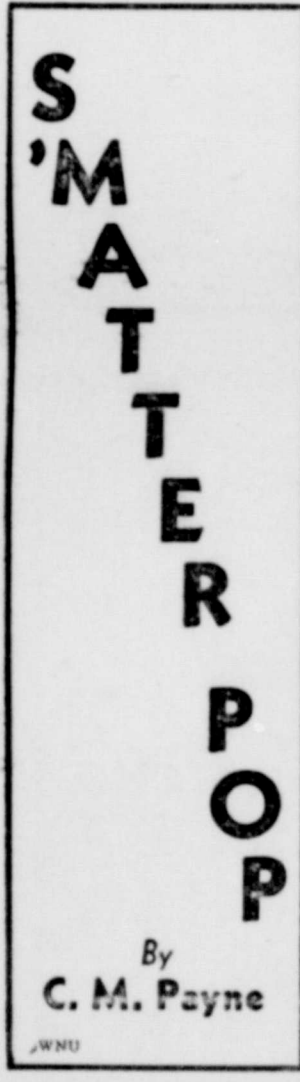
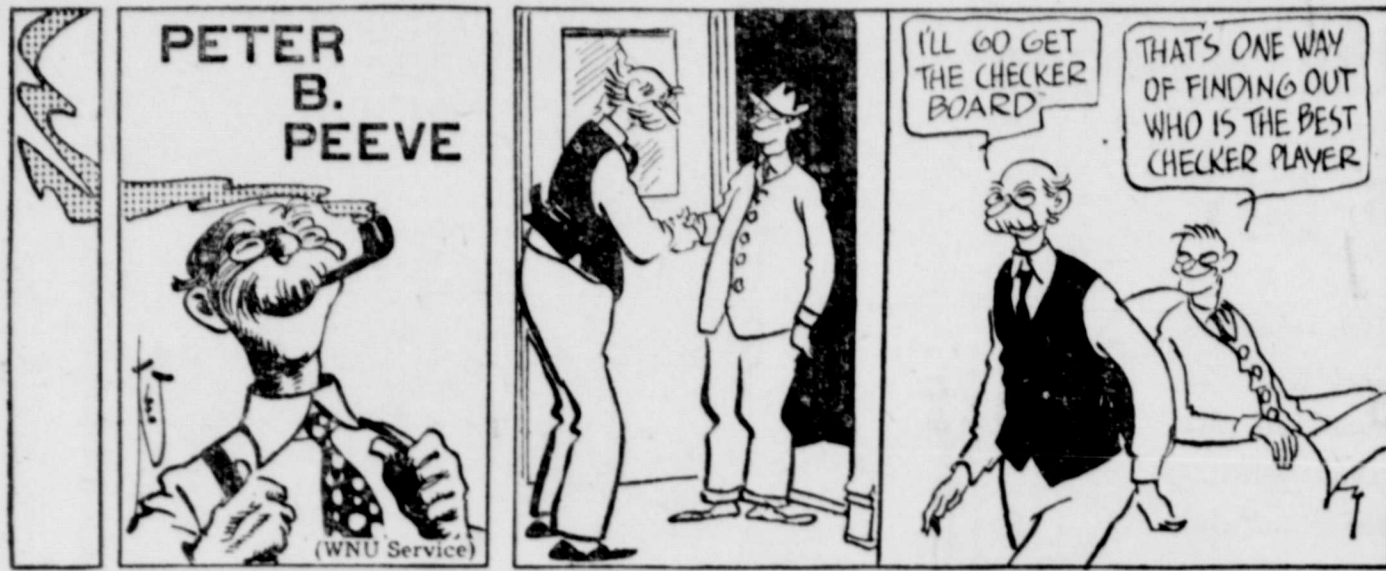
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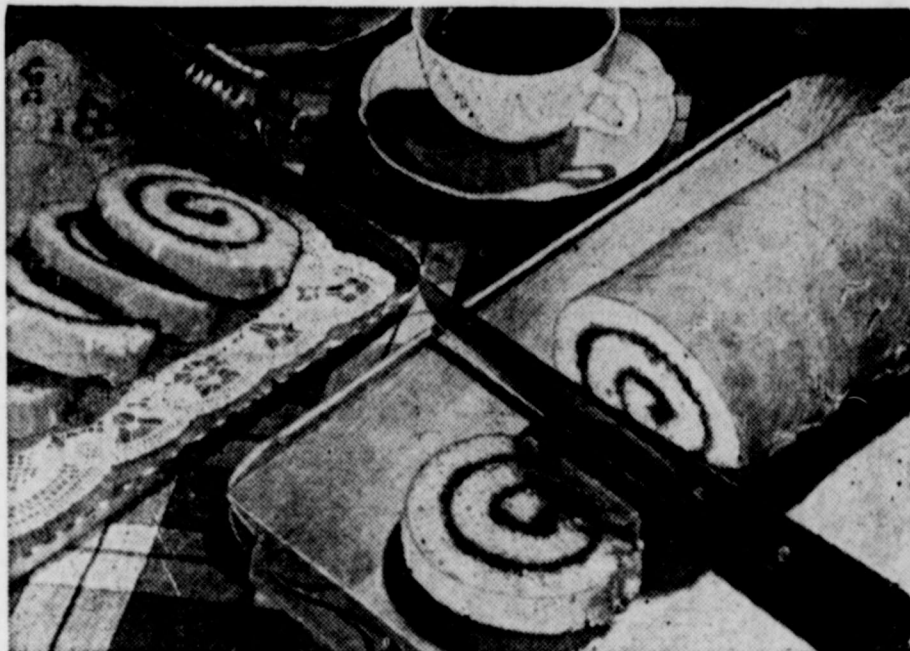
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Perfect Close for a Meal—Apricot Jelly Roll
(See Recipes Below)

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

Once a year it is becoming for Daughter to don the cook's cap and uniform and come out with a whole meal cooked to please Mother. And the day Mother appreciates it most is on her day of the year—Mother's day! So, today, I've planned a menu which even the youngest cooks can make into a glorified meal to which they can invite their mothers.

Now, young cooks, on your toes if you would gather laurels at Mother's day luncheon time! Bring out the measuring cups and ingredients, first. Then read the recipes over several times and visualize each step before you start. Ready? Good.

***Fruit Cup. (Serves 8)**

- 3 oranges, peeled
- 1 grapefruit, peeled
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled
- 2 bananas

Section the oranges and grapefruit. Peel the bananas and dice. Mix with fruit sections. Sprinkle lemon juice over the fruit, sweeten to taste. Let stand and chill. When ready to serve, place in fruit cups.

Eggs are plentiful now because the government asked farmers to have their hens work overtime to increase egg production that they might be sent abroad and have enough for home use.

So, bring out the eggs and their surplus of nutrition to menus by choosing one of these two recipes for your main luncheon dish. Eggs are noted for the facility with which they can be cooked, and there is but one major rule to follow in cooking

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: The nation's sugar bowl is due to be somewhat smaller than last year's because we will have to get along with a third less sugar than we had before. This means we will be using several substitutes.

You smart homemakers will learn how to use maple sugar, where you like maple flavoring. One and one-third cups of maple sugar may be substituted for one cup of granulated sugar.

Honey, oldest sweetening, has versatile uses. Use it on your breakfast fruits, cereals, sauce for ice cream, in cakes, quick-breads, cookies, even in sugars, jams and jellies. Since honey has a distinctive flavor, use half honey and half sugar in recipes or the consistency and color of the product you make may be changed considerably.

Corn syrup may be substituted cup for cup for granulated sugar, but when using it, cut the liquid in the recipe down by one-third.

Molasses makes your ginger-breads, baked beans, brown bread, cakes and even cookies.

Besides these substitutes you'll have dried fruits which are high in sugar content. When stewing fruits, add sugar toward the end of the cooking period: it will take less to sweeten the fruit.

Make desserts with fruit juices, both canned and fresh, and you will find it bridges the sugar ration well. Above all, do not waste sugar. You can probably get along with less in the morning coffee and tea. Try it.

This Week's Menu

- Mother-Daughter Banquet
- *Fruit Cup
- *Eggs a La King
- Asparagus
- *Orange Frosted Berry Salad
- Biscuits and Honey
- *Jelly Roll
- Tea or Coffee
- *Recipe Given

them: use as little heat as possible to get a tender product.

***Eggs a la King. (Serves 6-8)**

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups hot milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pepper
- ½ tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- ½ teaspoon chopped pimiento
- 6 hard cooked eggs
- ½ cup sliced, cooked mushrooms.

Melt the butter, add the flour and stir until smooth. Combine with hot milk. Let cook eight minutes over hot water (in a double boiler). Stir with egg beater. Add onion, green pepper, pimiento, sliced eggs and mushrooms. Let cook five minutes. Serve hot on buttered toast.

***Orange Frosted Berry Salad. (Serves 6)**

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- ½ cup orange juice, heated
- ¼ cup orange juice, unheated
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup orange pieces
- ¼ cup berries or seedless grapes
- ½ cup sliced peaches
- Orange sections
- Frosted berries

Soften the gelatin in the water 5 minutes. Dissolve in the heated orange juice. Cool and add the unheated orange juice. When slightly thickened add the orange pieces, grapes, and sliced peaches. Pour into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with orange sections and clusters of frosted berries. (To frost berries, dip in slightly beaten egg white and roll in granulated sugar. Spread on paper to dry.) Serve salad with lemon flavored mayonnaise.

***Jelly Roll. (Makes 10-12 slices)**

- 3 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter

Add salt and vanilla to eggs, beat until light and fluffy. Add sugar in 2-tablespoon portions, beating after each addition. Add sifted flour and baking powder. Fold in carefully and quickly. Stir in water and butter, heated together until butter is melted. Pour into a jelly roll pan, about 16 by 11 by 1 inch that has been greased and lined with paper, then greased again. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven about 18 minutes or until nicely risen and delicately brown over the surface. Loosen edges and turn onto a piece of waxed paper or a towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Remove pan and peel off waxed paper. Spread with dried fruit—cook your favorite dried fruit (apricot, prunes or peaches are good) in a minimum of water, then put through a sieve, cool and spread. Roll lengthwise, cool on a cake rack.

If you would like expert advice on your cooking and household problems, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. To what timepiece does this motto apply: "I count no hours but unclouded ones"?
2. What was the painter Rembrandt's last name?
3. What state changed its capital from one city to another in 1911?
4. When a ship passes from salt to fresh water, is the draught of the ship increased or decreased?
5. What does a telegrapher mean by the number 95?
6. In what river in the United

States are the fish totally blind?

The Answers

1. A sun dial.
2. Van Rijn.
3. Oklahoma. Its former capital was Guthrie.
4. Increased. Salt water is heavier.
5. Rush.
6. Echo river in Mammoth cave, Kentucky.
7. A seat erected on an elephant's back, usually covered overhead.

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 - ½ cup butter
 - ½ cup nutmeats
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate over hot water and add butter. Beat eggs well, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add melted chocolate and butter. Stir in flour, All-Bran, chopped nutmeats and flavoring. Pour into greased pan, making a layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: Sixteen 2-inch squares (8 x 8 inch pan).

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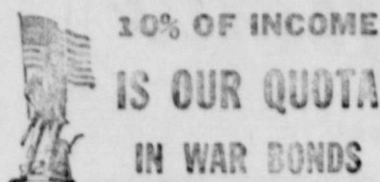
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Wolf Chili	No. 1 Can 21c No. 2 Can	33c
Junket Freeznig Mix	Asst. flavors 3 pkg.	25c
Evaporated Fruits	Apricot or Peach 1 lb 23c, 2 lbs.	45c
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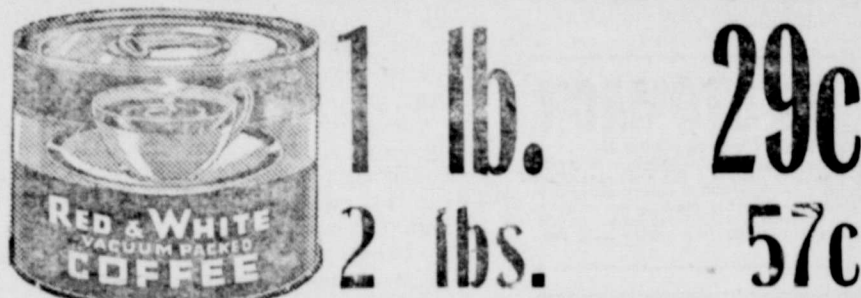
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R & W Apricot Nectar 3 Cans 25c

Carrots 2 bunches 05c Beets Green Onions

BANANAS lb. 5 1/2

New POTATOES 3 lbs. 20c

MARKET

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T BONE STEAK	lb. 33c
7 ROAST	lb. 25c
Radio Bacon squares	lb. 25c
Salt Jowls	lb. 17c
Pure Meat Weiners	lb. 22c
Lily OLEO	lb. 19c
Kr oft Dinner	Box 08c