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## School Exercises

One of the largest crowds in history attended the grade school program at the school auditorium Tuesday night. The Band and Choral Club furnished special music before the play and between acts.

"Kay and Gerda" a play in three acts, was presented by pupils of the grade school. All who attended pronounced the play and special music splendid and commended the teachers and pupils for preparing this excellent entertainment.

## Good Work Done

We want to thank every one who had a part in cleaning up the cemetery. There was a good crowd and lots of work done, but there is more to be done and another day will be set shortly so get ready. Go out and inspect your cemetery and report later.

Bruce Clift

## Men Needed

Men already skilled in some construction trade are urgently needed for service in the Navy's overseas construction regiments with pay ranging up to \$185 a month under the new armed forces pay bill, Chief V. L. Ryan of the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station announced this week.

Applications may be made any day of the week at the Navy Recruiting Sub-station on the third floor of the San Angelo postoffice building. Age limits are 17 to 50. Married men can enlist.

## Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. D. P. Walling Thursday May 14, with a covered dish luncheon. There were twenty members present and a guest speaker, Miss Swift, District Home Agent from College Station. The Club voted to give some money to the Girl Scouts.

The program was on wild flowers and Mrs. Conger gave an interesting talk on Texas wild flower law. The Club had four new members: Mmes Ray V. Stark, Bailey Russell, Fred McDonald Jr. and Miss Metta Russell.

## Excerpts From The President's Proclamation

Washington, May 9, 1942

"Now therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby ask that on Flag Day, June 14th, 1942, that the people of the United States fly the American Flag from their homes in honor of the nation's mothers and their valiant sons in service."

Dickie's work clothes Every suit Guaranteed.  
Cumbie & Roach

## Song Festival at Miles

There will be a Big Song Festival at the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon May 24th.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. W. Bigler, Pres.

## Death of L. B. Murray

Locklin Bartholomew Murray, was born Nov. 19 1899, in Coke County, and died May 15, 1942 at the home of his sisters, Misses Effie and Nancy Murray of Robert Lee.

He is survived by four other sisters: Mrs. D. H. Cave, Prosser Washington; Mrs. O. E. Johnson Cashmere, Washington; Mrs. Ollie Cave, Phenox, Ariz.; Mrs. Susie Warren, Clay Pool, Ariz.

Mrs. Dave Adkins and Mrs. Bill Calvert are nieces and Will Barnett a nephew all of Robert Lee.

Rev. John Brown conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Robert Lee cemetery

## News From Edith

To late for last weeks issue

Mrs. A. N. Counts left Tuesday morning by bus, for Pomona, Calif. where she will spend several weeks with her son James who is stationed near Los Angeles. She will visit her husbands sister Mrs. J. B. Ashurst while there.

Mrs. Dick Chapman accompanied her as far as Phoenix Ariz where she is to visit her daughter

## Meeting In San Angelo

Recent Government orders controlling for the war's duration retail and wholesale prices to halt the swiftly mounting cost of living will be explained at a meeting in San Angelo, Tex. at 8 p.m. Monday, May 25, 1942. The meeting will be in the Cactus Hotel Ballroom, and the chairman for the meeting will be F. Grady Mitcham, President San Angelo Board of City Development.

Officials from the Regional Office of Price Administration at Dallas will be present to speak on the various phases of the regulations.

Retailers and wholesalers in this area, urged to be present at the meeting to hear this interpretative information on price regulations now, when it is so greatly needed by them in the conduct of their business.

## Notice

If there is any member of your family in the Army Service, you are requested to bring his or her picture with title and address to the Cumbie & Roach Dry Goods Store where it will be displayed in a show window.

Don't think Ratliff is slowing down because he hasn't any cokes, the good coffee is still on tap.

## Girls Scouts

Wednesday at the Girl Scout meeting at the Cemetery the Scouts discussed some more about their club house. Fifteen Scouts were present including the leader, Virginia Jay.

Sew and Save with Simplicity Patterns.

Cumbie & Roach



W. N. (Bill) Corry

W. N. (Bill) Corry of Arlington farmer and candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, offers a constructive program. He received 453,573 write in votes in 1940.

## Barn Burns

Barn burns at Earnest Varnadore's place Wednesday evening at 8:30. They had just bought and regulated a brooder for 100 chicks and was in the house when they discovered the barn on fire destroying a few sacks of feed, the chicks and all their winter clothes, and bundle feed and enough canned foods, jam and jellies to last for two years or more.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Coke County, a copy of the following notice:

### The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. A. Robbins, Deceased, J. W. Robbins Administrator of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, his final report of said Estate, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in June 1942, the same being the 15th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said final report should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of May 1942.

(Seal)

Willis Smith, Clerk  
County Court,  
Coke County, Texas.

Issued 20th day of May 1942  
Willis Smith, Clerk.

## Locals

Mary Jo Bird of Abilene spent last week end with home folks.

Mr. S. D. Hoots of Bronte renews his Observer, and states he subscribed for the "Fountain of Truth" May 18 1918.

It was reported that the thermometer stood at 42 degrees last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Wilfred Sparks of San Angelo spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw

Nina Gramling is spending this week with home folks.

Through the kindness of Mrs. V. H. Colliet, Mrs. J. H. Vowell will read the Observer for the next 12 months.

Miss Katie Sue Good of Robert Lee will sing with the Woman's Glee Club during the three-days Brahms Festival to be given at North Texas State Teachers College May 29-30-31.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson and Martha Sue left Thursday of last week for Tyler, to visit her mother and other relatives.

J. D. Harmon and Weldon Johnson of Camp Barkley spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. E. E. Van Antwerp of San Angelo is visiting her daughter Mrs. Eddid Connely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson and daughter Grace, visited in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Felix Puett who has been in Houston for the past months is here visiting relatives. Felix has accepted work in an air plane factory in California.

Mr. Jeff Dean of Lamesa is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean and family, and trying his luck with the finny tribe.

Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Big Lake was in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Latham left Wednesday for California to visit her son John Roland.

Eugene Brooks renews his subscription to the Observer.

Garvis Littlefield left Wednesday morning for Lipan, to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benard and other relatives for a few weeks.

A. N. Cason was in Robert Lee Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good left Tuesday for points in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Maxine Craddock was one of the 197 women students honored at the Women's Recognition service at Texas Tech, May 12.

## Good News

The Engineers will start surveying on the Colorado City road Monday, a six mile stretch to be first if nothing prevents so states Judge Wylie.

Rev and Mrs. Henley spent Thursday night in Ballinger.

Ratliff opens early and stays late for a purpose, just trying to stay on top.

## ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 22-23-24

The Miracle Show of Shows  
"ZIEGFELD GIRL"

WITH  
JAMES STEWART—JUDY GARLAND—HEDY LAMARR  
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"KING OF THE ZOMBIES"

Also Two Reel Comedy

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Friday and Saturday May 22-23

JACK BENNY—KAY FRANCIS—JAMES ELLISON  
IN

"CHARLIE'S AUNT"

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite May 26

DICK PURCELL—JOAN WOODBURY

"KING OF THE ZOMBIES"

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Axis Threat to Western Hemisphere Forestalled by Move on Martinique; Nazis Begin Eastern Crimean Drive To Gain Needed Caucasian Oil Fields**

(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.)

**PROTECTORATE: In Caribbean**

Dealing directly with Adm. Georges Robert as the "ultimate governing authority" of the French possessions in the Caribbean and French Guiana, the United States moved to forestall the Axis powers from gaining any foothold in the Western hemisphere.

Upon orders from President Roosevelt, American representatives arrived at Martinique and informed Admiral Robert that the United States desired to place troops in the French possession to guard against



ADMIRAL JOHN H. HOOVER  
Messenger to Martinique.

any Axis threat. The state department ignored Pierre Laval, chief of the Vichy government, to deal directly with Robert.

Adm. John H. Hoover, representing the United States, made it definite that this country would desire to garrison the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off Newfoundland, in addition to Martinique and Guadeloupe in the Caribbean sea.

The state department emphasized that no ultimatum was being served on the French admiral. Robert had been friendly with the two previous American missions since the fall of France in 1940.

**PRIME MINISTER: A Report**

As he reviewed the war on the second anniversary of his rise to the premiership, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain indicated that he believed the tide of battle had turned in the favor of the United Nations.

While he foresaw suffering ahead he told his people that deserved to hear the encouraging news that Britain's great air force had been constantly bombing a number of Nazi industrial cities and "would continue to bomb them."

Churchill warned the Nazis that if they used poison gas against Russia, that this same RAF would be used to carry gas warfare in the "largest possible scale against military objectives in Germany." This remark received special attention as less than 24 hours before he spoke, Russia had reported that the Nazis were using gas mines in the battle of the Crimea.

War shipments through the Arctic supply route are definitely getting through to Russia, said the prime minister, although there have been losses to the United Nations in these convoys. He also thinks Russia's army is growing stronger.

**COAL:**

**Reserve Supplies**

Repeated warnings issued by the nation's coal dealers were strengthened when Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, declared that emergency rationing of coal is probable unless consumers build up their reserve supplies immediately to the limit of storage.

Nelson pointed out that the fuel oil situation on the East coast and winter transportation problems make stockpiling operations now of utmost importance to all consumers who are dependent on coal for heating their homes or running their factories.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, stated that "there is no shortage of coal, nor will there be. But if consumers wait until the fall and winter months to fill their requirements, a serious transportation shortage will possibly result. This we must avoid."

**GERMAN DRIVE: In Eastern Crimea**

The long-heralded Nazi spring drive finally began with a thrust toward Kerch in the eastern Crimea. Kerch is a key peninsular point along the shortest route to the Caucasian oil fields.

The Nazis' main effort was directed, as many observers thought it would be, at driving across the Kerch peninsula to win the rich fuel deposits. Too, they would be in a position to threaten the Allied eastern flank in Iran, another oil kingdom. Comparative quiet had prevailed in the Kerch peninsula since last December when the Russians hurled the Germans back from the town of Kerch.

Neutral observers stated that approximately 2,000,000 men were in action on the Donetz front. Early reports indicated vast Nazi strength on the 250-mile front between Dnepropetrovsk and the peninsula.

**MALTA: More Bombs**

In a ceremony punctuated by falling Nazi bombs, Great Britain's Lord Gort was sworn in as the new governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, the "most bombed spot on earth."

Lord Gort took his oath of office amid the ruins of a building smashed in a previous attack. Bombs were falling throughout the proceedings and the chief justice administering the oath had his hand cut and bleeding from a wound sustained during the raid.

More than 10,000 high explosive, armor piercing bombs have been dropped on Malta this year, according to an Alexandria, Egypt, source. The island, lying off the coast of Italy in the Mediterranean, has been under constant attack by the Nazi bombing forces because it guards the vital Axis supply routes to Africa and the Middle East.

As a result of these continuing raids an official British check-up shows that Malta's property losses include 15,500 homes, 70 churches, 18 convents, 22 schools and eight hospitals. Seventy-five per cent of the property in Valetta, the principal city, has been made uninhabitable by the attacks.

**CORAL SEA: Heavy Toll**

Exacting a toll of at least 21 Japanese warships in the Battle of the Coral Sea, American sea and air forces combined to slap back a Jap fleet in its first major attempt to smash through the outer defenses of Australia.

Advanced Allied bases reported that at least 500 planes took part in the five-day battle which was fought 450 miles off the northeast coast of Australia.

Battered remnants of the attacking Jap forces were reported to

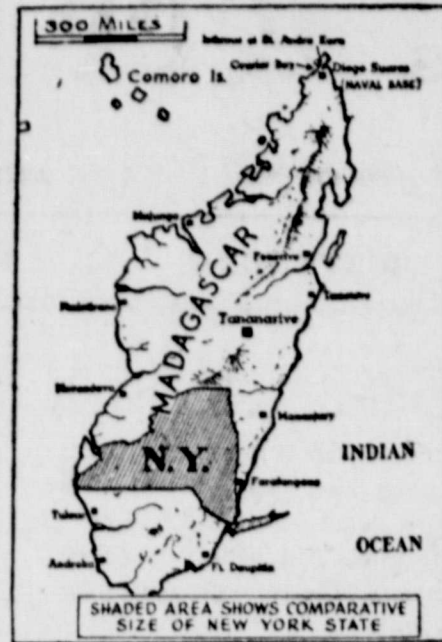


Commander of U. S. naval forces in the great battle of the Coral sea was Vice Admiral Herbert Fairfax Leary of Washington, D. C. Admiral Leary is a gunnery expert and won the Navy Cross in World War I.

have limped northward to their bases in New Britain and the Solomon islands following the rout.

Sweeping claims by the Japs as to their success in the battle were discounted by both General MacArthur in Australia and by the navy department in Washington. MacArthur's headquarters described Jap reports of Allied losses as "entirely fictional" and the navy department stated that while reports of the damage to U. S. forces was still incomplete, neither a U. S. aircraft carrier nor a battleship had been lost.

**Madagascar Guards Vital Supply Routes**



The above map depicts the size of the French island of Madagascar by comparing it with the area of New York state. Madagascar's importance to the United Nations lies in the fact that bases on the island control the supply lines to India and the Middle East. British occupation forestalled a possible Axis move in that direction.

**TRAP SPRUNG: On Jap Invaders**

A stirring story of how Japanese invading forces on the Burma road were sent reeling back by a surprise blow from a "trapped" Chinese army was told by dispatches from Chungking.

The Chinese on the Burma road followed their prearranged plan. They allowed the Japs to sweep into Yunnan province and lengthen their communication lines. The Japs advanced triumphantly.

A strong Chinese army, which the Japs had bypassed in central Burma, struck hard into the exposed rear lines of the invaders. The maneuver cut off the main communication route and line of retreat of the Japanese units, which had split into two columns to try to outflank the Chinese. One of these columns was wiped out in the first 24 hours of fighting. The other forces were expected to be "liquidated within a few days," said a Chinese communique.

**GAS RATIONED: On Eastern Seaboard**

Approximately one-third of all automobile owners in the eastern seaboard states have been limited to three gallons of gasoline a week by an order from the Office of Price Administration.

The one-third, whose use of automobiles is classed as non-essential, will be entitled to purchase a total of 27 gallons of gasoline from May 15 to July 1, when a permanent rationing plan goes into effect.

Motorists have been classified in five categories for rationing purposes. Holders of "A" cards are nonessential. "B-1," "B-2" and "B-3" cards have been issued to motorists, including workers in arms industries, whose cars are necessary in pursuit of their employment. The amount of gasoline they receive depends upon the amount of daily mileage they declared at registration time. It ranges from 4 5/7 to 8 1/7 gallons a week.

The "X" cards were issued to unrestricted users, including buses, taxicabs, physicians, nurses, ambulances, hearses, ministers, highway maintenance crews and government of municipally operated cars.

**TRADE BARRIERS: Impose 'Heavy Toll'**

In an action-producing message to the Federal-State Conference on War Restrictions, President Roosevelt declared that legal obstacles to commerce, arising from a desire for regional and local advantage, have imposed a heavy toll on the national war effort.

Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, in a radio broadcast, pointed out a vivid illustration of existing trade barriers:

"Rhode Island requires that all milk brought in from neighboring states must be colored 'pink.' Imagine drinking pink milk. The obvious purpose is to keep out 'foreign' milk and make all drink Rhode Island milk."

However, trucking restrictions were responsible for most of the wrath.

Public Roads Commissioner MacDonald said the following regulations would remove the most serious stoppages of interstate truck traffic: Maximum width for trucks, 96 inches; height, 12 feet 6 inches; length, 35 feet for single vehicles and 45 feet for combinations; load for a single axle, 18,000 pounds; gross weight, 30,000 pounds for vehicles having two axles and 40,000 pounds for vehicles with three or more.

**Washington Digest**

**Farm Prospects Bright Despite War Restrictions**



Experts See Co-operative Solution to Farm Labor Problem; Shortage of Tools Greatest Headache.

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

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As Washington takes a look ahead across the fields and pastures and dairy farms of the nation, the prospects for the farmer seem pretty good. He is going to have some tough problems but they aren't insoluble. And there are good times ahead. The ceilings on retail prices still leave room for price rises which will turn to the farmer's advantage.

Congress has yet to decide whether the point at which the ceiling on farm prices is to begin can be lowered to parity or whether it will be held at 110 as the law now holds.

Price Administrator Henderson is firm for the lower figure. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has endorsed this view which the President set forth in his fireside chat. But congress will decide.

Meanwhile, behind closed doors the problem will be threshed out as to methods to be used when the lowered retail prices roll back through the processor right up to the barn gate.

This will be the point where the department of agriculture steps in with its technical knowledge and experience to supplement and probably to modify some of Mr. Henderson's ideas. For one thing cannot be forgotten: the farm products of the nation have still to be changed over to some extent from the things that are not essential to the war effort to the things that are essential to the war effort. This cannot all be done by the waving of a big stick; there must be left for the farmer a certain price motive for this change-over on his part. And how to keep prices up for the products needed and down for what isn't, is a complicated problem which cannot be settled entirely by an arbitrary system of retail price controls in a market of increased demand and limited supply.

One hardship which the farmer shares with the rest of the producers, is the difficulty of getting the tools he needs to produce with, when munitions have the first call. That is the thing that is causing the most headaches in Washington right now.

There is the question of farm machinery; of fertilizers and sprays, of transportation from the farm to the primary market, from there to the processor and finally into distribution.

And another bottleneck which backs right up to the barn and the sty is the lack of processing facilities. I understand that if the pig crop now in the making proceeds at the present rate there will not be enough square feet of killing space in America to handle the hogs when they come in. Some of you will recall that in 1924 embargoes had to be placed on certain slaughterhouses to keep the pigs from piling up at their doors.

However, there is more experience stored up in Washington heads than there was then and greater ability, equipment and incentive to make use of it.

One thing that is being done is to get the farmers to begin feeding their hogs earlier so that the peak period of slaughter can be flattened out and all the pigs won't come to market at once.

Experts who have studied the situation say that the farm labor problem is by no means insoluble. It exists but it is going to be licked with the help of women, school children and part-time help from men in the small towns in rural communities who are willing to close up shop and help with the peak load at harvest time. This has already been done in some communities—fruit picking, for instance.

On the whole, the prospects are that the farmer will be much better off than he was after the last war. Then he took his extra money, made down payments on more land, mortgaged what he had to buy still more and when the depression came lost everything. There are no signs of a land-buying boom now. The farmer, once bitten is twice shy, he has begun to lay away this extra cash for the rainy day that he, of all people, knows is coming.

Farmers have already made rainy day payments to the tune of \$5,000,000. This is the amount reported

by the Federal Land banks as the amount which can be used in the future to apply to their long-term installment loans. Every farm over a series of years has its "rainy days" in which income falls below normal or in which the farm family has reverses of one kind or another. These rainy day funds are bound to prove helpful in many ways, and, as President Roosevelt said, those who comply with the suggestions for paying off debts and curtailment of installment buying "will be grateful that they have done so when this war is over."

When A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit administration, saw that this year's crops were going to bring more money in than they have for many years he began selling this "rainy day" idea to the borrowers. They were sold to the tune of \$5,000,000. Some farmers have already paid up four or five years' installments on their long-term loans. They will be sitting pretty if rainy days come. "Farmers sometime wonder," says Governor Black, "whether, in these days in which they are being urged to buy war bonds as a patriotic duty, they should lay aside funds with the Federal Land banks with which to meet their own private debts. Well, remember that the Federal Land banks invest the funds received from future payments in government securities. The farmers realize that they are accomplishing not one but two things in placing their cash in the future payment fund—they provide for their own security and stop payment of interest on that part of their loan equal to the funds deposited. They have the assurance that the money in the interim will be working for Uncle Sam.

"Buy bonds of course," says Governor Black, "but also reduce your farm mortgage indebtedness while you have an opportunity."

And that is just what the farmer is doing.

**1917—1942 Concepts of War**

How does it feel to register for the second time?

When the men from 45 to 65, especially those near enough the top of the bracket to have served in the first World war, went to the school house and signed their registration card, they did it with quite a flourish. Of course they knew they would probably never be called for military service but just the same it gave them a sort of a "we did it before we can do it again" feeling. They felt, if the feelings of one of them who is making these observations are typical, as if there was quite a lot of fight in the old dog still.

But any one of them who paused to reflect a moment must have realized what a wholly different attitude many of the boys of 1942 have compared with the draftees or the men who enlisted in 1917. A quarter of a century ago America had only the quaintest conception of war. It was based chiefly on romance. It had little or nothing to do with the experiences soldiers in previous wars had encountered, still less of the experiences they themselves were to encounter, such as for instance trench warfare under sustained bombardment or aerial attack.

To the men of 1917 fighting a war was, besides being a patriotic duty, more or less of a sporting thing. But the writings and the teachings of the last 20 years have served to root out the idea that war is a chivalrous thing. To many of the modern generation it seems contemptible and patriotism doesn't appear to be involved.

There is one thing that many people fail to understand. One has to live through war conditions to understand war. This understanding makes it possible, paradoxical though it may seem, for a normal person to adjust himself to the utterly abnormal conditions about him. To live under a code contrary to that which he has been taught; to bear up under discomfort, delay, suffering and danger. This factor evolves from a crowd psychology which produces a mass patience, self-reliance, courage and self-sacrifice.



**Legal Holidays**

According to the Constitution neither congress nor the President has the power to prescribe legal holidays except in the District of Columbia and the U. S. territorial possessions, says Collier's. Nevertheless, congress has recognized the following days as public holidays: New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, the Fourth of July, Labor day, and Christmas.

Since most of these holidays have been declared local holidays by the individual states, they can be said to be national and legal holidays. The President proclaims Thanksgiving a holiday.

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To relieve painful callouses, burning or tenderness on bottom of feet and remove callouses—get these thin, soothing, cushioning pads.  
**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**

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We carry our neighbor's failing in sight; we throw our own over our shoulders.

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**Self-Esteem**

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.—Samuel Johnson.

**VACATION IN SO. CALIFORNIA**

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\* In spite of rumors, travel is normal in Southern California. Transportation to and throughout the state is normal, and hotel and resort life is normal. For data, write **HOTELS of Southern California**, 629 S. Hill St., Room 701, Los Angeles, Cal.

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**And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par**

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** Janice Trent runs away from wedding Ned Paxton, rich, but a gay blade. By a device, she becomes secretary at a wilderness camp in Alaska. But Bruce Harcourt, newly appointed chief, who has known her since girlhood was not aware of it till later. Mrs. Hale, wife of the deposed chief engineer, is also attracted to Harcourt. Her husband treats her badly. Hale suffers a stroke or feigns one. The departure of the Hales from Alaska is postponed. Hale is believed to have an affair with Tatima, an Indian girl. Her sweetheart, Kadyama, resents it. Hale calls Janice in the absence of Millicent Hale to take some dictation, a codicil to his will. Millicent suggests going with Bruce and his assistant, Tubby Grant, on an airplane visit to the city. Janice is invited also. In the meantime, Janice rescues a cat belonging to the Samp sisters, who run the Waffle Shop, from a bunch of huskies. Kadyama threw the cat to the dogs. The Indians believed it was a bad omen. The dogs attack Janice and Bruce rescues her. He is furious with her.

Now continue with the story.

**CHAPTER VII**

Still clutching the black cat who was stirring in her arms, Janice looked.

"What's the matter with the sartorial effect? Those dogs nearly ate me up and you stand there glowering at me because I'm not properly dressed!"

With a furious lunge for freedom Blot flung up a spiked paw, clawed her cheek from brow to chin. With a cry of pain Janice dropped him.

"Demon! You ungrateful—"

Harcourt flung an arm about her half-bare shoulders. "Jan! Jan, dear! That infernal cat!" His voice broke. He pulled forward a chair. "Sit here. Don't touch it, dear, don't touch it. I'll bring something to ease the pain."

His voice was shaken, his face taut, colorless.

Harcourt entered with a bowl in one hand, scissors and gauze in the other.

"Sit still." He drew up a chair, set the bowl on it, dipped a piece of gauze in the liquid it contained, bent over her. "This will make it smart like the dickens at first."

"Like the dickens" was expressing it mildly.

"I'm sure that Kadyama was the kidnaper." She put her hand to her cheek and winced. "Perhaps Blot has clawed him."

"I doubt it. The natives regard the black cat with malevolent superstition. Kadyama may have been acting for them. Forgive me for lashing at you about your clothes, Jan. They were an excuse to blow off steam. Looking out of the office window I saw you in the kennel yard. I thought I'd never get to you."

He cleared his voice. His turbulent eyes met hers. "You were wrong. I'll not threaten again to send you home. I'll try another plan. Take care of that scratch. See you later."

He closed the door behind him.

"I'll try another plan." The words ran like an undertone through her mind.

What could Bruce have meant? She examined her reflection in the mirror. Two red, angry scratches streaked her cheek from brow to chin. She was a sight. Her anger cooled as she looked at Miss Martha somewhat later beside the table with the open Bible. Her gnarled, big-knuckled hands gripped a newspaper. She seemed tired. She was absorbed in a murder case, of course.

Crime accounts were meat and drink to her. Her white-stockinged feet were stretched at ease, her heavy shoes were beside her chair. Rosy, benign, Miss Mary was absorbed in a copy of Vogue. She looked up to ask in a thrilled voice:

"Janice, did you notice this dress the Princess—I can't pronounce her name—is wearing?"

Janice blinked a mist from her eyes. Dear little Miss Mary, starved for what gaunt Miss Martha called the "pretties" of life.

"Sakes alive, Janice and her fashion magazines have started a clothes epidemic in this camp. Caught Mary sending for a free week-end sample of tissue cream and face powder. Tatima spends every spare minute with her nose in a mail-order catalogue." With a sniff of disdain Miss Martha returned to her paper.

Chair tipped back against the chinked walls, Tubby Grant strummed a ukulele, crooned softly to its accompaniment. Black-haired, tired-eyed Jimmy Chester, lounging on the couch, pulled at his short mustache, with a hand which looked surprisingly white in contrast to the dark seal ring on the little finger.

An authoritative knock was followed by the opening of the door. Bruce Harcourt entered. "What's the matter? You look as though you had seen a ghost."

Miss Martha rose stiffly, pattered

forward in her stockinged feet. Her voice was warm with affection.

"It just does my old eyes good to see you here, Mr. Bruce. You haven't dropped in for the evening for weeks an' weeks; now I come to think of it, since Janice came. Mary, bring out the bowl an' cracker with the nuts we've been savin' for him."

Tubby Grant drew his hand across the strings of his uke. Struck into "Hail to the Chief."

Janice turned her back on Harcourt and bent over her papers. "Give these to the lady who turned her back on us, Tubby." There was laughter in Harcourt's voice. Beginning to be friendly, was he? A trifle late in the day, Janice resented indignantly.

"Thank you, I don't eat nuts."

Grant paused in the act of setting down a saucer full of meats. "Says you! Who gobbled all that walnut fudge Miss Mary made for me? All right. We'll keep these for them as likes 'em, eh, Chief?"

Harcourt laid down his hammer and rose. He crossed to the desk, gently lifted Janice's chin.

"How's the scratch, dear?"

The color flamed to the girl's hair. Her heart seemed to stop. What did he mean by speaking to her in that voice? Chester, face white, took an impetuous step toward her.

Grant caught his arm, laughed, an embarrassed, shaky laugh.

Harcourt entered. "What's the matter? You look as though you had seen a ghost."

"Come on, Jimmy. We're 'de trop.' Nighty-night, Miss Martha, Miss Mary."

The door closed. With an inarticulate word or two about lights in the Waffle Shop, the Samp sisters hurriedly departed. Janice roused from her stupefaction. Hands gripping the back of the chair behind her, she faced Harcourt's indomitable eyes.

"What did you mean, speaking to me like that, before—before yesterday. I felt as though I'd been tagged or—posted 'No Trespassing.'"

She stopped for breath.

"Glad I got the idea across. Good night, Jan. We start at sun-up, remember."

A faint pink glow was brightening the east as Janice stepped from her cabin attired in a one-piece flying-suit of weather-proof gabardine over her blue wool sports suit.

She gripped the handle of the gay Indian basket which the Samp sisters, always mindful of the paramount importance of provisioning an expedition, had packed to the brim. In the other hand she carried her camera.

Harcourt nodded and called a greeting as she approached the plane, which looked like nothing so much as a mammoth darned-needle observing her approach with two calculating, sinister eyes.

Grant came puffing up.

"Good morning, little Bright-eyes. It's a wov of a day. Ba-gosh, he's taking the new Tanager. It's a hum-dinger. Jump in. Done much flying?"

"No. This is my pos-itive first experience. My friends happened to prefer boats and cars."

Harcourt approached eyes on his wrist-watch. He glanced at the girl. "Sure you want to go?"

Janice nodded assent. Her voice wouldn't come.

"You will be perfectly safe and comfortable. Almost no bumps or air-pockets in the early morning. I'll see to her straps, Tubby. Toddle over to the Hale cabin and hurry up Millicent. She's always late."

He appeared as cool and impersonal as might a hired pilot, as he

explained the mechanism of the plane. Janice's mind was a tumble of cockpit, rudder bars, clips and control-sticks. Grant returned.

"She was watching for me. Can't come. If you ask me, that woman has about reached the limit of endurance. Joe made a row last night, somehow he'd heard of her plan, she didn't dare cross him for fear of consequences. The sooner a man like that is kissed good-bye the better. She gave me a list of things to get for her in the big city."

"Will you go, Jan?"

Janice sternly controlled a frantic desire to jump out. Assented breathlessly:

"Yes! If I won't be in the way."

Grant dropped into the seat beside her. Harcourt adjusted his goggles, secured the flaps of his helmet, fastened his sheepie coat, climbed into the cockpit. "Turn her over."

"Bruce is feeling perky," Grant shouted.

Janice caught her breath in an unsteady gasp, shut her eyes tight, opened them, cautiously looked down. The plane wasn't moving. The earth, all blurry patches of color, was falling away. Ground mists were pelting after one another like a flock of white sheep in a Gargantuan pasture. Toward the horizon, the sun, a disc of flame, tipped mountain-tops with scarlet, gold or blinding white. Heaps of cumulus clouds were piled against the hazy skyline like mounds of whipped cream. Far away green glaciers glistened through shimmering mist. She tried to speak. Grant grinned and advised through the earphone.

"Better talk in this till you get your air-lungs."

The sun rose clear and ruddy. Lakes and streams which had seemed opalescent silver warmed to molten gold. Harcourt throttled to a speed to maintain altitude. Grant prepared his camera.

Breathless with interest, Janice watched him as he made an exposure every twenty-two seconds. After a while she looked down upon a panorama of forests, spruce and cottonwoods; lakes and rivers; barren uplands; plateaus connecting mountains, like jade links in a mammoth necklace; fields of seed grass cut by bear-trails, like lines of experience worn deep in the face of an elderly giant. No sign of habitation save an occasional shack of a wood-chopper or fish-wheels set in a river. She could see miles of glaciers, gulleys, rounded knolls, iridescent flashes of color, wagon roads, like threads crossing and crisscrossing. A railroad, looking in the vast stretch of world like a toy abandoned by a boy called away from play, twisted and turned like a glittering serpent, sometimes by caverns which were abandoned gold mines or gold-producing creeks.

Far below, ethereal as a spider's web, unreal in that wilderness as a castle in the air, a trestle spanned a frothing river. Janice pointed eagerly, a question in her eyes. Grant nodded. Said through the phone:

"That's it. Our Hero's bridge."

Skimming, racing, scudding, the plane flew on. Grant took innumerable pictures at the direction of the pilot. They left the wilderness. Houses and farms increased in number. They hovered over a city, a city laid out like one half of a wheel, its spokes converging toward a lovely sweep of river.

Harcourt thrust out an arm to indicate a left curve. Pointed earthward. Made an easy turn.

"Going to land," Tubby Grant interpreted.

Janice looked down upon a field dotted with lethargic flies. The plane circled, losing altitude. The flies swelled to bumble-bee proportions. People? People moving. The ground rose. In one corner lay a twisted, smoking mass of framework. A little bounce, another. The plane taxied to a stop.

The two men stood up and stretched, pushed back their goggles, peeled off their jumpers. Harcourt was on the ground first. He held out his arms.

"Come."

As Janice stole a surreptitious glance at the smoking embers he pressed her face against his shoulder.

"Don't look at that. Someone trying a crazy stunt, probably. Wonders have been achieved in plane building, but no genius has yet designed one warranted fool-proof. Better leave your flying-suit in the bus. Get a taxi, Tubby, while I see if I can help."

Grant deposited Janice in a cab and disappeared. It seemed as though she waited hours before they joined her. The lips were compressed, the blood seemed to have been drained away from under their bronzed skin. Harcourt gave a curt direction to the driver and the automobile shot along the street.

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Probably the first pest you will notice is the cucumber beetle. There are two kinds: One has its back striped with alternate yellow and black bands running lengthwise of the insect. It is active both on foot and on wing. It lays yellow egg clusters in cracks in the soil near the base of the plant and the young burrow down to attack the roots of the vine plants, while the adults feed on leaves and stems above the ground. The other cucumber beetle is spotted instead of striped.

The grown beetles are smart and detect arsenical poisons on the plants, moving to feeding grounds that are clean, so about the best way to destroy them is to keep after them with a spray or dust of Black Leaf 40. Use a teaspoonful to four quarts of water, with enough soap added to make suds, for the spray. Cover the plants thoroughly and be sure you hit the beetles, or you will not kill them. A dust will also do the job—make up as described hereafter.

Where beetles are a problem, it is best to plant extra seed and then thin your crop after the plants get a good start.

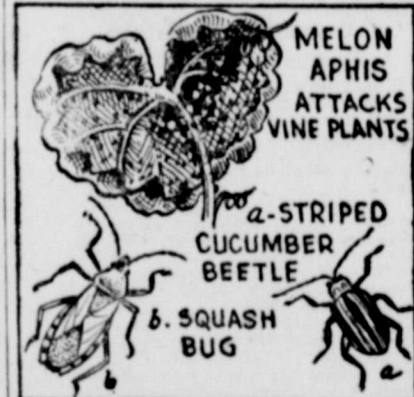
Watch For Aphids and Spray Early

Aphids is another pest to be watched. The minute you see curled, wilted or shriveled leaves on any of your vine plants, look closely inside the curl for tiny green, yellow or black insects. If you find them, you have aphids to deal with and quick action is called for. They are the most destructive aphid to be found in this country and can ruin your crops in short order. They not only attack vine plants but are found on strawber-

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Dusting is also effective and a nicotine dust can be made by adding three pounds of Black Leaf 40 to fifty pounds of slaked lime. Put



both in a closed container, such as a tin can or keg, add a couple of dozen stones like hen eggs to stir up the dust, close the lid, and roll for fifteen minutes. Apply the dust at once, being sure every part of the plant gets a coating. It is not easy for the amateur to make effective dust and purchase of commercially made dust is recommended. Use small garden type duster.

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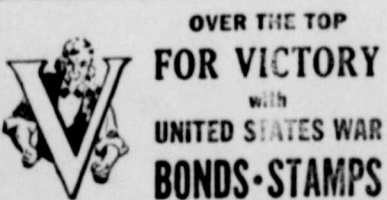
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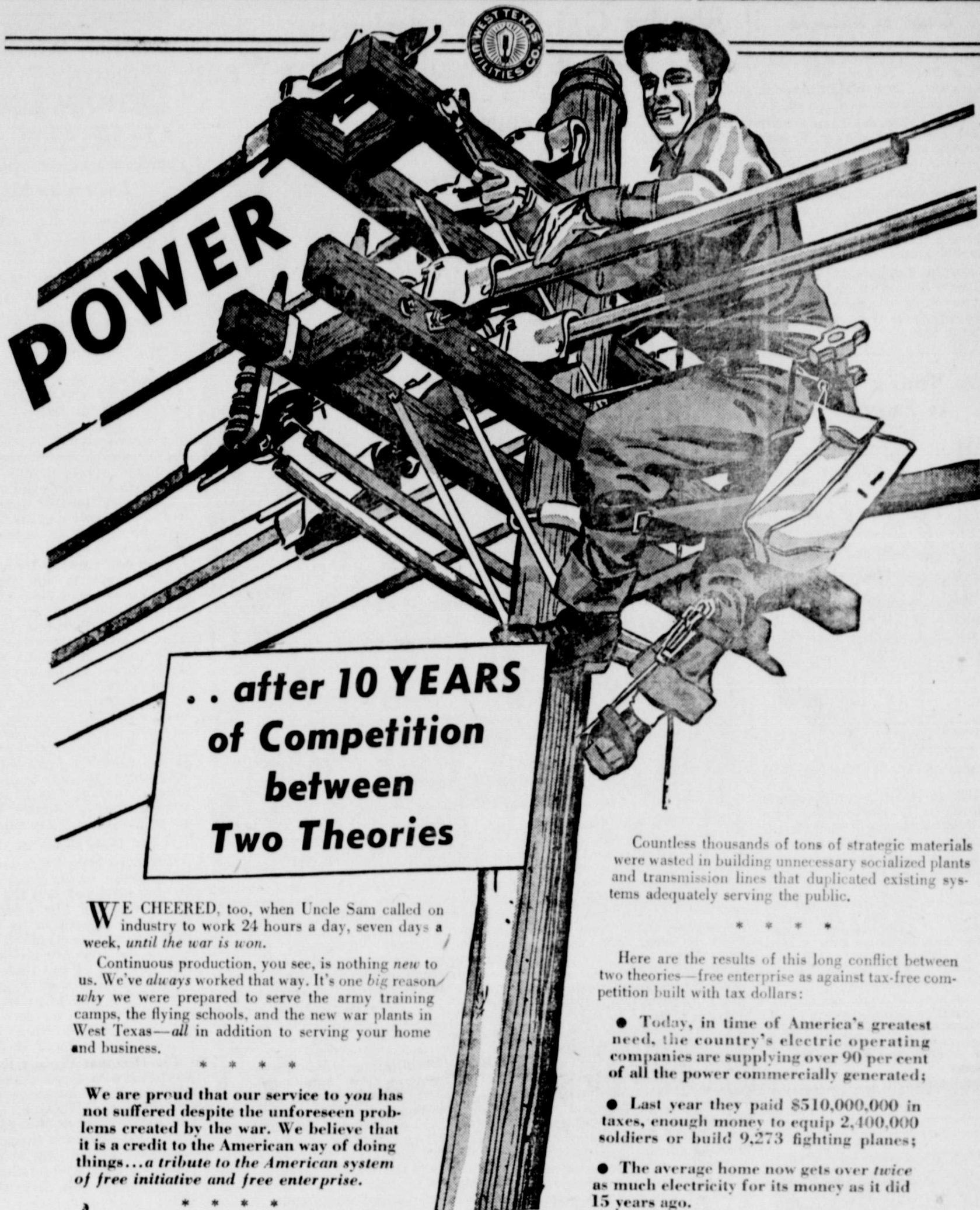


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EVERYWHERE women are feeling an urge within to be practical-minded in regard to "clothes." Entering new fields of work as so many are during these strenuous times, taking up new and arduous jobs for the first time, women are not waiting for fashion to tell them what to wear, but spontaneously they have adopted well-tailored slacks and slacks suits as the practical thing for voluntary defense work, for factory work, for defense farming and gardening, for first aid and for the endless list of patriotic activities now going on at high speed.

Not that the enthusiasm for slacks ends with the utility aspect of the what-to-wear question, for there's just as much excitement going on in regard to slacks costumes to wear in off-duty hours spent in leisure and relaxation, or in active sports.

As a result of this unanimous demand for women's slacks for everyday wear as well as for leisure moments, designers have rushed to produce a larger and more varied collection of attractive styles than ever before in both costumes and "separates." An excitingly wide range of attractive fabrics especially designed for these costumes has appeared in fine rayon constructions which offer style, beauty and wearing quality at prices to suit any woman's budget and requirements.

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Fashion's fancy is turning to checks and plaids with renewed enthusiasm this season. Unless you have a coat or a dress or a blouse or a suit of checked material in your summer wardrobe, you are losing out in "style." There are new cottons in wool-like textures that make up beautifully in suits that launder perfectly. The new checked rayon crepes, such as fashion the suit pictured above, are ever so good-looking and very much in demand. A monotone blouse that picks up the color in the check and the band trimming on the jacket add interest to this smart outfit. Very style-correct is the sailor hat which carries the color of the check in its bow trim and flattering veil.

sic linen, silk, wool and worsted constructions are more interesting than ever this season. In the popular price range, slacks and slacks suits appear frequently in spun rayon fabrics of the linen, shantung and gabardine types, as well as smart covert, hopsacking, flannel and fine-wale corduroy interpolations. For heavy manual labor in factories, denim made to withstand wear and tear scores high. This serviceable never-wear-out material comes in several smart colors in addition to the traditional blue.

The vogue for bright shirts with neutral slacks has inspired the smart combination done in fine-tailored spun rayon shown at the lower left in the above illustration. The slacks in light beige are full-cut. The full-sleeved windbreaker blouse in a lighter-weight version of the same material is gaily plaided in rose, green and beige. Other costumes use contrasting shirts in spun rayons or challis or jersey types.

Careful tailoring distinguishes the easy-to-wear slacks suit shown in the foreground on the seated figure. It is in a fine linen-type spun rayon which tailors beautifully and is both cool and practical. The straight-cut slacks are topped by a matching short-sleeved shirt which can be worn as a tuck-in blouse or as a flattering hi-length jacket.

As smart and comfortable on a defense job as it is at a summer resort the attractive slacks costume at the top left in the above illustration follows the fashion by teaming contrasting colors of the same fabric. Fine spun rayon in a chic linen weave is used in red-striped beige of the same material are in deep blue.

New this season are tapered slacks. Many women with slim figures are adopting them for the sake of streamlined flattery. In addition to the more utilitarian styles the tapered slacks are being made in fine spun rayon acetate twills, in acetate rayon sharkskins and also in wrinkle-resistant alpaca weaves. These are designed for leisure wear after the manner shown at the top right in the above picture. Here the blouse of snowy acetate rayon crepe reflects the South American gaucho influence in its ruffled front. Worn with slim-lined slacks of sooty black novelty-textured rayon shantung and a bright red cummerbund the costume is picturesque and flattering.

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Fashion Notes

Big purses of natural linen are trimmed with leather inserts.

Hard on the heels of the already fabulously popular plaids come the dotted fabrics.

Do you want something to revive that simple black dress so you can finish out the season with it? You can easily make a plaid taffeta apron.

Cotton that looks like tweed, rayon that looks like imported chambray, and all the other miracle fabrics, make the fashion future look very bright indeed.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 24

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THURSDAY: THE LAST DAY WITH THE DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:14-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—This do in remembrance of me.—Luke 22:19.

The last day! How quickly it comes, and how fleeting yet meaningful its moments.

We do not know what our Lord did on Wednesday of Passion Week. In all probability He remained in Bethany to rest in fellowship with His friends. Surely He needed that day of quiet, for that which had gone before, difficult and strenuous as it had been, was as nothing to that which lay before Him.

Late on Thursday He and His disciples came to the upper room where Peter and John had already made preparation for the observance of the Passover (Luke 22:8). This feast had (since that great and awful night of Israel's redemption out of Egypt's bondage) pointed forward to the Christ and to His cross as the fulfillment of the type of redemption by the shedding of blood. But now the hour had come for Him to give Himself in that death, and so He set aside the Passover (because it has been fulfilled) to establish the great Christian feast of remembrance—the Lord's table, which now shows forth His death till He come.

I. The Final Passover (vv. 14-18).

Our Lord looked forward with intense desire to the Passover which He now observed with His disciples, for it was the last celebration of that feast recognized by God. All that it had foreshadowed of deliverance and hope was fulfilled in Him who now sat at the table. He had moved forward with resolute purpose to this day when His mission on earth was to be accomplished, and He was to become the Christian's Passover lamb (1 Cor. 5:7).

The fact that He had looked forward to it with desire does not minimize the deep darkness of either Gethsemane or Calvary. Remember that, when in the garden He faced that hour and thought of the possibility of the cup being taken from Him, He said to the Father, "Not what I will, but what thou wilt."

II. The First Communion (vv. 19, 20).

Taking the unleavened bread and the unfermented wine of the Passover which had just been observed, Jesus established a new feast, the Christian feast of remembrance, which we call communion or the Lord's table.

His words are significant, "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (1 Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table His followers find spiritual strength in recalling His death for them, but they also find joy as they remember that He is to come again. They thus testify to the world that they believe and cherish these truths.

This feast is rightly called "communion," for down through the ages and until He does come the saints of God have at His table sweet communion with Him and with one another. Let us not neglect it!

Our Lord also spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means covenant. The Lord's table therefore speaks of our allegiance to Him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and our devotion to His service.

III. The Folly of the Disciples (vv. 21-30).

Someone may say, "That point does not belong with the other two. Both the Passover and the Lord's Supper are for the joyful remembrance of deliverance and redemption." The objection is well taken except for one thing—we are dealing with human beings as they are, not as they should be and could be by the grace of God.

Here in the inner circle of the twelve there was one traitor. A sad and soul-searching fact is here revealed, that it is possible for one to make a high profession of faith in Christ and even so to live as to give no cause for criticism, and yet to be unregenerate and in fact the enemy of Christ.

What about the strife regarding position? Shameful as we agree that it was, it still goes on in the church. Not even the remembrance of our Lord's death and the reminder that He is coming again is enough to keep men from wanting to be great.

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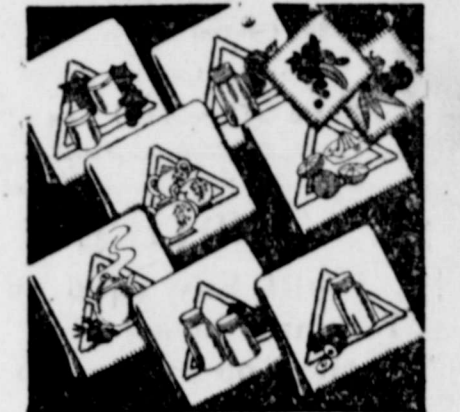
That's Right  
"Willie," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"  
"Yes, miss," answered Willie.  
"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after 'A'?"  
"All of 'em," was the triumphant reply.

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**Household News**  
 by Lynn Chambers



**Keep on Your Toes With Enriched Bread!**  
 (See Recipes Below)

**Bread 'n Butter**

Bread is one of our oldest and best-liked foods. But bread, like many of our other foods, has changed considerably during the last two years. You haven't noticed? Well, it's been enriched and fortified with the B-vitamins, often called morale builders because of the fine things they do for your system, digestion and disposition.

Iron, the magic helper that pep up your system by making hard-working red blood cells, has also been added to bread along with vitamin B.

But not just bread has these new, essential elements. Flour that you use for your own baking has been fortified with the B-vitamins and iron. There isn't much difference in enriched flour or bread and in ordinary bread or flour, except in some cases where the color is slightly creamy. But the nutritive value is so much greater that it's to your advantage to use it.

Rhythmical kneading is the secret of good bread. Rock the dough under the palms of the hands in three-quarter time until it gets the satiny sheen.

**\*Twisted Loaf.**

- (Makes 4 1-pound loaves)
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 2 cups water
- 1 cake yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 12 cups sifted flour (about)

Scald milk. Add sugar, salt, shortening and water. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast which has been softened in 1/2 cup lukewarm water. Add flour gradually, mixing it in thoroughly. When dough is stiff, turn out on a lightly floured board and knead until satiny and smooth. Shape into smooth ball and place in a greased pan. Cover and let rise in a warm place (80-85 degrees F.) until doubled in bulk. When light, divide into four equal portions. Roll each portion into a smooth ball. Cover well and let rise 10 to 15 minutes. Mold into loaves. For a twisted loaf, roll dough under hand to 2 rolls about 2 inches thick and longer than the length of the pan. Twist the 2 rolls around each other and place in greased pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot (400-425-degree) oven 40 to 45 minutes.

A nutritious coffee cake that is a tried and true sugar skimper adds

**Lynn Says:**

Good things come in little packages. This little saying applies perfectly to the concentrated foods like dried fruits—prunes, apricots, figs, apples, pears, raisins and peaches.

Now more than ever before you'll want to use more of them because they can solve your sweet tooth problem, in addition to acting as important blood builders and keeping your body in good working condition because of their important vitamin and mineral values.

You can appreciate why they do all this for you when you realize that to make one pound of the dried fruit it takes several pounds of fresh fruit. For example, prunes require three pounds of fresh fruit to make one pound dried; raisins, four pounds fresh fruit, apples, six to nine pounds fresh fruit, pears and figs both require three pounds of fresh fruit, while apricots and peaches five and one-half pounds of the fresh to make the dried product.

**This Week's Menu**

- \*Oven-Baked Chicken
- Green Peas Parsleyed Potatoes
- Grapefruit, Orange, Strawberry Salad
- \*Twisted Loaf
- Strawberry Sundae
- Coffee Tea Milk
- \*Recipe Given.

zest to breakfasts. Made with either of the two dried fruit fillings given here, it is delightful:

**Sweet Yeast Dough.**

(Makes 2 12-inch rings or 3 1/2 dozen rolls)

- 2 cakes yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 5 cups sifted flour (about)

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk, add butter, sugar, honey and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs; beat well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in a greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. When light, punch down. Shape into tea ring rolls filling with fig or apricot filling. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cake, 20 to 25 minutes for rolls.

**Fig Filling.**

- (Makes 2 cups)
- 1 cup chopped figs
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine figs, orange juice and rind, water, sugar and salt. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool. Add nuts.

**\*Oven-Baked Chicken.**

- 1 roasting chicken cut up
- Milk
- Flour
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup butter or fat for frying
- 1 tablespoon onion, chopped fine
- 1/2 pound mushrooms
- 2 cups hot, rich milk

Dip chicken in milk and seasoned crumbs and flour and fry in skillet until a golden brown. Fry mushrooms in butter until brown (about 2 or 3 minutes). Sprinkle chopped onion over top of chicken arranged in casserole. Pour hot milk over top and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until chicken is tender. Serve garnished with chopped parsley and a dash of paprika.

**Dramatize the Salad.**

Salad greens and fresh fruits occupy an important place in our diets in the spring, and a good salad is a distinctive part of any menu.

Our salad today features citrus fruits and strawberries which are a spring symphony themselves tossed on a bed of greens—watercress, romaine and leaf lettuce are perfect. A light french dressing will bring out the hidden flavors in the greens and fruits:

**French Dressing.**

- 3 tablespoons catsup
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Combine ingredients in order given and shake well in jar before serving.

Have you a particular household or cooking problem on which you would like expert advice? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois, explaining your problem fully to her. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.  
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**ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What is the meaning of the phrase "to catch a tartar"?
2. What is "Rotten Row"?
3. What bird that is considered one of the most beautiful birds in the world is related to our crow?
4. What name is given to the greenish deposit which forms on copper?
5. What lands are these: (1) Land of Promise? (2) Land of Nod? (3) Land of Bondage?
6. Has a foreign sovereign ever been portrayed on a U. S. coin?
7. What heavyweight boxing champion of the world was known as "Gentleman Jim"?

**The Answers**

1. To catch a person who, on being attacked, proves too strong for his assailant.
2. A fashionable driveway through Hyde Park, London.
3. The Bird of Paradise.
4. Verdigris.
5. (1) Canaan or Palestine; (2) Dreamland; (3) Egypt.
6. Yes, one, Queen Isabella of Spain, on an 1893 quarter.
7. Corbett.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

As dried fruit is usually soaked before cooking, save the soaking water to cook the fruit in, thereby saving much of the food value of the fruit.

Only half the quantity of sugar will be required to sweeten stewed fruits if sugar is added after fruit is cooked.

If one-half level teaspoon of baking powder is added to every four eggs used in making a soufflé, it will not fall after it has been removed from the oven.

Small pieces of toilet soap that accumulate in the bathroom should not be thrown away. Add water enough to cover them and put on stove until dissolved. This makes an excellent soft soap.

Cinnamon toast may be made without sugar by blending 2 1/2 tablespoons of honey with two-thirds tablespoon butter. Increase amounts as desired.

Keep butter covered in the refrigerator lest it pick up flavors from other foods. Also keep butter in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Eggs should be stored in the refrigerator but they do not need the coldest spot.



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Dan Moody

Continued from last week

I shall attack, and he may defend, his speech and vote in the United States Senate in favor of the proposal to disband the trained Army and send it home, in spite of the urgent appeal of President Roosevelt and Chief of Staff General George Marshall that the proposal be not adopted. As against their appeal Senator O' Daniel pleaded with the Senate not to extend the draft with the words "Please don't do it" which received the applause of isolationist Senators. If his plea had been followed, think what the result would of been to this nation.

4. I shall contend that all people are entitled to work in the defense of our nation, and advocate a program to prevent strikes and fix hours of labor in defense industries that will enable our country to produce every needed machine and material of war; and he can continue his program of abuse and agitation carried on in an effort to make newspaper headlines and keep the questions alive for political purposes.

5. I will show that he rendered his country a disservice if it is true, as he boasts, that last year he prevented the government's building a pipe line from Texas to the Atlantic coast for the purpose of making available greater quantities of gasoline and oil for shipment to our battle fronts. The railroads are doing a splendid job in moving gasoline and oil to the East, but they cannot do it all. Their services should not be dispensed with but as a matter of national defense the pipe line should be built to supplement railroad and tanker service in getting gasoline and oil to the places where it is needed in the defense effort. Proper precautions should be taken, and I am sure will be taken, to see that the line is operated for the public welfare and not for the benefit of any private interest, either during or after the war.

6. I will call on him to explain why he was not at his post of duty to vote against the bill enacted, but later repealed, to pay pensions to members of Congress.

7. I will assert the proposition and he can attempt to dispute it that the representation of the State of Texas in the United States Senate should not be entrusted to a man who lived in Texas for approximately fifteen years and at no time during his residence here thought enough of the responsibilities of Democratic citizenship to qualify to vote, and did not so qualify, until he was about fifty years of age.

8. I will assert the proposition and he can dispute it that in this time of national peril, if ever, no United States Senator should

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