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Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner Wednesday May 27, with fifteen members and two visitors present. The club voted to donate \$3.00 to the Girl Scouts. Mrs. J. C. Snead gave a talk on "Fall Planting", Mrs. R. C. Russell gave a "Nosegay Exhibit", and gave a nosegay to each one present.

The club voted to meet at 5:00 o'clock during June, July, and August. The next meeting be in home of Mrs. W. B. Clift June 10th.

Notice

In this weeks issue you will find a call for monies to be spent in the interest of the war and for the benefit of our boys and all humanity. It is a pledge with information, study it carefully and if you do not understand, contact some member of the board for full details

Longer Car Life To Be Obtained By Conoco Plan

A new service to motorists, designed to prolong the life of motor cars and make tires last longer, is being introduced by Continental Oil Company through its local dealers, it was announced by Will A. Morgan, company advertising manager.

"The new service" Mr. Morgan stated, will be announced to the public in a series of advertisements to start this week in the Robert Lee Observer.

McCullough-Eubanks

Mrs. Annie Maye McCullough and Oliver Eubanks were married at Silver Friday May 22. Rev. H. L. Bloodworth preformed the ceremony. They will make their home in New Mexico.

Vacation Bible School

June 8-19, 1942

The Baptist Church will have its Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 8, 1942. All children are invited to make plans to attend.

Taylor Henley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of love and sympathy bestowed upon us by our friends during the dark hours of grief we suffered in the bereavement of our darling precious beloved brother. The beautiful floral offering, will ever be cherished. It is our sincere desire that such kindness be yours in time of need. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Effie and Nancy Murray
Nieces and Nephews.

PROMOTION

Howard B. Millican son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican, Box 27 Edith, Texas, recently was promoted to the grade of Sergeant at the expanding Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field Miss He is a member of Detachment, 906th Quartermaster Company.

Fire Tuesday Night

A fire broke out in a clothes closet at the Delbert Vestal home Tuesday night about one o'clock causing at least \$150 damage and loss.

Keep on the Watch

Mosquitoes, mosquitoes, who has the mosquitoes? Look your place over for breeding places, examine old cisterns, ounce of preventative worth a pound of cure.

Readers of the Observer

As subscribers and renewals of the Observer are the following names for the past week:

P. W. Millican, W. C. Curley, Miss Lorene Fikes, Abilene; R. C. Roberts, Lt. Elbert O. Stephenson San Bernardina, Calif., M. Stroud, Dudley, Texas.

See the Patriotic Window at our store.

Cumbie & Roach

Notice

It is reported the boys are killing the mud martins by the hundreds under the Mountain Creek bridge, and that it is a \$25.00 fine, besides these birds catch flying insects including mosquitoes, so states J. C. Hale.

Joan Vestal eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Delbert Vestal underwent a tonsilectomy operation last Saturday at a San Angelo Clinic and is doing nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waker and daughter Patricia of Coleman, visited Rev. and Mrs Henley this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and daughters Joyce and Glenda went to Lipan Sunday to visit her parents, and returned Monday. Joyce remained over for a few days visit.

FOR SALE

3-18 inch casings Good ones
See J. C. Hale

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met in the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor with a covered dish luncheon May 25 1942.

After the delicious meal the meeting was called to order with a prayer by Mrs. Lizzie Hester. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. S. Brown, a poem "I Am a Child", was given by Mrs. Carroll Russell.

The children of our church was the topic of discussion for the meeting. The society was happy to have Mrs. Cortez Russell as a guest speaker. She made a very good talk on "The Children of our Church". She is a very faithful worker in the Sunday School and Church, and the society gave her a rising vote of thanks for her work. 19 attended the luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Keading June 1, 1942.

Sheer cool dresses in Seersucker and Powder puff Muslins.

Cumbie & Roach

Anniversary

Last Sunday the Editor and wife celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at their home in Robert Lee.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress, Mrs. A. M. Childress of Miles; Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery and children, Frank Dean, Alton and Betty of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Notice

I have been employed to collect the water rents and you will please come to the office between the 1st and 10, to pay your water bill.

Notices are put in the paper for your benefit.

Mrs. Fred O. Green.

Local Items

In this paper appears Victor Simpson's ad. He needs no introduction but will appreciate you calling on him.

Mrs. E. T. Sparks and daughter Ruby Jo, left Wednesday for California to visit her mother and other relatives. Will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. of Green Cove Springs, Florida is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis for a few days and then return to Florida.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester left Wednesday for San Angelo where she will go out to Pecan Station and visit her sister Mrs. C. C. Townsend, for a few weeks.

Locals

Nina Gramling returned Sunday to her work at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, after spending a week with her mother and relatives.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock, is here visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mr. Cumbie.

Mr and Mrs. Lem Cowley and Clema, and Mr and Mrs. Franklin Cowley left Saturday morning for a few days visit in San Antonio.

Miss Sybil Simpson of Monahans, Texas and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan of Winters, attended the graduation exercises Friday night and visited home folks over the week end.

Marvin Simpson shipped 10 cars of steers to Iowa Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Childress of Carlsbad and Mrs. R. L. Keys of Bronte visited in Robert Lee the past week.

Joe Dodson Jr. left Saturday for San Antonio to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger left Sunday for Brownwood, to visit for a few days.

Frank Tubbs returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he signed up in the air service work.

Miss Nina Barger and Mrs. Sylvester Lovel of Sanderson, visited over the week end with relatives, and Miss Juanita Barger returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Melvin Childress made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Mr. Russell while there bought five fancy white faced bulls from the Dean Hereford Ranch.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"
ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 29-30-31

SONJA HENIE-JOHN PAYNE-GLENN MILLER IN
"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite June 3

ANN SOUTHERN-GEORGE MURPHY IN

"RINGSIDE MAISIE"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday May 29-30

"ZIEGFELD GIRL"

WITH
JAMES STEWART-JUDY GARLAND-LANA TURNER

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite June 2

ANN SOUTHERN-GEORGE MURPHY IN

"RINGSIDE MAISIE"

Also Comedy

The Coke County War Fund Pledge What is it and Why

Our boys at the front owe America a Duty, that duty is to give their best for America THIS, THEY ARE DOING.

We at home, also owe America a Duty, this duty is for us to give America the best that we have. ARE WE DOING THIS.

The very least that we at home can do, is to subscribe to such organizations that will bring that warm human touch and to provide a few homely comforts to the millions of men now under arms, it may be your boy or it may be your neighbor's boy. At least this boy will be fighting your battle, my battle, THE BATTLE FOR OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

All monies collected in the Bronte trade territory will be deposited in The First National Bank of Bronte and likewise all monies collected in the Robert Lee Trade territory will be deposited in the Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee. Out of these funds all quotas that may be set for Coke County will be paid, one half from Bronte one half from Robert Lee.

THE NEED IS GREAT: The organizations to be serviced through this fund is as follows: The Army Emergency Relief, The United Service Organizations, [USO], The Navy Relief Fund, and-or any any other Organization that may be deemed worthy by the County Committee.

All will be able to give \$1.00, some will be able to give \$25.00, others will be able to give more, GIVE ALL THAT YOU CAN, according to your financial ability.

From week to week the names of the subscribers and the amounts subscribed will be published in our local papers.

IF THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF MONEY IS RAISED ON THIS DRIVE YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE ANY MORE TO THIS CAUSE THIS YEAR.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Released Diplomats, Newspaper Men Tell Inside Stories of Axis Unrest; Armored AEF Arrives in Ireland; WPB Cancels War Plant Construction

(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.



"Sorry, No Gas"—just a sign of the times in eastern seaboard states since gas rationing went into effect. A sharp curtailment in automobile travel is the direct result of Axis submarine activity against U. S. coastal shipping trade.

'INSIDE' STORIES: Of Axis Internees

Inside stories of conditions in Axis nations were related by diplomats and newspaper men who arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, after five months of internment in Germany and Italy. United States and Axis internees were exchanged in Lisbon.

Correspondents were unanimous in their belief that Germany will gamble everything on an all-out drive this spring. To meet this showdown, Hitler is reported to have prepared 300 army divisions. Of these, 210 divisions have been assigned to the Russian front.

Competent observers in Berlin predict that Germany must "shoot the works" this summer and that the fortunes of war will turn definitely against the Nazis unless the all-out drive is successful.

Hitler's declaration of war upon the United States was termed the biggest blunder of his career. The German people did not expect it—even after Japan attacked the United States. Germany's older generation remembered all too well that the U. S. helped decide World War I.

Italy's war against this country is exceedingly unpopular with the people, according to interned correspondents. The Italians dislike the Germans and care nothing for the Japanese.

Mussolini, too, is unpopular with his people. King Victor Emmanuel lost much of the respect that was his when war was declared in his name. But observers were agreed that a revolution is doomed to failure unless it has the support of the army. The army still is loyal to the throne.

CONSTRUCTION CUT: Production Stressed

Behind the War Production board's decision to cancel contracts for war plants which cannot be completed and in production by mid-1943 lies two major considerations:

A severe shortage of raw materials.

Belief that spring and summer developments may bring a turning point in the war.

Construction will be stepped up on facilities such as synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline plants and will be cut down on such projects as new steel plants.

Because of the raw material shortage, the WPB had decided to concentrate available supplies on arms and munitions production rather than on the plants in which they are manufactured.

Officials explained that the WPB has determined to produce 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, and eight million tons of shipping in 1942. They will deal with the increased program for 1943 when that time arrives.

AIRLINES: War Footing

At President Roosevelt's direction the war department placed domestic airlines on a wartime footing by ordering the transfer to the army air forces of a substantial proportion of available flight equipment for operation by army personnel; by having the airlines convert approximately 70 ships into cargo carriers which they will operate for the Air Service command; and by giving emergency military missions priority on the remaining 70 ships to be owned and operated by the airlines.

RE-ENFORCEMENTS: Land in Ireland

Shipload upon shipload of United States soldiers, fully equipped for mechanical warfare, have arrived in Northern Ireland to bolster the already large American garrison there.

Enthusiasm was at high pitch in Britain. One military observer pointed out that the arrival of thousands of American soldiers in Ulster allows planning for offensive operations on the continent "on a scale of at least 20 divisions or 300,000 men."

The U. S. communique stated: "British Isles: The war department today announced the arrival of additional United States army troops. The number is substantially larger than previous contingents and includes tank units."

The debarkation was carried out swiftly and secretly. Secluded bases already had been prepared for the men.

RUSSIA: Kharkov and Kerch

For some time Hitler's objective on the southern flank of his eastern front had been clear. He wanted badly the oil that the Caucasian area could give him. His much-feared "spring offensive" shaped up that as the mud of Russia's Crimea began to dry.

With overwhelming numbers he swept the Russians before him on his march across the Kerch peninsula. Then from Berlin came the report that the fighting in this area had ended and that the Russian troops had been "annihilated." But Moscow even later reported that in the town of Kerch itself there was still street fighting and that the defenders were hanging tenaciously on to their foothold at the eastern tip of the Crimea.

It was near Kharkov, further north, though, that the Russians claimed their greatest successes. The Kerch peninsula might be lost to the Germans but Nazi defenses around Kharkov had taken a terrific pounding from the Soviet artillery, tanks, planes and infantry.

One report said that the Russians in a "new push" had taken 300 towns, slain 12,000 Nazis, captured 1,200 additional soldiers and had destroyed 400 tanks.

In the Kharkov battle, Russian Marshal Timoshenko seemed to have taken the Nazis by surprise. The Soviet high command reported that the Germans first fled in panic before the onslaught of Russian planes battering their lines at altitudes as low as 70 feet. Then the Nazis rallied and the fighting gained a new peak of ferocity.

RAISE: For the Shipbuilders

Payable in war bonds, a wage increase averaging eight cents an hour went to the workers in the major shipbuilding yards throughout the nation. This announcement was made after a 21-day conference in Chicago of private shipbuilders, union officials and government representatives. Five hundred thousand workers throughout the country were affected by the wage increase. President Roosevelt had requested the War Bond raise as an aid to checking inflation and at the same time allow shipbuilders to meet increased living costs.

MARTINIQUE: Laval Laments 'Blow to France'

Though his opinion was not asked by the U. S. state department, Pierre Laval, pro-Nazi chief of the Vichy-French government, gave a rejection to most of the six U. S. demands concerning the Caribbean island of Martinique.

The state department had earlier submitted to Admiral Georges Robert, high commissioner of the French possession, a request that if the status of Martinique, Guadeloupe, and French Guiana were changed "the United States could no longer guarantee their belonging to the French people." What the U. S. really wanted was to immobilize French warships and airplanes now in the Martinique area, and some method for checking on persistent reports that this region was being used as a base for Nazi submarine activity in the raids on Atlantic coast shipping.

Laval said that these demands were a "grave blow to French sovereignty" and that France would not relinquish any of her rights over Martinique "no matter what happens." To this unsolicited statement Washington gave the cold shoulder. It looked like the state department intended to deal directly with officials on the island rather than with Laval.

THREE GALLONS: 'Essential'

As American motorists on the Eastern seaboard got their first taste of gasoline rationing many of them began to wonder if they would be classified as "essential" drivers. For if they had such a classification they would be permitted to buy more than the three gallons per week allotted under the rationing set-up.

Motorists in Oregon and Washington were to get their gasoline ration cards the first of June when deliveries of fuel oil and gasoline to these two states were cut to 50 per cent of normal deliveries. Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes said there is no immediate need of curtailing petroleum products deliveries elsewhere in the country.

Reports from the East coast gave indication of grumbling on the part of some motorists to the effect that rationing should apply to all sections or to none at all. Then came the assurance from OPA that workers who customarily drive to work were to be allowed enough gasoline to continue so doing.

Congressmen and other federal and state employees using private cars to transact business with a government agency are entitled to unlimited supplies of gasoline.

SELECTIVE SERVICE: New Induction Plan

When Selective Service Director Hershey announced that after June 15 a new policy for the induction of men procured through the draft machinery would be introduced, he did much to solve the personal problems of selectees. Under the new plan men will be inducted immediately after they pass the physical examinations and will then be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve corps and be granted 14 days for concluding personal affairs before being assigned to active duty. Transportation and meals from the induction center to the local board locality ordering the registrant to report for examination and subsequently to a designated reception center will be at government expense.

Director Hershey predicted that 10,000,000 U. S. men may be under arms by late 1943 or early 1944.

Honored Guest



President Manuel Prado of Peru, left, a visitor to the United States, and Maj. Gen. Francis Wilby, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, as they reviewed West Point cadets who paraded in President Prado's honor.

Washington Digest Coast Shipping Losses May Bring Investigation



Airing of Blanket Charges May Result From
Nazi Torpedoing of American Vessels
In Coastwise Trade.

By BAUKHAGE
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"You commentators," said an earnest young lady to me recently, "talk about sinking ships and shooting down planes as if you were talking about somebody moving inanimate chessmen on a board." I hadn't thought of it that way. We do. We have to. And the people take it that way. They are a long way off from actual combat. You just can't translate a war into personal experience—until it hits you.

That is why it has taken the reverberations of the Nazi torpedoes that are sending down ships within eyesight of our coast so long to reach Washington. But they have reached at last and there promises to be a resounding echo in the Maritime commission and in the shipyards of America.

The need for ships is the greatest need the allied nations face today for the boats are going down faster than they are being built. They are not being built as fast as they might be. Those we have are not being used to best advantage. Those are the blanket charges soon to be aired, if certain people in Washington have their way.

The details of these charges may appear before this reaches print.

The story seems to be exactly the same story that lay behind the delay in the manufacture of tanks and planes and guns which resulted in overhauling of the OPM. The charges which were made in that case, you will recall, were:—that industry did not want to change over from the manufacture of civilian goods to war products; that labor refused to co-operate; that the government failed to crack down on industry and labor and, in the case of the OPM, retained dollar-a-year men in its service who put the business they represented ahead of the nation's needs.

Whether or not these charges can be made to stick and their causes removed in the case of the Maritime commission and shipbuilding (management and labor) remains to be seen, but the chances are they will.

These are the things you hear: More bananas were shipped to the United States in the first three months after Pearl Harbor than there were last year (before Pearl Harbor). Couldn't those boats have been put to better use?

Why wasn't the pipeline, suggested a year ago, built so that necessary oil could be sent through it instead of aboard tankers that are being sunk at the rate of three a day?

Couldn't the railroads have been forced to cut down on their passenger traffic earlier to haul some of that oil?

What was done about the men "loafing in the shipyards" after Admiral Land, head of the Maritime commission, made the public charge?

Ditto concerning foremen who were said to have been instructed to tell the men to slow down?

But nothing will be done until the smoke of those burning ships gets into the public's eyes. It has already gotten into some eyes and I am passing along that personal story exactly as it was told to me. Here it is in the worker's exact words except for deletions which are a military necessity:

Eyewitness Story

"I have just been watering my garden in the cool of the evening and, looking up from the petunias and carnations I was able to see the thick, greasy smoke billowing up from a ship that was torpedoed few hours ago. A good many men were killed on this particular ship. The rest were brought into the coast guard station; some of them sent to the hotel and the rest to the local hospital, whose ward is again filled with shipwrecked survivors.

"I have a special interest in that ship because . . . I watched her lying off shore all through the moonlight night. She was three miles off shore and she got under way just at sunup steaming south in the presumed safety of daylight. We . . . quit watching her at 7 a. m. and half an hour later, off the . . . she was blown up.

"It has been a comparatively quiet 24 hours in this vicinity only

two ships being torpedoed within sight of shore. The other one went down at midnight and there were so many flares from lifeboats that it looked like Greek fire on the Fourth of July. Small boats . . . brought them ashore . . .

"The survivors of this ship (another one which was sunk in the same vicinity) said that the safest run in the world today is between New York and Liverpool. The worst stretch is . . . (a portion of the Atlantic coast). This particular ship passed nine wrecks between . . . and . . . (a stretch of some 450 miles). The coast guard is doing a wonderful job around here but why the . . . (the rest deleted, for other than military reasons)."

That is the picture which is staring in Washington's face today.

Chicle Situation All Gummed Up

My jaw dropped the other day when I learned that the United States government was carrying on negotiations which might interfere with the chicle importations to the United States. My jaw dropped and if I were in the habit of chewing gum, the gum might have dropped, symbolically. For what would the millions of jaws of the millions of American gum chewsers do if the chicle supply stopped? They would stop, too, and so would an industry which earned \$61,000,000 the year of the last census and probably much more since.

Why should this trickle of chicle be stopped? Well, the answer is, it won't be stopped but it may be reduced—slightly. It seems that a chicleero, one who makes the chicle trickle from the tree down in Central America and Mexico, could if he would, apply his art to the castilla tree, as well. And the castilla tree produces a very good brand of rubber, something which we cannot eschew, even if we cannot chew it.

Do not chuckle at my tale of chicle. It is based on hard facts which are these:

A large group of men called chicleeros collect chicle from trees many of which are located in the forests of Central America and Mexico. They are experts. The chicle trees grow frequently near the castilla tree. If the chicleeros were induced to do so they might tap the castilla as well as the chicle and thus obtain for America some of the raw material needed to make raw rubber.

This might cut down the chicle supply. Nevertheless negotiations are about to be concluded to this end.

If they are successful it will be another achievement of the Board of Economic Warfare with the aid of the state department.

Rubber Classifications

There are three classifications of rubber, all of which although allied in their uses are different.

They are crude rubber, reclaimed rubber and synthetic rubber.

Crude rubber comes from our fast diminishing stocks on hand, from the trickle that may come from the castilla, from the wild rubber and other similar trees of South America and from general plantings of trees and shrubs in the Western hemisphere. The most important source in this third classification is the guayule plantations which will be coming into yield in a year with more in succeeding years. The department of agriculture is supervising and helping with this production.

Of reclaimed rubber the sources are the scrap piles. There is a certain amount already collected. This is already in the hands of reclaimers and declainers.

The third classification of rubber is synthetic rubber. The manufacture of synthetic rubber is the quickest potential source of supply. Its manufacture is in the period of development. There are various methods of obtaining it and recently Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged a program for the making of synthetic rubber from alcohol made from corn and wheat.

We have plenty of corn and wheat and a number of distilling plants. If these are supplemented with others and we can start soon, the chicle supply may not be endangered at all.

Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING
© WNU Service.

SYNOPSIS
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. At the last minute, Millicent can't go. Janice enjoys the trip and the bustling Alaskan city.
Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VIII

Was she really thousands of miles from New York, Janice asked herself, as she passed modern buildings, a college, homes with gardens, riotous garden borders, with clumps of pale yellow day lilies, spikes of larkspur in every known shade of blue, patches of early pink phlox, mists of Gypsophila. She was amazed at the size of the flowers and fruits forced to tropical luxuriance by the constant dew and mist baths.

Refreshed, with her skin windburned to a dusky pink, cooled by a dust of powder, she met Grant in the foyer.

"The main dining-room is swarming with tourists. Harcourt has ordered eats in a private room. There are a lot of newspaper men about and he's dodging being interviewed about the bridge."

Janice could hardly believe it was still breakfast time.

"I can't believe it. How far have we traveled?"

"Hundreds of miles.

Indian boys, in native costume, entered with trays. Amber coffee, pots of it; rolls, crisp and delicate; raspberries, crimson, gigantic—for raspberries—cream clotted; bacon in crisp curls; a thick bear steak which oozed delectably red at touch of a knife; potatoes baked to bursting flakiness. Janice purred content as she tasted the fruit.

"So this is Alaska!"
Grant grunted skeptically. "A part of it. Wait till we take you bridge-building next winter out into a country where the nights are twenty hours long."

Grant chuckled. Harcourt suggested:

"Show Miss Trent the town, Tubby. Don't let her buy any fake furs." Later he asked, "Need any money, Janice?"

"No thanks, I brought all my pay." She lingered on the threshold. "Aren't you coming with us?"

"Can't. Business. I will walk as far as the bank with you and Tubby, then I'll meet you at the field in an hour."

The streets were thronged with tourists, with automobiles, luxurious imported models, smart town cars, shabby out-at-the-elbow flivvers whose only possible excuse for existing was that they kept moving. Fat oily Eskimos with square flat faces, fat little noses; bronzed Indians in lurid blankets; squaws selling baskets and beads; brazen women, their chains of gold nuggets their fortunes; sordoughs with heavily lined faces, humor sparkling in their faded eyes; officers in o. d.

A hand touched Janice's shoulder. She had been too engrossed in the panorama to hear footsteps. She smiled radiantly.

"Tubby, this is a wonder—" She looked up. The world went into a tailspin. Ned Paxton? She must be dreaming. No, those were his intensely blue eyes. His hand tightened. She was conscious of mounting anger under his caressing smile.

"So here you are!"

She twisted free.

"So here you are! What are you doing so far from the Great White Way?"

His eyes held hers. "I came for you."

"For me! How did you know where I was?" She could cheerfully have bitten out her tongue for gratifying him with the question.

"Oh, an interested party, who had seen our pictures in the paper, and recognized you, radioed your whereabouts, and I started. I expected to find you, but not so soon."

An interested party! Hale? Was that the explanation of the demoted chief's sinister chuckle yesterday? Somehow she must get rid of her ex-fiance before Bruce and Grant came. Could she infuriate him so that he would hate her, leave her?

"Did you buy that radio information as you have bought everything all your life? You boast that you bribed your way out of college scrapes. You were the youngest captain in your regiment. Why? Not

because you were a better soldier, but because your father was a Senator with oodles of money."

"If I buy, you'll admit I pay the highest market price." He took a step nearer. "Like you all the better for that flare, Jan. Crazy about you. Now I'll never let you go. You know that you love me. I'll forgive you this school-girl trick. We'll be married here."

"Oh, no, we won't." Who was speaking? Janice listened to the voice which seemed like her own, yet not her own, which came from a long way off. "It would be awkward—because—well, because I'm already married."

"Married!" His grip on her shoulder tightened till it hurt. "Married!" He turned her toward him. "What's the matter with your face? Does friend husband beat you up? To whom are you married?"

The strange voice so like her own yet not her own answered promptly.

"To Bruce Harcourt. I—"

She turned at a curious sound. Behind Tubby Grant, whose green eyes bulged, whose boyish mouth sagged in surprise, stood Bruce Harcourt.

His eyes steadily compelling her eyes, it seemed hours to Janice before he spoke. Then he said evenly: "Met an acquaintance, Jan?"

Paxton laughed. "An acquaintance! I am the man she was to marry. Is to marry. Just who are you?"

"Bruce Harcourt. Janice told you that she was already married to



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me. After that, your boast is an insult to her and to me."

Janice stepped between the two men as he took a step forward. What evil spirit had prompted her to drag Bruce into the mixup? But Harcourt laid a silencing hand on her shoulder. He ignored the blond man regarding them with skeptical amusement.

"We must be off, Janice. Found orders here which will take us back at once."

Paxton laughed indulgently. "Don't linger on my account, Jan. I know where to find you. Sent my boat up the coast; I am to join it by plane. Life may be real, life may be earnest in this wilderness, but I'll bet by the time I arrive you'll be fed up on it, be Reno-minded and raring to get back to the Great White Way."

Harcourt reached for him. Janice blocked his advance with all her strength.

"Bruce! Bruce! Don't make a scene here—please."

With a laugh and a mocking bow Paxton backed away.

"I'm sorry. I'm terribly sorry. I didn't know why I said it."

"Said what?"

"That you—that I—oh, don't make me repeat it. You know."

He slipped his arm within hers and led her to the sunny room in which they had breakfasted.

"Sit down, Janice. I want to talk to you."

Harcourt leaned against the table, arms crossed on his chest.

"Although his name wasn't mentioned I gathered that the man was Paxton?" she nodded assent. "Why did you barricade yourself behind a lie?"

"Someone touched me on the shoulder. I looked up expecting to see Mr. Grant. When I saw Ned, a sense of unreasoning terror, panic, stampeded me. The world went into a tailspin. My one thought—if you can call my mental process thinking—was to put an unscalable wall between us. I had been so happy all morning—"

"You had been happy?"

"Gorgeously. When I looked up and saw that man it was like—like a plunge back into the nightmare of those weeks before you found my slipper. When he said that someone who had seen my picture in the paper had radioed him my whereabouts—"

"Did he say who?"

"No. When he said, 'We'll be married here,' I heard a voice, which didn't seem to be mine, retort: 'That would be awkward, because—well, because I am already married,' and then he said—"

"That being the case there is only one thing to be done now. Remember that yesterday I told you I had a plan? It won't interfere in the least with your onward, upward business career. I tried to prepare you for it last evening when I hoisted that 'No Trespassing' sign. I want you to marry me."

"No! No! No!"

"It is the only way. You can't go back to headquarters except as Mrs. Bruce Harcourt. Tubby's gone for a notary public—luckily there is no five-day marriage law in the northern wilderness—when we get back we'll announce that we set off this morning with every intention of being married, wanted to avoid fuss, etc., etc. Let's try Miss Martha's test. We will live in the same house for two months before the marriage decree becomes final. Get me? It won't be any different from living with your brother Billy. If you discover at the end of that time that I appear at breakfast ready to bite, annulment is easy. We'll be modern—call it trial companionship. Understand me? I will give you ten minutes in which to think it over."

He opened the door, closed it behind him. Janice tried to weigh the situation dispassionately.

Suppose she consented to the plan Bruce advised? She would still be secretary to the outfit, do her share in opening up the great north country. Why shouldn't she help as well as the Samp sisters, who were making history with their Waffle Shop? Life here thrilled her.

A knock at the door. Had ten minutes passed already? Her heart shot to her throat and fanned its wings. She steadied her lips.

"Come in."

Bruce Harcourt closed the door behind him.

"Well?"

Janice swallowed hard. "Don't stand there like a judge about to announce a life-sentence. I—I've decided. I'm going—back."

"To New York?"

"No. To—to headquarters."

"You understand that you go only as Mrs. Harcourt?"

Something in Janice's heart snapped.

"Of course I understand. You made it plain enough that you wouldn't take Janice Trent back with you. I know that you don't really want me—I know that I'm tagging again—that I'm utterly selfish—but—I want to stay in Alaska. I can't really hurt you by marrying you—temporarily, can I?"

The tense gravity of his face broke in a smile.

"No. You can't really hurt me by marrying me." He picked up the telephone.

"Office? Harcourt speaking. Tell Mr. Grant that I am waiting for him."

The sense of unreality persisted through the civil ceremony, performed by a short, fat little man who intoned through a nose pinched to compression by tortoise-shell eyeglasses.

A hand touched hers, slipped something on her finger. She met Bruce Harcourt's eyes. Asked breathlessly:

"Is it over?"

He looked at her without answering. Grant and the notary said a few words of felicitation and departed. Harcourt released her hand.

"Quite over. Now, Tubby will take you shopping. We haven't much time. I must get back to headquarters."

Resentment at the lightness of his tone, at the fact that he was eager to turn her over to his henchman, pricked at Janice's not too steady nerves. How could he take the situation so lightly?

"You speak as though you were in the habit of being married every day."

"Not every day. Never before to a girl who was miles away during the ceremony, who didn't sense the fact that I existed."

Janice's heart was twisted by contrition.

"Bruce! Bruce! Forgive me. I was beastly. I was dazed, that was all, dazed. It came so suddenly. Let's not start out as though we were going to fight and die over this. I'm not sorry I did it, really I'm not. I'd do it again this minute."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 31

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FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-34, 44-46; 15:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42.

Suffering such as no man ever faced came upon our Lord in the night between Thursday and Friday as He prayed in Gethsemane. Hatred and condemnation were poured upon Him as He went through the mockery of false trials on Friday.

The important events of last week's lesson had taken place, the precious words of comfort and assurance had been spoken, and now as midnight brings the darkness of night to its deepest hue, the Son of Man goes alone into the depth of the garden where we see Him

I. Sorrowful unto Death (14:32-34).

This Scripture portion uses many words to convey the depth of His soul's agony, as though it were impossible to express it in the faulty medium of speech. So it is, for our Lord here experienced something far more serious than a dread of physical death. He was not a coward. He was not afraid to die. But now His soul was about to have put upon its spotless sinlessness the stain and dishonor of the world's sins.

As Krummacker says: "Something approached Him which threatened to rend His nerves and the sight of it to freeze the blood in His veins." Little wonder that He was "sorrowful even unto death."

Jesus took with Him into the garden the three who were closest to Him in the circle of disciples. He counted on their fellowship and sympathy in His hour of anguish. Merely to have them near Him, to know that they were there to watch and pray even though they could not share His holy burden, was to be a comfort to Him.

How ignominiously they failed. The spirit was willing (v. 38), but the flesh took the upper hand, and they slept! He was alone with His Father when He prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass from Him, but in true and beautiful submission said, "Not what I will, but what thou wilt."

II. Betrayed With a Kiss (14:44-46).

To betray the one who had done nothing but good, who had loved him and served him even in the washing of his feet, this would have been far more than one could have expected of even the sin-blacked heart of a Judas. But he filled the measure of his ignominy to overflowing by betraying his Lord with the sign of affection—a kiss.

We know that we may not stand on the same ground as our Lord even here, for, whereas He had done nothing to merit betrayal, we at our best are not able to stand forth without fault. Nevertheless, great is the hurt when we face the betrayals of life. It may be one whom we have befriended, who has been the object of our loving thought and care, and who in the hour when he thinks to gain himself some advantage or avenge some fancied wrong strikes us in the back, even as he smilingly professes to be a friend. Shall we be embittered in soul and give like for like? God forbid! Let us rather say as Jesus did to Judas, "Friend, wherefore art thou come?" (Matt. 26:50).

III. Condemned by Hatred and Cowardice (15:1-5).

We have only a partial picture of the betrayal of Jesus in our lesson, but it is typical of all that took place, for it reveals the hatred-inspired false witness of the Jews, which, combined with the cowardice of Pilate, resulted in His being condemned to death.

Pilate was convinced of His innocence, but because of the pressure by Jewish leaders he was in a difficult position. He was afraid to follow his convictions, feeling that it was more expedient to yield to the will of the populace. So he lost his great opportunity to write his name large among the heroes of history.

The Jewish leaders and those whom they had misled hated Jesus with a malicious hatred which made them relentless in their determination to destroy Him. Now they had their quarry at bay and they were determined to close in for "the kill."

They have their present day counterpart in those who have so long rejected Christ that they have become embittered against Him.

Gems of Thought
IF THERE be a man that labors not, or a woman who does not occupy herself with spinning, some one in the empire will suffer with hunger or cold.—Chinese Proverb.
I believe in democracy because it releases the energies of every human being.—Woodrow Wilson.
In this broad world of ours, Amid the measureless grossness and the slag, Enclosed and safe within its central heart, Nestles the seed perfection.—WALT WHITMAN.
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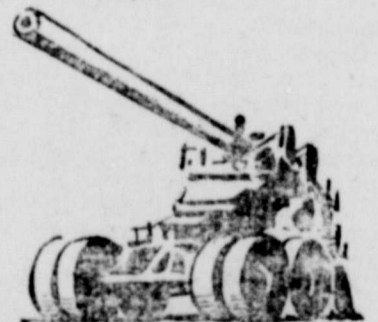
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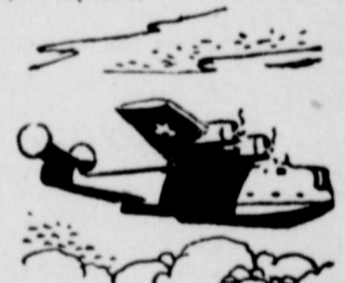
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HE: Right... everything should be attended to. Gosh!... can't you take some responsibility for the car?

SHE: All right, smarty... I have taken the responsibility. I joined the Once-a-Week Club today.

HE: Great Caesar's ghost! Another club! Didn't we just agree last night to cut out unnecessary expenses?

SHE: That's exactly what we are doing. This is a club without any dues, fees or anything.

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HE: Atta girl! This war will make a business woman out of you yet!

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The Secrets Of Good Fried Chicken

By Katharine Fisher Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Fried chicken, always a prime favorite, comes into its own at this time of the year. For now the supply of fryers, both fresh and quick-frozen, is at its best and usually its cheapest. What's more, fried chicken is a dish that is easily prepared and won't keep you overlong in your kitchen. Here are some ways of frying chicken we've carefully tested and tasted in our Institute kitchens. After you've tried them we know you'll agree they are secrets worth knowing.

Pan Fried Chicken

With Flour or Cornmeal Coating: Buy fryers (1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. each) split lengthwise or quartered. If larger, cut up as for fricassee. Roasting chickens may be pan-fried if first simmered tender.



KATHARINE FISHER Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Heat enough fat or oil in a heavy skillet or chicken fryer to make a 1/2" to 3/4" layer. Use 2 skillets if you're in a hurry.

Clean but do not dry the chicken. Coat by shaking in a paper bag with 1 c. flour (or 1/2 c. flour and 1/2 c. cornmeal) mixed with 1 tsp. salt.

Place a few pieces at a time in the hot fat and brown on all sides. Reduce heat, cover or not as preferred, and fry 35-40 min., or longer until tender. (2-4 tsp. water or cream may be added to the chicken after browning if desired.)

As the pieces are fried, keep hot in a covered double boiler or bowl set over hot water, or in a covered casserole or roasting pan in a warm oven.

With Egg and Crumb Coating: To 1 c. sifted dried bread crumbs or cracker crumbs, add 1 tsp. salt. Beat 1 egg with a tsp. cold water.

Dip chicken in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs, and fry as above. Flour may be substituted for crumbs.

The Giblets

If you're frying the gizzard and heart, simmer them first until almost tender before coating and frying. The liver, on the other hand, requires only a few minutes of frying, and so should be put in the skillet at the last.

Cream Gravy

Smooth, rich cream gravy is "tops" in deliciousness for topping off fried chicken. Try making it this way: After the chicken is fried, pour off all except 3 tbsp. of the fat from the skillet. To this remaining fat add 3 tbsp. of flour and stir smooth. Then stir in 3/4 tsp. salt, and 2 c. milk or 1 c. milk and 1 c. thin cream. Cook until thickened, while stirring; then serve with, or over the chicken. If you want a pleasing change, add 1 tsp. bottled condiment sauce or 1 tsp. minced parsley to the gravy just before serving.

Deep Fried Chicken

Dip cut-up fryers in egg and crumbs (as for pan-fried chicken) or in batter as follows: Stir 1 beaten egg and 3/4 c. milk into 1 c. sifted all-purpose flour, with 1 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Fry two or three pieces of chicken at a time in deep fat or oil heated to 375° F., or hot enough to brown a cube of day-old bread in 60 seconds. Keep the fat at 350° F. and fry until tender—about 20-30 min.

Or simmer cut-up chicken until just tender. Then skin, coat with eggs and crumbs as for pan-fried chicken, and deep fry at 375° F. until golden brown—about 3 min.

Oven Fried Chicken

This method is especially convenient when several chickens are to be fried, as it cuts down on the turning and watching necessary when frying chicken in a skillet.

Coat and fry the cut-up chicken to a golden brown on all sides in a skillet as we do for pan-fried chicken. Then transfer the chicken to a covered casserole or roaster, cover, and complete the cooking in a moderate oven of 350° F., allowing 1 hour, or until the chicken is deliciously tender. Serve with or without cream gravy as desired.



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War in the Cabbage Patch

In the book "Destructive and Useful Insects," by Metcalf and Flint, it is stated that about a million pounds of cabbage is destroyed annually by insects. Several insects are responsible for this loss, but most of them can be controlled if care is taken.

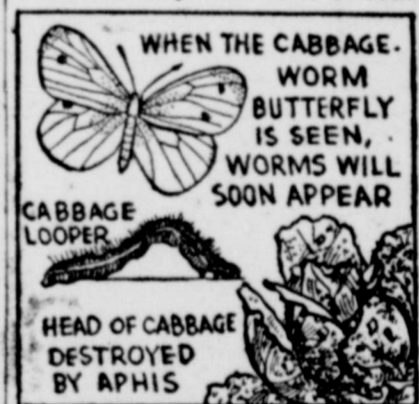
A bad one is the cabbage aphid, which causes leaves to curl, crinkle and form cups lined with aphids. Cauliflower, kohlrabi, brussels sprouts, kale, turnips, radishes and similar plants are all attacked by the same pest and treatment is the same.

Nicotine, in the form of a dust or in a spray, will control the aphid, but these plants are difficult to spray or dust, due to the pockets formed. Be sure to put a lot of force behind the sprayer and wet the plants thoroughly. Black Leaf 40 is especially good if used, because it gives off fumes which penetrate the crevices of the plants. A rather strong solution is needed here—say, about one teaspoonful to two quarts of water, with a little laundry soap added to make suds. Home gardeners seldom know how to make up dust, but it can be made by mixing 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of Black Leaf 40 with 50 pounds of hydrated lime in a closed container, rolling with a dozen stones added to stir up the dust and make a complete mixture. This dust should be applied as soon after mixing as possible.

Cabbage Worms Are Tough Customers

At the time you are killing the aphid with Black Leaf 40, you will also destroy some tiny cabbage worms, of which there are several varieties. Worms should be killed when they are young and immature, for they get tougher as they

grow older and are hard to kill in the adult stage, or when over one-half inch long. Lead arsenate will destroy the worms if sprayed where they are eating; however, this is poisonous to humans and should not be used too close to harvest time. Some weeks should elapse between spraying and harvest—longer, if there are no rains. One kind of cabbage worm hatches from eggs laid by a little white butterfly with three or four



black spots on its wings. These worms also attack many other garden crops, including all of the cabbage family and also lettuce, radishes and the like, and some varieties of flowers.

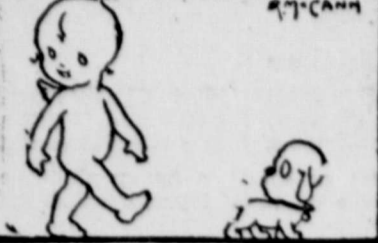
There is another variety of cabbage worm, called the cabbage looper (measuring worm). Each worm in time turns into a moth, which in turn lays eggs. The moth in this case is brownish or bronze color, and has a marking on each wing like a tiny figure eight. It usually flies in the evening about dusk.

When you see moths flying in your cabbage patch, be they white or brown, get out the sprayer. You won't kill the moths, but you will destroy the hatching worms. The worms will be tiny and that is the time to get them. Use 1 teaspoonful Black Leaf 40 per quart of water for worms.

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A man's body and his mind, with the utmost reverence to both I speak it, are exactly like the jerkin and the jerkin's lining;—rumple the one,—you rumple the other.—Sterne.

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Pink!!



And why? Because he found there was a way to relieve that aggravating gas, headache, listlessness, coated tongue and bad breath, from which he had suffered, due to spells of constipation. He tried ADLERIKA—why don't you? It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives for DOUBLE action. ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas, and gentle bowel action follows surprisingly fast. Take this ad along to the drug store.

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Pain goes quick, corns specially removed when you use this, soothing, cushioning, Dr. Scholl's Zinc-pads. Try them!

To Relieve distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

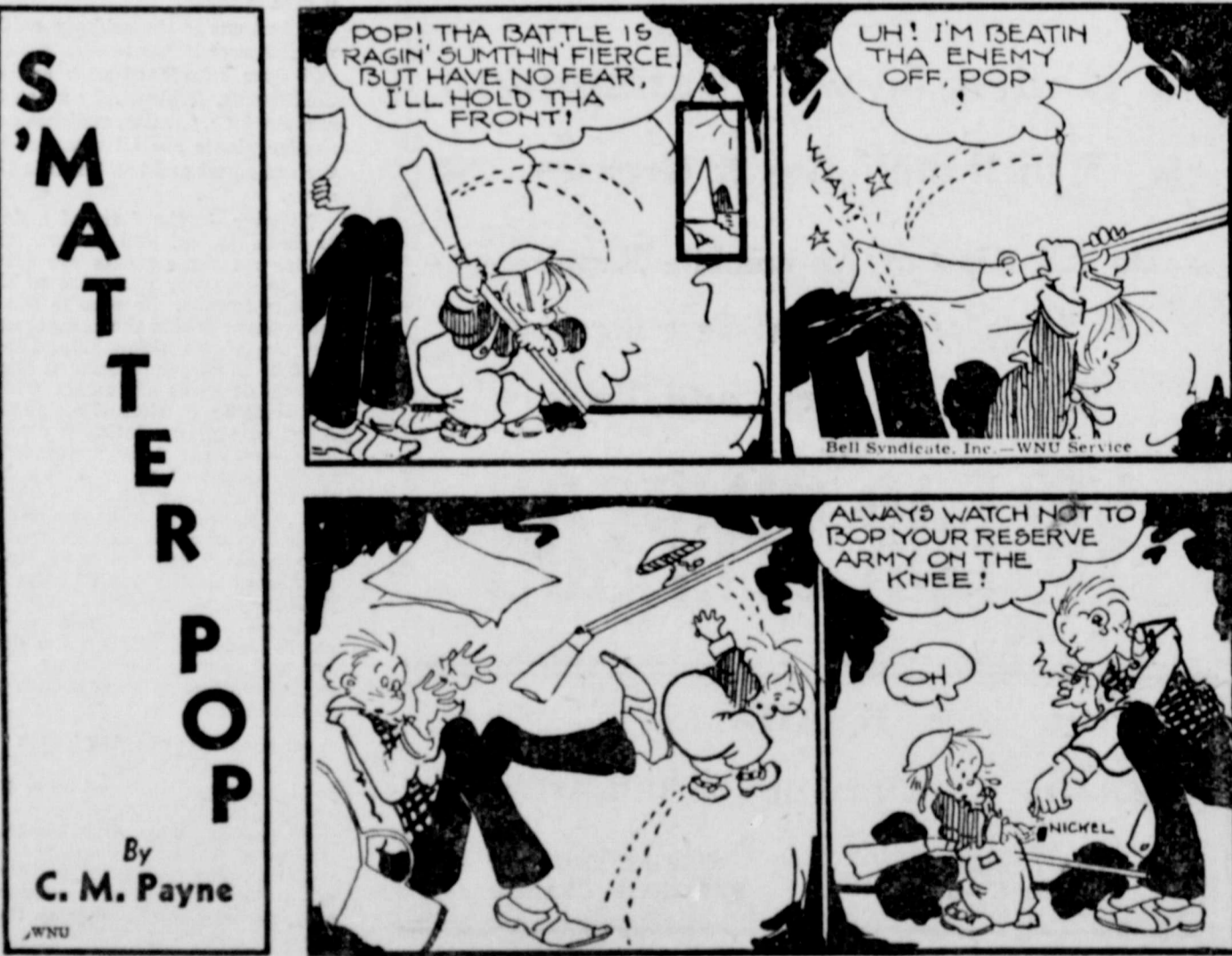
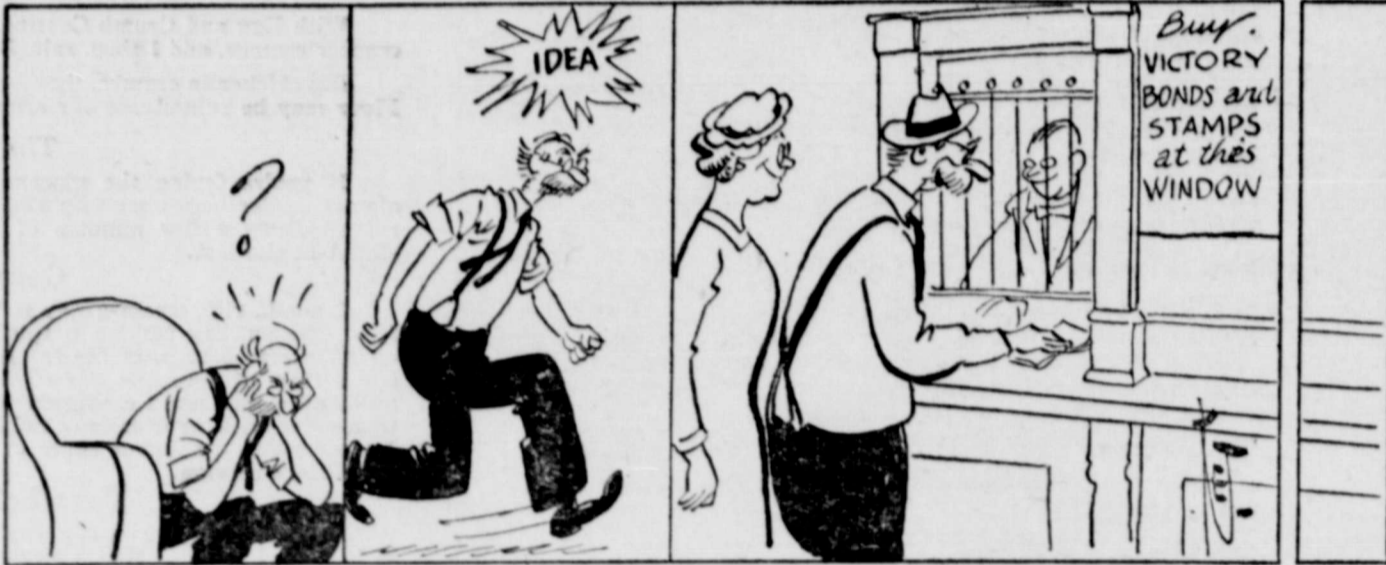
Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help relieve monthly pain, backache, headache, with its weak, nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. Taken regularly thruout the month—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress of "difficult days." Thousands upon thousands of girls and women have reported gratifying benefits. Follow label directions. Well worth trying!

WE'RE DOING Our Part

HOTELS of Southern California are doing their part in this great national cause by maintaining normal facilities and operations in every department for the use of Americans seeking mental and physical release from strain and lag. To facilitate the business of Americans, and in the interest of war production, there is augmented service at the great metropolitan hotels of Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach, San Diego and the other large cities of Southern California. There are no rations of fun at the fine resort hotels located on the desert at Palm Springs; by the sea at Carlsbad, Coronado, Laguna, LaJolla, Santa Catalina, Santa Monica and Santa Barbara; and amid the beauties of Pasadena, Beverly Hills and Riverside. Health and energy still bubble from the earth at the famous mineral springs resorts. Golf, tennis, riding, swimming, cycling, badminton and a multitude of other sports and recreations are still to be enjoyed every day of the year by the visitor to this sun-blessed land. Hotel rates in Southern California will continue at pre-war levels. Nowhere is there a greater variety of hotel accommodations to suit every budget and every taste. 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 further particulars, consult the nearest travel or transportation agent or your automobile club.

Hotels
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Room 701, 629 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles, California.

OUR COMIC SECTION



600 Men in the Moon

There is not just one man in the moon, but 600, and they are accompanied by nine women, according to Who's Who in the Moon, a publication which was recently issued by the British Astronomical association after three years of research. All 600 have had craters, walled plains or mountains on the moon named for them, and in future these names will appear on every map of the satellite. They include great scientists, explorers, heroes or philanthropists who have aided observers of the planets in the last 300 years. Only eleven are still alive.

BEAT THE HEAT

After bathing is a good time to apply Mexican Heat Powder to relieve heat rash, and help prevent it. Absorb perspiration, often the cause of irritation. Always demand Mexican Heat Powder.



In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 10¢ Convincer Box. Larger economy sizes, too.



Odors, Good and Bad
Among Americans, the three favorite food odors, in order of preference, are those of hot coffee, strawberries and apples; while the three most objectionable food odors are those of garlic, lard and olive oil.



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Straight Message on BITE-FREE, YET RICH-TASTING 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES from Telegraph Man

PRINCE ALBERT SMOKES SO RICH, TASTY, YET SO MILD. IT'S SMOOTH, EASY-DRAWIN'—AND SURE, EASY ROLLIN', TOO. NO LUMPING UP, NO DRIBBLING OUT. P.A. STAYS LIT, TOO—IN PAPERS OR PIPES!



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PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE
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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Can you name five symbols of good luck?
2. What ingredient causes a dish of food to have a la lyonnaise added to its name?
3. Who was the penitent thief crucified with Christ?
4. What is a camelopard?
5. Which wood is the lighter in weight, cork, balsa wood or cherry wood?
6. What is the difference between sinuate and insinuate?

7. What baseball player was known as the "Iron Horse"?

The Answers

1. Horseshoe, wishbone, bluebird, four-leaf clover, and rabbit's foot.
2. Onions.
3. Dismas.
4. Giraffe.
5. Balsa wood.
6. Sinuate is to wind in and out. Insinuate is to indicate or suggest indirectly.
7. Lou Gehrig.

All This, We Find, Was According to Orders

Out for a drive in her pony-cart, an elderly lady managed to get involved in some army maneuvers. As she approached a bridge a sentry stopped her.

"Sorry, madam," he said; "you can't cross this bridge. It's just been destroyed."

The old lady peered at it through her spectacles.

"It looks all right to me," she murmured. Then, as another soldier came along, she asked:

"Excuse me, but can you tell me what's wrong with this bridge?"

The soldier shook his head.

"Don't ask me, lady," he replied; "I've been dead two days."

AROUND THE HOUSE

A chocolate pie will take on a new flavor if left-over coffee is substituted for half the milk.

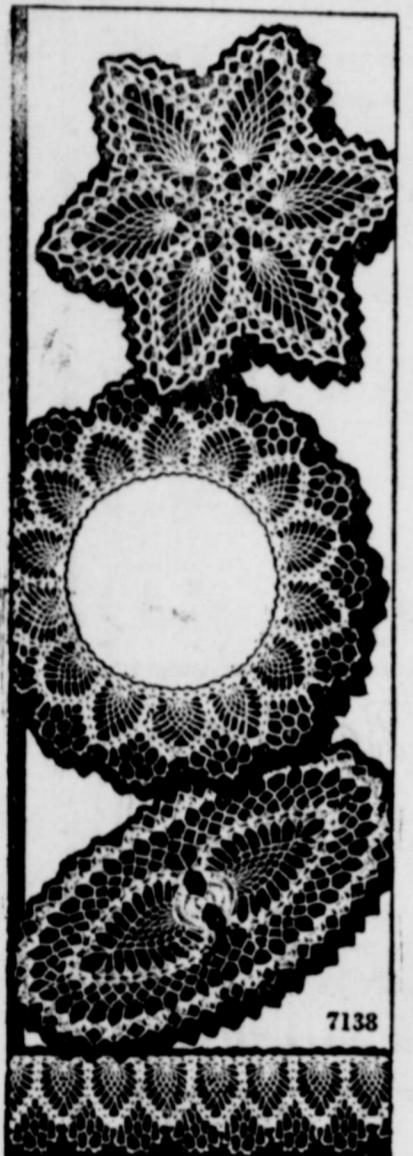
If the surface of your stove looks rough, it probably is due to an accumulation of stove blacking. Sandpaper rubbed over the surface will make it as smooth as when new.

A stick of cinnamon broken into the milk beaten into custards gives the custards a faint cinnamon color but does not darken them.

Never wash the grids of a waffle iron and never put the iron in water. Instead clean the grids with a wire brush and dry cloth, wipe the outside of the iron with a damp cloth and a soft polishing cloth.

Coffeepots need thorough washing, scouring, rinsing and airing. Clean the spout with a stiff paint brush, frequently dipped in cleansing powder, and then rinse in quantities of boiling water. Invert until dry. Air the pot in the sun at least once a week.

Things to do



7138

THE famous pineapple design gives distinction to these doilies and edging. They're gifts you'll love to give. The edging—it can be used on a straight or round edge—lends itself to countless accessories.

Pattern 7138 contains illustrations for making doilies and edging; illustrations of them and stitches; photograph of doily; materials needed. Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
Name.....
Address.....

Rich Husbands in India

Rich husbands are a must in India. If a girl fails to find one she is married to a bunch of flowers! Then the "husband" is dropped into a well. And presto! the bride is a widow—with the privilege of marrying again. For some reason, the "second" husband doesn't have to be rich.

Transparent Flea

A water flea, *Daphnia Pulex*, has only one black eye and its body is encased in a transparent shell. Thus a person using a low-power microscope can watch the pulsations of its heart and the movements of its other internal organs.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

JUST an old dresser with no mirror and one leg broken, but a new base gave it a modern air. Open shelves on top were the next step. The owner writes that she sent for scallop pattern 207, planning to have jig saw scallops cut for the shelves but she changed her mind and used the pattern for painted scallops instead. The whole piece was painted pale gray to match the kitchen woodwork; scallop designs were then chosen to fit drawers and cross boards at top and bottom of shelves. These, as well as base and drawer pulls were painted orange.



NOTE—Scallop pattern No. 207 gives dozens of designs to fit any space. These may be cut out of wood, composition board, linoleum, oil cloth or paper. They may be pasted or painted on wood or metal. The pattern may also be used to make novel finishes for curtains and other things of fabric. Ask for pattern No. 207, and address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 10 cents for Pattern No. 207.
Name

PREPAREDNESS by the AMERICAN RED CROSS

When disaster strikes, the Red Cross is first in and last out.

VOLUNTEER Special Services of the American Red Cross have been geared to meet war requirements and war priorities.

Although a shortage of materials has cut down production work, women who have sewed and knitted for the Red Cross will be glad to know that, under an agreement with the War Production board, a certain amount of wool and yard goods will be available for Red Cross workers, according to Mrs. Dwight Davis, national director of this Red Cross program.

The Red Cross Motor corps has been active since the early days of the First World War, but since last year its work has tripled. Many of the 6,576 members, on account of tire priorities, are restricting the personal use of their cars so that their motor corps work may be continued. Motor corps volunteers drive the ambulances which provide transportation for hospitals and Red Cross chapters, and hold themselves ready for service in any kind of emergency. Besides their basic training in motor mechanics and advanced first aid, many members are now studying map reading, stretcher drills, and convoy and ambulance black-out driving in co-operation with their local police and fire departments.

A new canteen aide corps has recently been formed in preparation for wartime emergencies, when feeding of large groups of people such as evacuees or disaster victims may have to be hastily organized.

The other general wartime volunteer services of the Red Cross include home service to the families of the men in the forces, the hospital and recreation corps which brings cheer to the sick and wounded, and the staff assistance corps, which provides volunteers for all kinds of office work in hospitals, clinics and Red Cross chapter and to man information desks and register disaster victims.

Prepared exclusively for WNU.

Beyond Changing

Therefore, Agathon rightly says: "Of this alone even God is deprived, the power of making things that are past never to have been."—Aristotle.

Smile Awhile

Good Proof
Congressman—And why do they say that talk is cheap?
Voter—Because the supply usually exceeds the demand.

OUT AND IN



"I say, it's odd this being in society."
"How so?"
"Why, to keep in it you must be continually going out, don't you know?"

Trial Treatment

Sufferer—I wish I had some drops to cure this toothache.
Friend—It's all a matter of the mind, not medicine. Yesterday I was feeling terrible. But when I went home my wife put her arms around me and kissed me, and consoled me, so that I soon felt better.
Sufferer—You don't say. Is your wife at home now?

Uncle Phil Says:

There's the Rub
You don't lose friends by lending them money. You lose them by expecting to get it back.

The amateur gardener calls it a day: from daybreak to back-break.

Man can fly like a bird, but, alas, he cannot always alight like one.

That Covers War

Trouble is a lot of people trying to reap a rich harvest from something they didn't sow.

If your luck isn't what you think it should be, put a "p" in front of it and try again.

Some men aren't scared of work. They go to sleep beside it.

Eternal Now

Above the indistinguishable roar of the many feet I feel the presence of the sun, of the immense forces of the universe, and beyond these the sense of the eternal now, of the immortal. . . . There lives on in me an unquenchable belief, thought burning like the sun, that there is yet something to be found, something real, something to give each separate personality sunshine and flowers in its own existence now.—Richard Jeffries.



Makes 10 BIG, COOL Drinks

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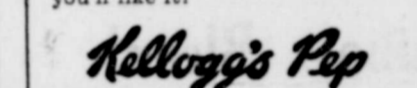
By JERRY LINK



The Deacon used to say, "Bad news doesn't need any pushin'. It moves along fast enough by itself. But good news is kinda sluggish. So nudge it along all you can!"

I sort of like that idea myself. So I'm nudging along to you how KELLOGG'S PEP is extra-rich in vitamins B₁ and D—the two vitamins hardest to get enough of in ordinary meals.

And nothing that tastes as good as PEP has any business being good for you! Try it. I just know you'll like it!



A delicious cereal that supplies per 1-ounce serving: 1/2 daily need of vitamin D; 4/5 to 1/3 minimum daily need of vitamin B₁.

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CHANGE TO **M SYSTEM** AND POCKET THE CHANGE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Libby's Fruit Cocktail No 1 tall 15c

Rosedale California **Bartlett Pears** large No. 2 1/2 can 23c

Pillsbury's Buckwheat FLOUR 1 1/2 lb. 10c

Morrell's Snow Cap Lard 4 lb. cert. 59c

8 oz. Spikes **Special Twine** MOPS each 19c

Jello Pudding Vanilla, butter-scotch, chocolate 6c

Whitson's Mexican style beans in Chili gravy No. 1 tall 2 15c

Libby's Asparagus Whole all green No 2 33c

Blue Bonnet Crackers 2 lb. box 17c

Shredded Ralston 2, 25c

1 pkg. Grape Nut Flakes and 1 pkg. Post Raisin **Bran both 11c**

Full No. 2 can Sweet Potatoes 2 For 19c

Nestle's Morsels pkg. 10c

Three Min. Oats large tube Family package 21c

Seminole Paper Towels 3 rolls 25c

Lonebrook Corn Pure Cream style No 2, 2 23c

Rainbow Bleach Makes Clothes whiter Quart 10c

Frank's Pudding Date, Plum or Fig 12 oz. can 10c

Jimmy BOY Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP 10 lb. pail 59c

2 1/2 lb. cello bag baby **Lima Beans 25c**

Royal Owl FLOUR Make your Guarantee 24 lb sk. 89c 48 lb. \$1.69

BRACH'S Snowbuddy Marshmallow cello pkg. 2 For 25c

Del Monte Pure Cream style CORN full No. 2 can 2 27c

TWO LAYER JELLY CAKE each 21c

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS dozen 09c

PRODUCE

Nice **CARROTS** 2 bchs. 05c

Fresh Home-grown Mustard Greens 2 bc. 5c

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Washington Delicious App. extra fancy Red 3, 14c

MARKET

Brook's Catsup Tabasco Flavor 14 oz 15c

Cheese Long Horn lb. 26c

7 STEAK lb. 27c

Radio Bacon Squares lb. 23c

OLEO ALL SWEET lb. 23c

SALT JOWLS lb. 17c

7 Cut ROAST lb. 25c

Our Barbecue has a Reputation for Goodness and Flavor, Try it one time and you will become OUR Regular Customer The Memory will Linger

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.

WANTED

Will buy a walking out drill if priced right.

J. C. Hale

Baptist W. M. S.

The Society met at the church in their Missionary program Monday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Henley in charge. Subject, "Whatever Things are Lovely, Think on these Things". After the program a short business session was held.

Ten were present and one visitor Mrs. Kate Vaughn Mrs. Ed Hickman was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Miss Naomi Brown Monday, June 1st, at 4 p. m.

Tuesday June 9th is set for another cemetery work day, bring axes, hammers, hoes, rakes, pies, and cakes etc.

NOTICE

The following persons have been named on the committee for the Coke County War Fund, for the Robert Lee trade territory: Mrs. J. S. Craddock and A. F. Landers Robert Lee, who are also members of the County Committee. A. L. Lofton, Claud Parker, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Will Millican, Bob Mims, H. C. Varnadore, Mrs. Bob Odum, J. H. Gartman and Will Fikes acting as local committee. The County Committee are: McNeil Wylie County Chairmain with Mrs. J. S. Craddock, A. F. Landers, Mrs. Frank Keeney and Rev. Lester Haines as members of the committee.

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

City Commission.

H. D. FISH

Specials for Fridays and Saturdays

Raisin Bran and Grape Nut 13c
FLAKES 2 For

Gold Bar Tomato Juice 3 23c

Armour's Pure Lard 2 lb. crt 38c

Pork & Beans lb. can 3 For 20c

Treasure State Lima Beans 2 For 21c

Crystal Pack Spinach 2 For 21c

White Fur Toilet Tissue 25c

Crackers A-1,2,lb 22c

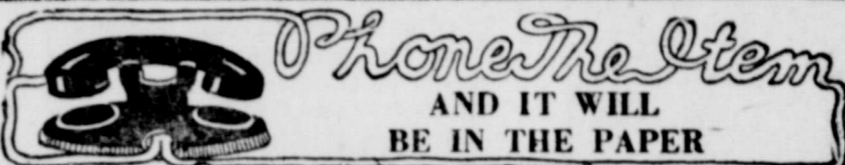
Pure East Tex. Sorghum 65c
SYRUP gal.

Primrose Preserves 2 lbs 39c

Dill or Sour Pickles Qt 19c

Rug 9x12 \$5.45

Bright & Early Coffee 4 lb. bucket \$1.19



RED & WHITE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Flaky Bake FLOUR 24 lb 89c

GULFSPRAY -full Qt. 39c

Napkins 2 pkgs 19c

R & W CORN 2, No. 2 can 27c

Evangeline Green Beans & New Pot. 2, 19c

Rita Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 19c

H & H COFFEE Family size can 45c

R & W Tomato Juice 2, 17c

Blue & White Salt 3 boxes 10c

White Karo Syrup 1-2 gal. 39c

Strained Beets -baby food- can 05c

Rex Jelley 5 lb. bucket 43c

BAYER'S ASPIRINS 24s bottle 23c

LYSOL DISINFECTANT 2 1-2 oz. bot. 23c

SAL HEPATICA 30c size 25c

PRODUCE

BANANAS lb. 06c

CUCUMBERS lb. 04c

SQUASH white & yellow lb. 04c

White Bermuda Onions -sweet- lb. 04c

MARKET

Rib ROAST lb. 23c

T Bone STEAK lb. 31c

No. 7 ROAST lb. 25c

Pure Meat Weiners lb. 24c

Oxford BACON not sliced lb. 29c

Velvetta CHEESE 2 lb. box 63c