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W. C. (Bill) McDonald.

Just a line to let you know that I shall be deeply grateful for your support in the election Saturday.

W. C. (Bill) McDonald
Candidate for
51st District Attorney
Pol. Adv.

Sanco Camp Meeting

The Sanco Camp meeting has been in full swing this week. A traditional revival time for this part of West Texas, the scene is typical of olden times and a reminder of days that have gone by. The crowds have been reduced on account of present day conditions but quite a bit of interest is still maintained. The old fashioned barbecue still draws a crowd.

To Foreign Fields

Bobby Lee Davis of San Antonio spent last week end visiting his parents and friends in Robert Lee before leaving on foreign duty. Bob is in Civil Service and will be stationed somewhere in the British West Indies, as a supervisor of Boobkeeping Machine operator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Davis first of week.

Third Clinic Held in Bronte

H. E. Smith, Coke County Extension Service Agent.

The Coke County Live Stock Association, is rendering a much needed service to the livestock producers in this county by sponsoring the Livestock clinic, the third clinic being held in Bronte Saturday afternoon.

The Association has made arrangements with Dr. Charles Koberg a licensed Veterinarian to visit the county periodically on Saturday afternoons, alternating the visits between Bronte and Robert Lee.

This service will help the producers to save many valuable animals and also many dollars that would otherwise be spent for transportation etc. The next clinic will be held in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon Aug. 1st. If you have any horses with bad teeth, cows with cancer eyes, any ruptured animals such as pigs, or any of the various trouble that are common to live stock, bring in the animal and have its trouble corrected. For information concerning the clinic contact your County Agent, Vocational Instructor, or any director of the Association.

Keep 'em Working

Mrs. Homemaker, faced with the probability that she soon will be unable to buy new electrical appliances, is reminded by the West Texas Utilities that her sweeper, iron, food mixer and the like will last longer if kept in good repair.

Even new parts are becoming scarce and harder to get, says H. A. Springer WTU local manager. Practically all the factories, which once made household appliances, now have been converted to war production of some kind. For instance, a plant that used to make vacuum sweepers now is making gas masks.

The company, as a means of helping to "keep 'em working", has worked out a plan whereby appliances can be kept in useful condition for the duration.

"By spending a little now" Mr Springer said, "you may save a lot and keep 'em working".

Notice

Evangelist Wm. H. Taylor of San Angelo, will be in a meeting with the Church of Christ here from Aug. 20 to 30. Ever one is extended a special invitation to hear him through these series of meetings. No collections will be taken and all Bible questions will be cheerfully answered.

Local Items

Mrs. Jack Duncan is in Quemado Valley visiting home folks.

A card from Ray V. Stark stated they arrived at Chanute Field all right side up, and to send their paper to 1104 W. Clark St., Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Dunn, visited in the home of her brother T. A. Richardson and family last week.

Mrs. Steve Moore and Madelle and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb of San Angelo were in Robert Lee Wednesday to attend the Calder funeral.

Mrs. Claud Dean and daughter Nora, of Chicago, left Tuesday for the Pacos country to visit Mrs. Dean's daughter Mrs. D.H. Kingston and Mr. Kingston and new granddaughter.

Bruce Clift received word that his brother Ray who lives at Corpus Christi was seriously ill.

W. A. Scott and wife of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Robert Lee and surrounding country was visited with a refreshing shower Tuesday.

Navy Needs Men

It's not too late to volunteer for the Navy even after you have received your Selective Service induction orders, that is the latest orders received by chief Signalman V. L. Ryan of the San Angelo Navy Recruiting SubStation. Even though you have had your local physical examination and have received your induction orders you still have a chance. A recruiter is on the third floor of the post office building every day of the week.

Rites For Mrs. Delzie Calder Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Delzie Calder, 75 who died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday at her home in Robert Lee, was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the residence. Burial in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mrs. Calder moved to Coke County 26 years ago from Mills County.

Survivors include two sons, Miles Calder, Muller and O. R. Calder, Leaday; and three daughters, Mrs. Ira Sibes, Mrs. D. V. Wojtek, and Mrs. W. R. Tomason, all of Robert Lee. Thirty-one grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Business Changes Hands

Allie Bilbo has purchased the Robert Lee Drug Store and took charge Tuesday. He needs no introduction. Mr. Bilbo expects to make several changes for better service. He and his family have lived in San Angelo for several months but have moved back to the Dr. Turney home.

Word from Elmer Hurley

Excerpts from a letter of Elmer Hurley, who lived in Coke county but enlisted at Lubbock, to his family, Mrs. Susie Hurley and boys, the first since May 25th. He gives a day by day report of his trip from U. S. to some unknown destination by ship at sea. Much has been censored, however, he writes quite a bit of experience, says he never saw as many sick folks at one time, but finally recovered. The sea was very rough at times and so hot you had to be protected from the sun. At the last writing he was nearing some port.

Time Short

O. C. Fisher is going down the home stretch, having done all that he could to improve the voters of vital conditions facing them, and the people will give their verdict Saturday.

Relief Program

The plan devised by the county judge and others was a success from some angles. It furnished ample funds for the present needs and those who felt able at this present time made contributions. It may be necessary to press this program later, in that case those who did not make contributions will be given an opportunity to do so.

Texas Petroleum Industry

Nearly one million Texans get their entire living from the Texas petroleum industry.

This is shown by a study of Texas petroleum employment and payrolls just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research and service organization of Texas operator.

The employees of the Texas petroleum industry numbered 240,223 last year, and the workers paid \$89,732,884 in direct state and local taxes.

ELECT



RALPH LOGAN

District Attorney

Sincere
Capable
Efficient

Pol. Adv.

Enlisted In The Navy

Three Coke Countians, Edward J. Thompson, Lawrence E. Higgins both of Robert Lee, and Henry Lee Ivy of Edith this week completed their applications for Naval enlistments through the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Substation. Thomason and Higgins left Monday for final examinations in Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of thanking our many friends for your expression of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. J. W. Calder Children and Relatives.

Locals

Mrs. Nora May of Chicago, employed by the American Airways as dietician, is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean and family.

Dorothy Simpson of Miles is visiting Ada Bell Fish for a few days.

Miss Jamie Smith of San Antonio visited relatives in and around Robert Lee for the past several days returning to her home Tuesday.

Word was received that Raymond Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean had been missing since the fall of Corregidor.

Miss Nina Barger is at home for a ten-day visit with her parents and friends.

Preston Fitzhugh left Monday to begin his training as an Army officer.

Mrs. Ray E. Goode and baby of Ponca City, are visiting home folks in Robert Lee.

J. S. Gardner renews Observer, a reader of ye olden times.

N. B. Bolinger, W. K. Denman and Roy of Richland Springs, were in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace B. Young from Greenville, Miss., is here visiting the editor and folks for a few weeks. Horace B. has gone to Hartford Conn., to take a course in training for propeller parts in air plane work.

Mrs. Anna Sparks is in Arizona visiting her daughter, who is quite ill.

Miss Norma Wojtek 3009 Bryan Street, Dallas will read Observer

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S. R. YOUNG
Editor and Publisher

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Co-operation

Never before have we needed statesman as badly as now. Our government is at the cross roads and the whole world is in a perilous condition, so we as citizens of this great nation should wake up and take more interest in our governmental affairs. We should pay more attention to the men we elect. We should pay more attention to the statesmanship, ability and quality, and less attention to flimsy, frivolous, petty unscrupulous claims by those who egotistically think they could and sometimes are elected by a people who do not seem to care what becomes of our children.

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LIFE WITH FATHER



FATHER: I've called this family council to get our living program adjusted.

MOTHER: What's the trouble, Father?

FATHER: Well, the way living costs are up, I'll give a dollar to anybody here who contributes a suggestion to save money. How about it, Bob, my boy?

DAUGHTER MARY: For goodness sake, Father, you know Bob never saved a cent in his life... he...

SON BOB: Silence, worm! I've got an ad here. It's about motor oil and it says: "You can hardly think of one working part in your engine as cheap to replace as dirty, thin oil—a jinx to precious parts."

FATHER: I get it, son... and that car of ours has to go another two years at least. What oil is it?

SON BOB: It's Conoco Nth motor oil and the ad tells how the six engines were run to destruction in a Certified Death Valley Test. Conoco Nth made twice the mileage averaged by the five other big-name oils.

FATHER: Son, you get the first dollar. Take the car down tomorrow and get Conoco Nth oil.

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Preaching Service 11:00
Young People 8:00
Preaching Service 9:00
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00

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BAPTIST

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B. T. U. 8:00
Preaching Service 9:00
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Over San Angelo

Station
K G K L
8:30 P. M. July 24th.

Pol. Adv.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

NOTICE

I will buy dead wool tags and Sacks, at the Robert Lee Gin Co Fred McDonald Jr.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidate for the Office designated above their name, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1942

For Congressman
21 District

O. C. Fisher

Charles L. South
(Re-election)

For Chief Justice Austin Court of
Civil Appeals

E. F. Smith

District Attorney
51st. Judicial District

W. C. (Bill) McDonald

Pos State Senator 25 District
Penrose B. Metcalfe

District Attorney
51st Judicial District

Ralph Logan

COKE COUNTY

For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt.
McNeil Wylie

For County and District Clerk
Willis Smith

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector
Frank Percifull

For County Treasurer
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. R. Harmon

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. C. Varnadore

For County Attorney
G. S. Arnold

TIME TABLE ABILENE-VIEW BUS, INC.

Read Down		Read Up	
Lv. 6:00 A.M.	Lv. 3:15 P.M.	Abilene	Ar. 12:15 P.M.
Lv. 6:20 A.M.	Lv. 3:35 P.M.	Camp barkeley	Lv. 11:55 A.M.
Lv. 6:25 A.M.	Lv. 3:40 P.M.	View	Lv. 9:10 P.M.
Lv. 7:05 A.M.	Lv. 4:20 P.M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:50 A.M.
Lv. 7:45 A.M.	Lv. 5:00 P.M.	Bronte	Lv. 11:10 A.M.
Lv. 8:05 A.M.	Lv. 5:20 P.M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 8:25 P.M.
Ar. 9:00 A.M.	Ar. 6:15 P.M.	San Angelo	Lv. 10:30 A.M.
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			Lv. 10:10 A.M.
			Lv. 7:25 P.M.
			Lv. 9:15 A.M.
			Lv. 6:30 P.M.

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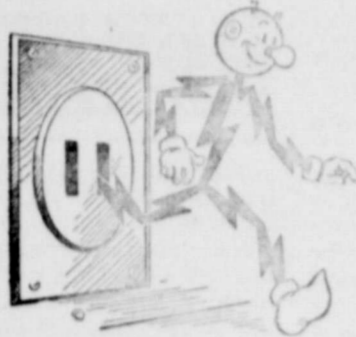
At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee



"Please send me 10¢ worth of electricity—today"

"But, Lady, you don't have to order it—just turn the switch!"



SUPPOSE, though, that you did have to order your day's supply of electric service, say, in baskets like groceries. You'd realize even more how convenient it now is. And you'd appreciate even more how *little* it costs... and how *much* it does for you.

Actually, a majority of all West Texas families have good light and operate their many appliances for about *a dime a day—or less!*

What's more, that dime buys just about *twice or three times as much* electricity as it did 10 to 15 years ago! And (see you surprised?) it's one of the few household items that hasn't "gone up" as a result of the war.

This bargain doesn't just happen. It comes from our united effort to give you *better* service at *lower* cost. It is made possible by practical, efficient business management of an institution built by Americans who invested their savings in an industry dedicated to the public service and regulated by the government.

That's the American way—and it works!

It works so well that even though our country today is pouring record-breaking amounts of electric power into the world's greatest production of planes, tanks, ships and guns—you still get low-cost current in your home... and at the flick of a switch. You don't need to order it... or secure a ration card.

Probably the few pennies a day you spend for electric service bring you more for your money than anything else you buy. For this small amount, would you clean oil lamps, beat rugs, scrub clothes, give up your radio?

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Post-War Period In U. S. to Be an Amazing New Age

After-War Years Will See Astonishing Changes in Ways of Living.

Mr. and Mrs. Average American of the post-war era probably will find themselves living in a world full of comforts, conveniences and gadgets that at a present day view have a decidedly Jules Verne flavor.

They may own a home that was erected from the ground up within eight hours and is just as stable as one which before the war required six months to build. The home will have conveniences undreamed of even for comfort-loving Americans. They probably will drive a modestly priced automobile that runs 35 miles on a gallon of gasoline and will negotiate terrain and hills formerly suitable only for the time-honored mountain goat.

If they live on a farm they probably will have an amazing vehicle that can be used to plough, harrow, milk and round up the cows.

When vacation time comes around they may fly over to Cairo or down to Buenos Aires for the week-end. Or they may even make an around-the-world trip during the head of the family's traditional "two weeks off with pay."

These are not fancies conjured from a Lewis Carroll (who authored "Alice In Wonderland") imagination. They are practical possibilities which industrial experts already are forecasting as the logical peacetime application of armament developments.

War is a forceful spur to the progress of industrial science and invention. Under its duress there is no time for the cautiously slow experiments which mark the reception accorded new inventions and discoveries in years of peace. New methods, new materials are accepted overnight and are tested in the acid furnaces of combat. The tragedy of modern warfare is an anachronism of progress.

Distance Annihilated.

There is no better illustration of this than the advancement made by aviation as a result of World War I. The airplane represented new potentialities of speed and destruction and as such was seized upon as a weapon of offense by the Allies and their enemies alike. In the short period of four years aviation made an advance that would have required a quarter of a century in normal times.

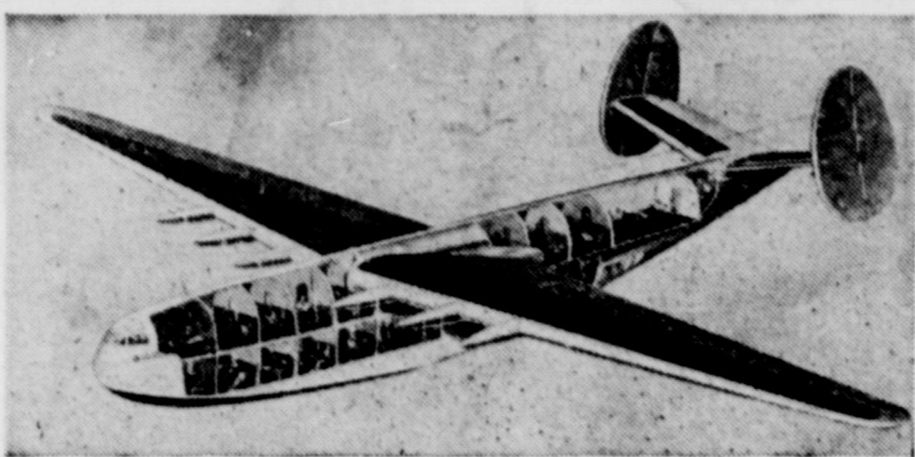
Today, the same situation magnified ten times over obtains. Only recently, Glenn Martin, the noted aircraft designer, announced plans for a 125-ton behemoth of the air capable of transporting 50,000 pounds of equipment at speeds of 200 to 230 miles an hour to be built after the war. This plane, said Mr. Martin, will be "as big as a 30-room house." Meanwhile, another company is reported to have already completed the wooden dummy of a ship that will dwarf the Martin monster—a 160-ton model which could move whole battalions across the continent overnight.

Already in use are new methods of construction which lighten aircraft by hundreds of pounds and so tremendously increase their passenger and freight carrying ability. Naturally, these planes are at present only in military form.

When Peace Comes.

However, when peace comes these Goliaths of the clouds will be interpreted in terms of pleasure and convenience for a travel-loving nation. The almost unbelievable speed which has been developed for mili-

Air Leviathan of Near Future



This new design of Glenn L. Martin company's proposed 250,000-pound flying ship is a "preview" of what all will be seeing as it roars across the skies after the war is won. Such planes as these today could haul regiments from coast to coast in a day's time.

tary planes—some of which fly in excess of 500 miles an hour—will place far-flung continents and their cities within a comparatively few days or few hours flying distance of the United States. Flying freight trains probably will become the order of the skies.

The increasing public interest in aviation, the training of thousands of young men as expert pilots and the strides made by safety in aviation also presage a new era of private flying. Ten years, even five years from now, plane-rental and fly-it-yourself services probably will be too commonplace to be news. When priorities are no longer necessary, stall-proof, spin-proof planes such as the "Ercoupe" and "Skyfarer" (notable for folding wing features) probably will travel side by side with automobiles along the highways as they shuttle from air field to garage.

As C. R. Smith, former president of American Airlines, recently declared, "In the post-war period, non-

Toward a New Era

Even as the nation devotes the full energies of its industrial power and scientific genius to victory, its citizens can still lift their eyes above and beyond the holocaust of world war to an era that will bring with it a new pattern of living at once finer and more dramatic in its benefits than anything civilization has known before.

stop operation over the ocean will be prosaic with most of the crossing to Europe done at high altitude speeds in excess of 300 miles per hour."

Miracle Car Forecast for Farm Use.

As in aviation so in the world of automotive progress the developments of war will become integrated into America's peacetime pattern of life a few years hence.

In recent tests conducted by the United States department of agriculture and Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., makers and manufacturers of the standard design Jeep, at Auburn, Ala., and Toledo, Ohio, the vehicle gave promise of performing with the same versatility on the farm as it presently is doing on the battlefields of Europe and the Far East.

During these tests the car did everything from culpeacking and harrowing a field in one operation, using 2.12 gallons of gas per acre, to hauling almost a ton and a half of farm produce a distance of 13 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Already known as the "army's miracle car," the Jeep is the descendant of a motor driven platform on wheels known as the "belly-flopper," which was first demonstrated at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1940. At the request of army officials Joseph W. Frazer, president of the Willys-Overland company, and other automotive experts undertook the design of a car which would not exceed 1,400 pounds in weight and should



This is a modern version of beating swords into ploughshares: converting the army's miracle car, the "Jeep," into an agricultural vehicle of many uses. Who knows, but that some future day Old Bossy, down in the south pasture, will be herded by means of such a jeep?

be capable of carrying a 625 pound load.

That a peacetime version of this vehicle which can climb grades that balk a tank and negotiate rough terrain at 40 miles an hour should be developed is, of course, logical and the American farmer will thus inherit one of the nation's most valuable pieces of military equipment.

These automotive principles of high-powered engines which consume a minimum of fuel also will be applied to pleasure vehicles, automobile designers predict, forecasting a light yet powerful car which will require only about one gallon of gasoline every 35 or 40 miles.

On the Sea, Too.

On the sea also the war effort is providing amazing new inventions applicable to the country's peacetime pattern of living. The United States has experimented with an all-aluminum destroyer which they believe will cut through the water at 52 knots an hour.

Seacraft designers declare that the use of aluminum in boat construction may well be the forerunner of high speed passenger transport ships faster than anything previously dreamed of. Row and sail boats so light that a half-grown boy can carry one across country, and fleet pleasure craft that will rival in water the speed of their automotive cousins on land, undoubtedly will make their appearance in the post-war era at prices within reach of the American in the smaller income bracket.

Describing the post-war house which Americans may be occupying ten years from now, Norman Bel Geddes, who designed the Futurama at the New York World's Fair, pictures a prefabricated house which a crew of six men could erect in one eight-hour day. With such a house a family might well eat dinner in a home that had been no more than a pile of materials the same morning.

"We have all the techniques and facilities to build houses such as I have described," says Mr. Bel Geddes. "Today, we have an opportunity to change over from old-fashioned and costly methods to the modern mass production way of building better homes at lower cost." He estimates that at least 2,500,000 new housing units will be required after the war.

Still another noted American architect, Walter Dorwin Teague, declares that we have only to apply to home-building the same techniques of design, manufacture and selling that have provided one motor car for every four people in the United States to produce a type of home which will be within reach of the man in the very low income bracket.

Mr. Teague has designed a house to sell for \$1,000 to \$2,000 which can be rearranged, even when occupied, as to size and floor plan almost as easily as one changes the furniture in a room. The Teague house not only can be enlarged or reduced in size at the owner's will but also can be moved from one building site to another.

Such a factory-fabricated house, he says, will compare with present day houses as a modern automobile compares with an old-fashioned buggy. If the owner of such a house discovers that his job necessitates a move across the continent he will simply take the house down, call a truck and have the house transported to his new place of residence. If after six or eight years he wants a new house he will trade in his old one just as he does his automobile.

Still another architect who has been studying post-war housing problems, William Hamby, urges that "For better living the post-war home must be improved for the one who has the most to do—the woman."

In a house planned "to take the drudgery out of housekeeping," Mr. Hamby abolishes the usual kitchen and substitutes a streamlined and beautified unit so planned that while the homemaker gets dinner she can also participate in the family's activities.



China's Total War

By Owen Lattimore

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Colliers Weekly)

IF YOU want to know how to win the war, study China.

The Chinese show us what can be done when every man and boy does his part. They do not worry whether that part seems glamorous or important; they know that the sum total of effort is the thing that counts—the millions of little contributions which go into the common pot. The individual Chinese may be only breaking stones with a hammer or carrying earth in a basket, but by the thousands they build an airport in the mountains as well as we could build it with our elaborate machinery. Each knows that he, with hammer or basket, is fighting in a great cause.

Not long ago, in a cave in Southern China, I watched men making rifles. With Japanese planes ranging frequently overhead, this was the only safe place for the machinery. Moisture dripped from the roof of the cave, so the men had to work under tarpaulins.

A 14-Year-Old-Boy's Experience.

One of the most highly skilled workers, handling a delicate multiple adjustment lathe, was a 14-year-old boy. He told me he came from a little farm in northeast China. Two years ago the Japs swept in. The farmhouse was burned, the boy's parents were killed or disappeared. The boy escaped, crept through the Jap lines, and traveled 2,000 miles on foot into South China.

Now this homeless farm kid, by the hardest kind of application, has made himself a first-rate machinist. He not only puts in a hard day's work himself, but studies at night in the factory school which is helped by government funds. Every little factory in China is now a technological training institute.

This boy, and his experience, tell a good deal about the new China. Millions of others, like him, have made their way through the Japanese lines to join the army or to help in production. Millions, pushing into sparsely populated western China like American pioneers, have opened up surprising new sources of coal, oil, iron, and metals to help carry on the war.

Chinese Are Not Slow.

Others, like this boy, have proved that the Chinese are as quick at mastering machinery as any other nation.

The Japanese seized the Chinese factory regions—but they didn't get all the factories. The Chinese managed to carry away into free China some 150,000 tons of factory machinery. They pulled it up the river in junks, they loaded it on primitive carts, they hoisted it up mountain slopes, they carried it on their backs.

China used it as a nucleus to build new industries from the ground up. The Chinese government, through industrial co-operatives, helped finance thousands of little industrial plants employing from half a dozen to a hundred men. Many of these have grown up into thriving private enterprises. So, from almost nothing, in the midst of war, from under the shadow of defeat, China created an industry able to maintain an army of 3,000,000 men.

Under Chiang Kai-shek.

This army, fighting with rifles and bayonets against the massed tanks, planes, and heavy artillery of Japan, suffered heavy defeats and terrific casualties. But, under the strategy and leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it was never routed. It never fell into panic. It was never encircled.

Chiang realized that his men, without modern arms, could not defeat the mechanized Japanese armies in the flat coastal regions. He fought, fell back, scorched the earth (the Russians learned something from that), and fought again. As he says, "I traded space for time."

Then, when he reached the wooded hills and mountains, where Japanese tanks and trucks could not operate, and where his men could find shelter from the swarming Jap planes, he held. There he still holds.

Young Suitor Felt Sure The Idea Was Correct

The young man had for some months been calling on Helen. Then at last he came to see her father. Without a tremor he asked for the daughter's hand in marriage, and hardly waiting for a reply, added this announcement: "It's a mere formality, I know, but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed in the usual way."

Helen's father stiffened and glowered, then:

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested to you that asking my consent to my daughter's marriage was a mere formality?"

"Yes," replied the young man, "It was Helen's mother."

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If functional monthly disturbances make you nervous, restless, high-strung, cranky, blue, at such times—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years—to help relieve such pain and nervous feelings of women's "difficult days."
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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

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It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.

When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

Advertisement for Malaria medicine.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Prepare for Winter With Delicious Canned Fruit (See Recipes Below.)

Fruit Canning

Plan now to put up those fruits from the market or your victory garden while you can still capture their garden-freshness and summer sweetness. This year's canning will require more careful planning than ever before, for waste in the fruit itself, canning jars, rubbers or sugar is highly undesirable.

Chart your plans before embarking on the canning program. Consider first how much sugar you will have available, with the five pounds per person allotment for people who are canning. Plan this amount so it will do for the jams, jellies, preserves, and sugar syrups for fruit canning.

A hot water bath is best for processing fruits because they are acid. They can safely at high temperatures, and texture, flavor and color are best. Oven canning is good also. For the hot water bath, use a large wash boiler or vessel with tight fitting cover. Fit this with a rack at least 1/2 inch from the bottom. Fill the rack with enough water to cover jars at least one inch over the top. Count the processing time as soon as water surrounding the jars begins to boil. There should be free circulation of water around jars.

For oven canning, set the temperature at 250 degrees. Set jars on a rack in the cold oven, however. Start counting time when oven is switched or turned on. Do not allow the temperature ever to exceed 250 degrees as this causes liquid to boil away and evaporate.

In placing your jars in the oven, allow for free circulation of heat between them. Do not allow the jars to touch each other, as this will often cause breakage, and do not allow them to come in contact with the sides of the oven.

The Sugar Question.

Fruit may be canned successfully without sugar or sugar syrup with water or fruit juice used in its place. Sugar, however, does mellow and ripen the fruit, giving it a better flavor. You might try making your fruit syrups for fruit canning less sweet than usual if you are short on sugar.

Honey may be used in place of sugar in making the sweet syrup, but the fruit will be somewhat more dark than if sugar is used and the fruit flavor will be intensified. Use honey for each cup of sugar in the substitution.

White corn syrup is another acceptable substitute, but since it is less sweet than sugar, substitute 1 1/2 cups of corn syrup for 1 cup of sugar.

Syrups to Use.

Thin syrups (No. 1) are used for small, soft fruits such as cherries and berries. Make the syrup by using three parts of water to one part of sugar.

Lynn Says:

How many jars are you putting up of the fruits? Here's a guide to help you pick out jars:

Cherries: 9 baskets yield 2 pints pitted, 7 pints, if whole.

Peaches: 2 1/2 pounds (small basket) yields 1 quart.

Plums: 1 14-pound basket yields 25 pints.

Strawberries: 1 crate yields 26 pints, if canned whole; 31 (7 1/2-ounce) glasses of jam.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Smothered Steak With Onions, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Tomato-Lettuce Salad, Bran Muffins, Whipped Fruit Gelatin Beverage

Medium syrup (No. 2) does best by sour berries, acid fruits as cherries and rhubarb, and peaches. Boil two parts of water with one part of sugar.

Heavy syrup (No. 3) is prescribed for the large, sour fruits in which you desire extra sweetness. Measure one part water to one part sugar and bring to a boil.

Apples or Pears. (Hot Pack)

Wash, pare, core uniform-sized apples and cut to desired sizes. (If fruit is to stand long enough to discolor, drop into water which has been slightly salted, until ready to use.) Drain from brine. Boil 3 to 5 minutes in a medium syrup and pack into clean jars, filling with syrup to 1/2 inch of the top. Put on cap, screw band tight, process in hot water bath 25 minutes, or in the oven (at 250 degrees) 75 minutes. If using a pressure cooker, process at 5 pounds for 10 minutes.



Select uniform fruit, wash, pare and core. Cut into halves or slices. Drop into boiling No. 1 syrup, and boil for 20 minutes. Pack into clean, hot, sterilized jars and seal tight.

Peaches. (Open Kettle)

Select firm, ripe peaches. Peel or dip peaches in hot water, then in cold and slip off peel. Leave whole or cut in halves or slices. Boil 20 minutes in No. 2 or 3 syrup, and pack in clean, hot, sterilized jars. Seal tightly.

Peaches. (Hot Pack)

Prepare as above, removing peel and pits. Precook for 3 minutes, then pack into clean jars, add syrup to within 1/2 inch of the top. Put on top, screw on firmly, and process in a hot water bath for 20 minutes, or in the pressure cooker for 10 minutes at 5 pounds, or in the oven (250 degrees) for 68 minutes.

Plums. (Hot Pack)

Use the same method and time as for peaches, except do not peel the fruit, merely prick the skins.

Berries. (Cold Pack)

(Except strawberries and cranberries) Wash, stem and pack berries. Pack into clean jars and add No. 2 or 3 syrup. Put on cap, screw tightly. Process in hot water bath 20 minutes or in pressure cooker 8 minutes at 5 pounds or in the oven at 250 degrees for 68 minutes.

Cherries. (Cold Pack)

Wash, stem and pit cherries, if desired. Pack into well cleaned jars, fill with No. 2 or 3 syrup depending on the sweetness desired. Put on cap and fasten tightly. Process 20 minutes in a hot water bath, 10 minutes in the pressure cooker at 5 pounds, or 68 minutes in a 250-degree oven.

If the directions for the fruit you desire to can are not given here, or if you have any query on other canning problems, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, explaining your problem to her. Address your letters to her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To remove ice cream and other grease stains from silk crepe, try rubbing the stain briskly with a piece of ordinary toilet tissue, crumpled. Stretch the material tight and rub in all directions until stain disappears.

Flower pots can be made from buckets or cans. Paint them, paste on magazine pictures in color and then shellac.

Clean your oil mops in hot water to which has been added washing powder, with a little ammonia.

To keep fish from breaking when cooking, put the pieces in hot fat with skin side uppermost and allow them to brown before turning.

When stewing dried fruits, the addition of a small amount of lemon rind will give a better flavor.

Ravel the thread from an old silk stocking and use it for catching and mending runners in other hose. It is stronger and less noticeable than darning thread.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



GIVE an old wicker chair a smart cover of gay chintz and it will be ready to start a new life. The chintz for this chair has a quaint pattern of strawberries with green leaves and the skirt with its trim box pleated corners is plain green. The cover is removable with a zipper opening down the center back and long stitches with heavy thread through the cover and the wicker are used here and there to hold it neatly in place.

The padding for the inside of the back lends both style and comfort. The cotton batting is fitted and cut on the chair. It is then used for a pattern to cut a slightly larger muslin foundation and the chintz, as shown at the upper left. These three layers are then basted and stitched together to make the puffed ridges for this part of the cover. Plain seams are used to stitch the pieces of the cover together.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' booklet No. 7 gives complete directions for making the ottoman shown in this sketch. Also more than 30 other fascinating homemaking projects, each with working drawings. If you have never made slip covers you will want Book 1, as it shows the beginner exactly how to cut, fit and sew them. Send your order to:

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What useful but deadly drug does the nux vomica tree yield? 2. Which of the following does not belong to the Central American group: Costa Rica, Colombia, Guatemala? 3. What was the ancient name of the Dardanelles? 4. What name is given to a group of paid applauders? 5. What did the three men, Hadrian, Justinian and Trajan, have in common? 6. Who cautioned his men to "put your trust in God, but mind to keep your powder dry"?

The Answers

- 1. Strychnine. 2. Colombia. 3. Hellepont. 4. Claque. 5. All were emperors of Rome. 6. Oliver Cromwell.

Fly Is Paralysis Carrier

Discovery that common flies carry the virus of infantile paralysis has been made by Drs. John L. Paul and James D. Trask at Yale university medical school.

It is now evident that poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), which cripples 10,000 persons and kills from 500 to 1,000 every year, is a disease of the intestinal tract as well as the spinal cord, and that flies may carry the virus from sewage.

The discovery of Drs. Paul and Trask makes the common house fly more than ever an enemy to health and even to life itself, especially among children.



The Book

There is but one book; bring me the Bible.—Walter Scott.

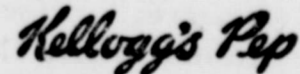
J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK



Nothing much gets by Old Judge Wiggins! "Fuller," he says to me, "just about the only thing that can keep on growing without nourishment is some folks' conceit."

And speakin' o' nourishment reminds me that you got to get all your vitamins. That's why I keep tellin' folks about KELLOGG'S PEP. Course PEP hasn't all the vitamins. But it's extra-rich in the two most likely to be short in ordinary meals—vitamins B1 and D. And PEP's a jim-dandy tastin' cereal, too. Why not try it tomorrow?



A delicious cereal that supplies per serving (1 cc.) the full minimum daily need of vitamin D; 1/4 the daily need of vitamin B1.

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- Garth's Grape Fruit** Juice No. 2 can 4 for **25c**
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- Heart's Delight Spinach** buffet can **10c**
- K-B Peanut Butter** 1 lb. Jar **15c**
- Northern Tissue** 3 rolls **14c**
- Trix Dry Dog Food** 24 oz. pkg **15c**
- Armour's vegetole** 4 lb. crt. **65c**
- Snowdrift** 3 lb. tin **69c**
- California** Pitted dates 7 oz. pkg. 19c, 14 oz. pkg. **29c**
- Carnation malted milk** 1 lb. Jar **39c**
- Wonderware** Oats, small package 2 for **15c**
- Staley's Golden** Table Syrup 5 lb. pail **35c**
- Flour** Royal OWL 6 lb. sack 29c, 24 lbs. 89c, 12 lbs. 49c, 48 lbs. **\$1.69**
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- Apricots California, nice ones 1 lb. **15c**
 - Thompson Seedless California Grapes lb. **19c**
 - California Red Ball Oranges each **01c**
 - Lemons California Sun Kist, nice size doz. **15c**
 - Oranges, California Red Ball med. large doz. **23c**
 - Onions, White Crystal wax home grown lb. **2½c**
 - Tomato No. 2, 3 for **25c**
 - MEAL -sweet- 5 lb. **19c**

MARKET

- Salt Pork lb. **22c**
- Cheese Texas Cream lb. **25c**
- Smoked Bacon lb. **29c**
- Salt Jowls lb. **14c**
- Hamburger Meat lb. **19c**
- Sliced Bacon —rine on— lb **31c**
- Short Ribs Beef lb. **23c**
- Bologna Sausage 2 lbs. **25c**



Congressman C. L. South Candidate for Re - Election

Elected 1935 Re-elected - 1936, 38, 40.

Hon. Clyde Vinson, Pat Murphy San Angelo Attys, and Arthur Sitas all world war No. 1 Veterans and each a past Commander of American Legion in San Angelo spoke to the voters in Robert Lee July 18th These men stated that Charley South had a consistent record of supporting our war effort and that it would be dangerous to make a change at this time

Pol. Adv.

Training Program

Pointing out that more than 80 percent of all jobs in Texas war industries are filled by workers who have had specialized training Mr. L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office of the United States Employment Service urged people in this area who wish war plant jobs to apply for the necessary training in the free National Defense schools.

Most of these war industry jobs are entirely new to Texans. Special pre-employment training is necessary before the employers will hire people to fill them. This training is provided to both men and women free of charge by the National Defense Schools. There are openings now in these schools and local people should investigate them through the Employment Service which refers trainees to the schools.

Machine Shop, Aircraft Engine Mechanics, Aircraft Sheet Metal (including Riveting) are the courses offered. The training is open to men between the ages of 18 and 65 years, and to women between 18 and 45.

Mr. Ruttle stressed the fact that the training is entirely free.



For County Democratic Chairman, write in the name Dr. J. K. Griffith,

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E. F. Smith's candidacy is favored by more than sixty-five per cent of all the lawyers in the District. Ask your lawyer about E. F. Smith.

E. F. Smith has made a clean campaign. His election will be in the public interest.

Judge McClendon, who will soon be seventy, is asking for what amounts to a fifth term of six years as a judge, at an age which is the retirement age for Federal Judges.

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You will not be misled because of false charges against E. F. Smith at the last minute of the campaign by the politicians and a few lawyers of Austin!

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- Bird Brand Shortening** 4 lb. carton **67c**
- Our Value Peas No. 2** **19c**
- Blue & White Salt** 2 pkg **05c**
- Cherriots** 2 boxes **20c**
- Wheaties** 2 boxes **20c**
- Pints, Red & White Grape Juice** **15c**
- Flour Red & White** 24 lb. sack 89c, 48 lb. sack **\$1.69**
- 300s "Eve" Cleansing Tissue** **23c**
- Large Ivory Flakes** **25c**
- Pine Grove Corn** 9 oz. **05c**

VEGETABLES

- Radishes** 2 bunches **5c**
- Sun Kist Lemons** dozen **15c**
- Red Ball Oranges** dozen **12c**
- Squash** lb **4c**
- Fresh Black Eyed Peas** 3 lbs **13c**

MARKET

- Loin or T Bone Steak** lb **35c**
- 7 Steak** lb **27c**
- Short Rib Roast** lb **24c**
- Pork Brains** can **9c**
- Kraft Cheese** 2 lb box **63c**
- Barkley Sliced Bacon** lb **35c**