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Attended Funeral Of Winona Faye Adams

Those who attended the funeral of little Winona Faye Adams are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. Mr and Mrs. Troy Jones and child ren of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and children of Siminole, Mr. and Mrs. Press Ed. wards of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton and children of Roswell, New Mexico.

Card of Thanks

We are happy to inform you that Mr. White is improving nicely, and we wish to take this way of thanking our many friends at Robert Lee for the sympathy and the kind things they have done for us.

L. E. White and family

Local News

Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters Pataicia and Rebecca are here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Corp. Weldon Fikes returned! Friday to San Luis, Obispo Calif. after spending several days visit- few days with home folks. ing relatives and friends.

of Shepperd Field, are at home on office and get yours, a 15 day leave, visiting relatives and friends.

(\$2,000 to 4,600) should note Shelby. closing date for receipt of appli cations will be December 11 1942 home the latter part of last week the U.S. Civil Service Commis sion announces. Applications must be filed in Washington D.C on or before that date.

tion for the Observer.

Allen Davis renews the Observer

Marcus Childress has been inducted into the Army of the United States and is at present located at the Fort Bliss Recep tion Center.

Robert Lee received .31 inch of rain Sunday.

James M. Taylor has joined the leathernecks.

B. A. Austin will read the Observer for 1943.

Geo. W. Hale visited his daugh ter Mrs. Richards and family of Odessa. She was formerly known as Billie.

H. C. Murtishaw Jr. and family of Artesia, New Mexico, have moved back to Robert Lee, and through the kindness of Mrs Gene Wojtek, they will read the home paper this next year.

M. Stroud spent a few days in Crystal City eating venison, but did not like spinach, a vegetable so extensively grown there After a short stay here he left out for Abilene.

Pointing to new demands for pork products arising out of re cent war developments Secretary Claud R, Wickard, revised up ward previously established 1943 hog goals and at the same time announced a program designed to support hog prices until Septem- each month or have your service ber 30, 1944, at an average of discontinued. \$13,25.



Birthday Celebration

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, on her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Joe Dodson served dinner at her home Sunday to the following:

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mr and Mrs. Howard Eaton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and children, Joe Dodson, Sr., and Jo, Jr.

LOCALS

ing, New Mexico, is spending a

Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon ready for delivery, please call at cidently caught fire at their home

Mrs. Bob Burpo and children returned from Mississippi Sunday All persons interested in Feder- where she had been with her hus-

Miss Margie Dean returned after completing a course in the Aeronautical Institute at Dallas She will be home for a short vacatio before she goes to work in Bruce Clift renews his subscrip- an aircraft factory at Fort Worth

Miss Jessie Faye Burgess Pvt. Carl Brock Wed

Miss Jessie Faye Burgess become the bride of Pvt. Carl Brock in a ceremony performed in the home of Rev. Vasco Teer here until after the holidays. pastor of the Methodist Church last Saturday evening at 8:00. Missis Dorothy May Casey and mother Mrs. J. N. Adams. Gertie May and Madine Burgess

were present for the ceremony. The Bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess, graduated from Robert Lee High School 1941 and is now employed at the City Cafe.

Pvt. Brock, the son of Mrs. W.J. Brock of Bronte, has graduated from a glider school at Mc. Camey and is home on furlough until he is called for further train-

Give her hose for Christmas We have a nice selection, CUMBIE & ROACH

Doremus-Wright

Benjaman F. Doremus, Camp Bowie, and Miss Sylvia Wright, of Bronte were married last Thursday night at 12:80 a.m., at. the Methodist parsonage by the pastor Rev. W. Vasco Teer.

Pay your water bill by 10th of

City Commission.

Feed Crops And War Crops Substituted For Cotton

The 1943 A.C.P. Program provides that at least 90% of the cotton allotment be planted to be in compliance.

A recent change in the 1943 program provides that acreage of designated essential feed crops including corn, grain, sorghum, oat, cane for hay, and designated vegetables, above normal acre age, can be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 percent cotton allotment re: Universial Bible Study quirement.

War crops can also be substituted acre for acre for cotton to meet the 90 percent cotton allotment requirment. Each farm with a special crop allottment will also have a war crop allotment, of the Holy Book. Sunday evenwhich all farmers will receive information on in the near future. The war crop allotments for Coke County will be named and given to the farmers soon.

Pvt. Melvin Hamilton of Dem- Funeral Of Winona Faye

Little Winona Fay Adams who was fatally burned last Thursday New Telephone Directory is afternoon, when her clothes acon the Frank Bryan Dairy Farm, died in a hospital at San Angelo that night.

The funeral services were held al positions as Purchasing Officers band who is stationed at Camp 2 p. m. with Rev. James H. Hunt at the Baptist Church Saturday officiating.

> Wipona Fay was the daughter who had just recently moved here Angelo Monday for treatment. she was 18 months old and born in San Angelo.

The body was laid to rest in the Robert Lee Cemetery with Simpson Funeral Home in charge

Locals

Mrs. Lee Legon and children of Odessa arrived Sunday to be

Mrs. Claud Carter of Harlingen spent last week visiting her

Commenting on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough is one of the hardest of the so called children's disease to control.

In children under the age of three years this desease can be very dangerous and is often fatal Frequentspells of coughing and vomiting weaken the child to such an extent that he easly becomes a victom of some complicating disease such as pneumonia. Whooping cough complicated by pneumonia is so dangerous to young children that it is advisible to call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

DRINK!





CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

UNITED STATES BONDS STAMPS

niversal Bible Study to be observed in all our churches. We will have a special service Sunday 11 a. m. at the Methodist Church memorializeing the work ing service will be at 7 p' m. A warm welcome always awaits you

W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to especially thank all our many friends and relatives baby girl and grandchild,

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

dier boy, Remember him at CUMBIE & ROACH

Wrapping and mailing service

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Ariel Club

Mrs. Geo. Taylor entertained the Ariel Club with a luncheon at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Walling, president of the club, conducted the business session, after which Mmes Frank Smith, Walling, Victor Wojtek and Marvin Simpson related the stories of several Bible romances.

Mrs. Allen Davis of Taft was a guest. Ten members were pres-

Vote in the Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum December

Next Sunday is designated as Fire Preventions Suggested For the Holidays

Representatives of each fire department in Fire Service District 12 are expected at the wartime training school for firemen in San Angelo beginning December 14.

District 12 includes: Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Menard, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Sutton, Schleicher, and Kimble.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurfor their kindness and sympathy ance Commissioner, suggests that during the death of our dear plans for the coming holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention. This can be avoided by being careful in planning our decorations for Christmas. The decorations more com We have gifts for that sol, monly used are highly combustible, and therefore creates additional fire hazards during the holday season.

Mrs. W. G Jameson of Silver Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Sanco of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adams was carried to hospital in San renews her Observer for the next

ALAMO THEATRE

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Also Comedy

FIGHTING DOLLARS:

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviet Pushes Offensive Against Nazis As Italians Contemplate Allied Threat Of Stepped-Up Campaign Against Them; Tunisia Battle Climaxes African Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



The liberated French supplied the refreshments and a toast was raised to an American alliance when a lieutenant with the Yankee invasion forces brought word to the Foreign Legion barracks in Safi, Morocco, that the troops there were no longer prisoners. Thus ended another phase of the Allies' North African campaign.

WARNING:

In a world broadcast on the eve

of his 68th birthday, Prime Min-

ister Winston Churchill proclaimed

that American and British forces in

North Africa expected to "expel the

enemy before long" and warned the

40,000,000 people of Italy to over-

throw their dictator and sue for

After the conclusion of the Medi-

terranean campaign, Churchill said,

Africa will serve the purpose for

which Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-

hower is preparing it-as a spring-

board from which large scale op-

erations on the continent of Europe

The route for this attack, he in-

dicated, lay through Italy. "Our op-

erations in French Africa should en-

able us to bring the weight of the

war home to the Italian Fascist

state in a manner not hitherto

dreamed of by its guilty leaders, or

still less, by the unfortunate people

Mussolini has led, exploited and dis-

optimistic, he warned that the war

is likely to be a long one and that

bloody and bitter years lie ahead.

He refused to predict whether the

war in Europe will be over before

that in the Pacific, but said that if

such was the case all fighting forces

of the United Nations would auto-

matically come to the aid of the

United States, China and Britain's

own kin in Australia and New Zea-

In the heaviest raid of the war on

Italy, hundreds of British bombers

smashed the city of Turin with four-

ton bombs, probably knocking it out

As if foreshadowing Prime Min-

ister Churchill's warning to the

Italian people, the bombing destroyed

great areas of the city. The super

block-busters and fire from 100,000

incendiaries pulverized huge sections

of the city. Turin is Italy's biggest

industrial city, the home of the Fiat

engine works, the Caproni bomber

planes and many other important fac-

On the cold steppes before Stalin-

grad and in the blustery valleys of

the Caucasus, the Russian armies

gave an answer to a question that

military experts had been asking

ever since Hitler's troops had driven

deep into Soviet territory. It was

the question: "Has Hitler destroyed

the Russian army?" And the an-

This year's Russian winter offen-

sive began first in Stalingrad itself,

where the Germans had been fought

to a standstill. Then it spread

quickly as Soviet forces struck

simultaneously from the north and

south knifing through Nazi defenses

on both flanks and thrusting spear-

heads far across the Don river.

Three hundred thousand German

troops were thus encircled. These

were the bulk of the enemy detach-

ments laying siege to Stalingrad. As

the first week of the offensive ended,

Russian reports credited their army

with taking a toll of 250,000 Axis sol-

Also in the Caucasus to the south

and around Leringrad in the north

the Russian might began to tell.

Even Berlin admitted that the Rus-

sians were "counterattacking."

diers killed, wounded or captured.

swer was an emphatic "No."

Turin Smashed

RUSSIA:

An Answer

of the Italian war effort.

Although the Churchill talk was

can be undertaken.

To Italians

TUNISIA:

Allied Wedge

Axis forces in Tunisia stood with their backs to the sea as Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British first army thrust a wedge between enemy strongholds in Tunisia by capturing the town of Djedeida, which controls road and rail communications between Tunis and the Bizerte

Thus by severing communications between Tunis and Bizerte, the Allies virtually had isolated the Axis positions, leaving only a coastal

The German-controlled Paris radio said that fighting was taking place in the Mateur region and indicated that the British are preparing for a general offensive by deploying forces in that sector.

Axis forces fell back, following futile counterattacks, within the semicircular defense line around Tunis and Bizerte. According to the Morocco radio, Allied paratroopers attacked Axis positions near Mateur and other Allied forces stabbed at the defenders of Tunis.

Defeat of the Axis in would leave Allied troops free to move south into Tripolitania and attack Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps from the rear while General Montgomery's British eighth army attacked from the east.

That such plans were contemplated was indicated by the fact that for four straight days General Montgomery's headquarters had "nothing to report." It looked as though Montgomery was delaying an assault on Rommel at El Agheila and merely holding off until the trap was sprung.

TRAGEDY:

Strikes Boston

Not since the 1903 Iroquois theater fire in Chicago had so many people been burned or suffocated to death as perished in the disaster which struck the Cocoanut Grove night club that Saturday night in Boston. An incomplete toll by the police first set the number of dead at 477 with the belief that it might rise above 500. At the time this count was made 212 persons were receiving hospital treatment for their burns and in-

As hysterical parents and friends were engaged in the difficult task of identifying the bodies of those killed, Stanley Tomaszewski, a 16-year-old high school boy and part-time employee of the club, told his story of how the blaze began. He said that after a patron had unscrewed a light bulb he attempted to replace it and when he lighted a match to see better, the flame ignited some of the decorations. Swiftly the flames spread and the 750 patrons rushed frantically for the exits. Many were killed as they were trampled beneath rioting hundreds seeking escape. Only about 100 of the total 750 in the building escaped unburt.

Many of the persons killed were servicemen and football fans celebrating college victories of that afternoon. Buck Jones, well-known western star of the movies, was among the persons who had packed the smart club.

As all available medical help was rushed to the scene, the Red Cross released supplies of blood plasma which was used in extreme cases in efforts to keep the death toll

Tops in Financing

When President Roosevelt launched the nine billion dollar "Victory Loan" drive by purchasing a \$1,000 bond from Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau he set in motion the greatest financing program in all history.

This money is needed by the government to meet obligations stemming from the war effort and the President urged that everyone turn his idle money into "fighting dollars' by buying some of these bonds. Pointing out that while over 23 million Americans were already buying war bonds through payroll deduction plans, there still were many who could get in on this newest plan of building up government income.

While the new borrowing campaign is being handled largely by the nation's banks, all wage earners and corporations are being urged to buy these latest securities of all types. Beginning at \$500 the bonds are available to all investors and it is hoped that half the amount needed will be raised outside banks.

AIR STRENGTH: Asia Evidence

Heavy United Nations air raids were raining destruction on Jap bases and supply centers in Burma, Thailand and Indo-China as the growing strength of this arm of activity against the enemy became in-

creasingly evident. This most recent surge of air strength began with a terrific pounding of Jap railway yards at Mandalay and reached its apex when a U. S. group of bombers and fighters shot down at least 23 planes in one day during operations against the great Pearl river base in China.

In that raid tons of explosives were dropped on the Pearl river estuary, sinking two medium sized freighters and upwards of 100 barges. In addition many docks and warehouses were set ablaze.

SUICIDE FLEET: Scuttled by French

So that France "might at least be spared the supreme shame of seeing her ships become the ships of the enemy," French sailors de-stroyed 60-odd ships at Toulon, removing the last visible asset of the Vichy government.

The words were those of Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French. The sentiment was that of all the Allied nations.

Word of the suicide of France's home fleet disclosed that many French officers and dynamite crews went down with their vessels in wild dawn battles with German boarding



ADMIRAL LABORDE Was given orders.

parties attempting to halt the scuttling of the vessels.

Warships now littering the bottom of Toulon harbor include three battleships, four heavy and three light cruisers, one seaplane tender, 25 destroyers and 23 submarines. Two submarines escaped and a third struck a mine dropped by a Nazi plane as it attempted to flee.

London sources accepted the scuttling as evidence that Adm. Jean Darlan has been secretly playing the Allied game. Fighting French sources said that Adm. Jean Abrial, new Vichy naval secretary, undoubtedly gave Adm. de la Borde orders to scuttle the ships.

BRIEFS:

LIMIT-A limit of 14 days to all army furloughs during the holiday season was announced by Secretary of War Stimson. Because of the increasing strain on U. S. railway facilities between December 12 and January 12 leaves will be granted to no more than 10 per cent of the enlisted strength of each army post.

DOUBLED - OPA officials announced in Washington that twice as many passenger car tires would be available for rationing in December as compared to last month.

HOSIERY - Price Administrator Leon Henderson has set specific maximum retail prices on women's silk hose at from 35 cents to \$1.65, depending on quality and type.

Washington Digest

New House Seats Promise Merry Christmas for GOP

Under Guidance of Republican Leader Joe Martin, Democrats Will Face Increasing House Opposition.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator,

Washington, D. C.

The GOP elephant is looking forward to his merriest Christmas in a long time. His trunk will be filled with lots of pretty presents this year -those nice, new, comfortable seats in the house of representatives and the senate.

As the last session of the 77th congress moves to a close there is a contented smile on more than one Republican visage. Not the least genial is former Republican national chairman and continuing leader of the house, Joe Martin of Massachusetts-the "a" in Martin pronounced as the "a" in "yard" at Harvard. (That doesn't mean, however, that Joe talks Harvardesehe's a small town boy and makes the most of it.) Beginning January 4. 1943, when the new congress meets, Joe will be out in front ready and able to snap a long raw-hide over his political herd. He doesn't use that method, but he knows what everybody else has known since November 3-that his political power has risen like the mercury in Au-

Silently Behind the Scenes

Like most of the effective workers in congress, inter or intra-party, Joe does his stuff quietly behind the scenes. And the impression I got when I talked with him recently in the gloomy, high ceilinged office of the minority leader in the Capitol was that he is more comfortable now that he has slipped out of the chairmanship robes. He can get his coat off, roll up his sleeves and start on his big under-cover cam-

The slogan for the new venture is "12 to 13 or fight." That means, as most people in Washington know already, 12 Republicans for every 13 Democrats on the congressional committees. (Most committees have 25 members.) That will mean a bare majority of one for the Democrats and more than a corresponding increase in Republican influence in the drafting of legislation.

Reduce Expenditures

There are certain Democrats in both houses, such as Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, upon whom house leader Martin can count to join in the chorus of one of the theme songs which is going to be heard raised with vehemence from the Republican side of the house-reduction of expenditures for non-war projects.

Taxes, the Republicans say, are going to make the middle class more class conscious than they have been for a long time. The white collar, salary man, realizes that he is carrying a financial load which is not being shared by the great army of workers whose incomes have skyrocketed. Many of the middle class are on fixed salaries that didn't go up. It is this class which has bought the most bonds. The Republicans are going to take advantage of this sicuation and do their utmost to become the champions of the middle class.

One Republican congressman said to me recently:

"We can't outbid the U. S. treasury for the support of the people who are getting various kinds of subsidies or benefits from the administration. We have got to appeal to the salary man, the man with a small business, the fireman, the bus-driver, the people who are paying for homes and buying insurance. That's why it will be a bad mistake if we get ourselves tied up with any of the wealthy eastern politicians. They can give us some money, but that's all. We won in the last elections with very little financial help."

As this is being written, the choice of a Republican national chairman has not been made, but if it goes to an easterner whose backers are associated in the public mind with great wealth, it will be a bitter disappointment to a group of practical minded Republicans in congress who are looking forward seriously and hopefully to the presidential campaign in 1944.

However, at this point it might be said that the national committee chairman in neither party has the power or the importance that he once held. There was a time when he could get on the long distance tion I receive from them,

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., | phone and tell a state chairman just whom he wanted nominated for the presidency and if he was a fairly powerful popular figure, "the boys" could and would frequently deliver. Those days are over and press and radio gets much of the credit. Candidates have become real personalities to the voters and the voters don't let the bosses make up their minds for them any more. Increase of Federal Agents

> The Republicans realize this. They also realize that there are other powerful influences which exist now

which did not exist the last timethey won a presidential electionone is the increased influence of the party in power which has grown with the increased number of federal agents who are in contact with the people. The Republicans, therefore, will do all in their power in the next session of congress to cut down the organizations such as the

Triple A and the OPA. Another federal agency which undoubtedly will be greatly increased if the man-power problem is to be solved, is the United States Employment Service. However, if the employment service has to stand out in front in the enforcement of a compulsory labor law, it may become a political boomerang to whomever the public considers is responsible for it and the Republicans hope to manipulate that situation to their benefit.

Leading the Republican party next year will require political skill because the party of the opposition in wartime is in a difficult position. It must get its share of the credit for winning the war, but it must avoid the blame for the mistakes which are bound to be madeand side-step the brickbats which any measure attracts which hits any particular group of voters.

The Republicans have plenty of problems ahead, but if House Leader Martin is typical, they have plenty of confidence and more energy and enthusiasm than they have been able to display for a decade.

Here are excerpts from three days of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's diary (if he kept a diary, which he doesn't, but the words are the secretary's).

Monday: Went to Peoria, Ill., and addressed a meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life conference. This organization was founded over 20 years ago and has as its objective the betterment of rural living.

At noon attended a luncheon meeting given by the Chamber of Commerce. Many farmers were present. In the evening I addressed a meeting of the American Meat institute in Chicago. The institute had a number of farm leaders as their guests. At all of those places the question I heard most often was: 'How are we going to get enough farm labor to keep up the production which you say must be maintained?"

After the meeting Monday evening I went down to my farm in Indiana. The fall pigs had to be vaccinated and given shelter. There were the usual amount of repairs and odd jobs to be done and I began to see the need for more help. The labor shortage which I had heard about during the last few days was painfully evident on my own farm.

Tuesday: Sold the last of our spring pigs. I obtained use of a couple of trucks in addition to my own and we had them all in the stock yards by noon. My daughter, Ann, came up to the farm from Purdue university after morning classes and we drove the last truckload of hogs to market ourselves.

While at the bank, the editor of the local paper came in and greeted me and remarked it was too bad about Joe Todd. I asked him what had happened. He told me Joe's relatives had just received word that he had been killed in action in the Pacific. Joe and Ann had gone to the same country school. They had been in the same Sunday school class in our country church. He had enlisted early in the air corps and had advanced to the rank of a first

Wednesday: Back in Washington . I wish that it were possible for me to see and talk to farm people more often because of the inspira-



ADDLE and RIDE By ERNEST HAYCOX WALL



has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ann McGarrah, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt had not gone over to Herendeen's side. Now Hack is dead, shot by Herendeen's foreman, Charley Hillhouse. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, joined Herendeen when he discovered that Catherine had been to Morgan's ranch, but the cold bloodedness of Hack's murder has made him break with Herendeen. Warned by Fox Willing, a "nester" he once befriended, Clay discovers that Herendeen is stealing his cattle. He goes to Herendeen's ranch for a showdown, but Herendeen is ready. He hasn't a chance of getting out alive. when Lige White, one of Herendeen's friends, rides up. Like Gurd Grant, he is fed up with Herendeen's high handed methods. Risking his life to save Clay. he persuades him to take a chance on riding off. He doesn't think Herendeen will dare to shoot. The bluff works, and they escape. Now Clay and his men are driving the cattle back into Government Valley, his range. Herendeen has followed, and there is certain to be a fight.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Lige White, considerably disturbed by his interview with Morgan and pretty much at sea in his own mind, traveled over the lower spur of the Haycreek Hills and came down on the Grant house at a fast clip, the sound of his arrival bringing Catherine to the door. He said: "There's hell to pay around here. Where's Gurd?"

"Upstairs. What's the trouble, Lige?"

White called: "Hey, Gurd, come down right now." He rolled himself a cigarette while he waited and made a sketchy explanation to Catherine, nervousness catching at his words.

Catherine said at once: "If there's any help needed from Crowfoot Clay will get it, not Ben Herendeen."

Gurd Grant looked sick and desperate. He put his shoulder against the doorway. He said: "Lige, how did we get into this mess? I'd give a thousand dollars-'

Catherine turned on her brother. "What's bothering you, Gurd?"

Gurd dropped his eyes. His face, normally so light and cheerful, held a sallow unhealth. It was hard for him to talk and he pulled himself together with an effort. His hands shook; he noticed that them into his pockets. "I was over with Charley Hillhouse, on Breathitt's trail. We trailed Breathitt all morning and found him asleep in the Potholes. Of course I thought Charley meant to take him into town, to jail. What else would a man think? How was it possible for me to figure that Hillhouse, who had been Hack's friend for fifteen years, would-"

Catherine breathed out: "Gurd!" "Sure," said Gurd Grant, sullen and full of self-hatred. "Hillhouse simply lifted his gun and killed Breathitt. I tried to stop it. It didn't do any good."

Lige White threw away his cigarette, finding the flavor gone out of it. He looked away from Gurd, suddenly unable to meet the expression

in the other's eyes. "What could I do, Lige?"

Catherine said: "You never should have gone with Charley Hillhouse. There was your mistake."

Lige said: "Stay out of what's coming. That's the best you can do for Clay now. We all got caught in Ben's net. I was a fool not to have known what he'd try to do. Now we wiggle out. I'm going to town."

Catherine watched him go. When he passed the far rim of the meadow she dropped her arm for Gurd and faced him.

Her tone was soft and cool. "You went after Hack because you wanted to hurt Clay. I know that. You thought Clay and I . . .

He showed a reviving flash of anger: "The night Ben and Lige and I went up to Clay's place you were there. I walked to the end of the porch and saw your horse around the house. You were hiding inside. If you had nothing to be ashamed of,

why hide?" She said: "Because I had gone up there to tell Clay what you and Lige and Herendeen had said that night. You were leaving Clay out of it, and I couldn't stand that. Ben had both of you convinced. But I didn't want Ben to know I was taking Clay the

information.' She walked from the porch to her horse standing by. Gurd said, "Wait men were wheeling around the beef, minute—where you going?" She running for the dobe building near didn't answer. Swinging up a hand by, as though to circle it. Vance

gul's rim

Charley Hillhouse brought up Breathitt's horse and lashed the dead man to the saddle and took him back to Three Pines. When he came to describe the affair to Herendeen the words seemed to stick in his dry throat. It puzzled him, that it should be so hard to make a simple story of it. Too, there was an odd look in Herendeen's eyes and something queer in his voice. Herendeen said slowly: "All right, Charley." Nothing more.

Hillhouse said: "I'm takin' him into War Pass. That's where his people are buried."

He drove through War Pass. When he backed against the office door of Doctor Padden, who was also coroner, Jesse Rusey came by. Hillhouse said: "Give me a hand, Jesse," and the two of them carried Breathitt into Padden's office. Padden wasn't around but there was a side room with a long table in it; they left Breathitt here. Rusey said: "A little trouble?" "Yeah."

Rusey said, "Too bad," and went

Hillhouse suddenly removed his own hat, placed it over Hack's face and turned from the room.

He drove the wagon as far as the Long Grade, here stopping for a drink. The barkeep made some casual remark about the weather which Hillhouse accepted in dour silence; thereafter the barkeep held his own council. Hillhouse paid for the drink, went out and climbed into the wag-

There was no travel on the road. It wound with the foothills, it looped beside a creek, passed over a small



Bullets squashed into the 'dobe wall beside Morgan, causing him to shift slowly.

he observed that three or four horsemen had recently come off Mogul; far up near Mogul's rim he caught the transitory motion of a rider. All these things he automatically

noted. A mile beyond this point Cache River cut nearer the road and a small grove of cottonwood lay hard by the stream. Charley turned through the grove and let his horses water at the margin of the river. down through the shadows he found He wrapped the reins around the she wasn't asleep. She reached for brake-handle and got down, holding his hand, saying: "Who's hurt, Dad-He wrapped the reins around the the whisky bottle.

Charley Hillhouse spoke aloud: "I wish you'd seen it my way, Hack. I wish you had." He walked steadily forward until he faced a cottonwood. He drew his gun, holding it only a foot from the tree, and fired at it. Afterwards, stooping a little he studied the hole made by the bullet with of rye in his left hand and now, knowing it would do him no good ever, he gave it a long overhand heave into the river. As long as he was alive, nothing would cover up his thinking.

Excitement whetted Morgan's nerves to a sharp edge as he stood there and heard Ben Herendeen say: 'Come on, boys!'

A man yelled, "To hell with this!" Morgan, waiting a more definite target, saw one rider swing wide and rush in. Suddenly all of Herendeen's

she left the yard, bound toward Mo- | Ketchell called to announce himself: "It's me, Ketchell - and Lige White." They raced down on Morgan. He had to step aside, barely avoiding a collision. Vance was out of the saddle, beside him and grumbling, "Damned near too late!" Lige White, still mounted, turned away. He called: "Herendeen-cut this out!" One of Herendeen's riders plunged straight on and fired once at Lige White's high-placed shape. Morgan and Ketchell laid their shots on this man. They caught his horse and watched it sink, they saw the rider free himself and seem to flatten against the earth.

Jump murmured: "They're going to try something."

Powder smell settled around Morgan. A small, definitely cold thread of wind hit his face and there was a telltale smearing of the shadows in the open area by the far building. They were running wide, Herendeen's men, and now they were on foot, firing as they moved away from the dobe. Jump said: "I'm goin' after those horses," and scurried forward.

Bullets squashed into the 'dobe wall beside Morgan, causing him to shift slowly.

Horses plunged around him, knocking him backward; somebody's shoulder hit him and then he saw Herendeen's men rise out of the earth's massed darkness, into their saddles.

The ruffle of Herendeen's horses diminished on the desert and, standing slack and tired in the open, Morgan knew this night's fight was done. He knew something else, as well. It was Herendeen's crew which had given way, not Herendeen.

Vance Ketchell called: "Lige's been hit."

Morgan went over at once. Ketchell knelt on the ground, his knee propping Lige at the shoulders.

Morgan drew back from the party, quietly calling Fox Willing. "Fox," he said, "I wish you'd ride over and bring Mrs. White to the

Fox cut away at once. The rest turned north, reaching Long Seven an hour later. Coming into the yard Morgan saw Catherine in the doorway. When he got cown to help Lige White from the saddle he turned to look at her again, framed as she was in the light, tall and still and straight-shouldered; and he felt the tug of strange, old excitement. Lige could use one leg only and had to brace himself between Ketchell and Morgan. Catherine stepped aside to let them pass, saying: "Put him on a bed, Clay," and followed the men upstairs into an extra bedroom.

a moment's trouble getting Lige on the bed. Morgan heard Lige grit his teeth together as they laid him down. Catherine found a lamp and lighted it and by this yellow glow all of them saw the whiteness of Lige's face. His hair came down on his forehead and sweat oiled his skin; his lips crawled back, forming a smile. "I sure as hell broke something. You know, Clay, if it wasn't too much trouble, I wish you'd send for Grace."

"Already have. I'm going into town for Padden. Vance, you better get his clothes off."

Lige White said: "I guess you divide and entered a scattered belt don't know the whole story yet, of timber. By the Dell Lake trail, Clay. Hillhouse cornered Hack and killed him. The man's a fanatic. I'm warning you about that, if you should see him in town.'

Morgan's eyes dropped. He stood like this, quiet and cold and toc weary to feel the full shock of the news. He said, after a while, "I'll meet him, sooner or later," and left the room.

He turned to Janet's room. When he came beside the bed and looked

"We had a fight with Herendeen's ranch, Janey. Lige White was hurt. I'm going after a doctor.'

She murmured: "It is too bad. But I'm glad it isn't you." The pressure of her hand was warm and confident. She was pleased to have him sit here and talk with her; it made a strange care. He held the bottle | her expand and grow confidential. "I wish I had been here, Daddy, when you were young and danced with Catherine. I bet you were the best dancer of all. She is pretty."

"Wait till you get old enough to dance. I'll stand by and remember when you were so small you walked under the table."

She was silent, seeing the picture of herself dancing-and pleased by it; her lips softened and there was a glow in her eyes. Afterwards, in a faintly reserved tone, she said: "She isn't like I thought she was, Daddy." . "What did you think?"

"She likes me, Daddy. I didn's think she would."

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Lesson for December 13

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THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH TO THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17; I Peter 2:13-17.
GOLDEN TEXT-Ye are the salt of the earth . . . Ye are the light of the world .-

Social and political leaders have in the church the strongest influence for good in all the world. One marvels that those who profess to seek the best for humanity, who try every kind of social experiment, who labor with every expedient of man, fail to see and use in full measure the power of Christianity.

Whatever the reason, the situation should be remedied. America could solve her problems, both social and political, by a nation-wide revival of true Christianity, with the accompanying salvation of thousands of unconverted. If we cannot have that, let us not fail to have a revival in our own hearts.

We find in our lesson that the church is

I. A Powerful Influence for Moral

Good (Matt. 5:13-16). Salt in the midst of corruption, fight in a world of unbelievable darkness-what striking and meaningful figures with which to describe the Christian.

Believers are the "salt of the earth" because they draw their savor from God Himself. The Christian church, by God's own statement, is His own powerful antiseptic which preserves the social order from falling into the moral decay which sometimes seems imminent. It should, therefore, be honored and encouraged by that society which it serves.

Christians are the "light of the world," and it is the essential nature of light to shine. The darker its surroundings the more marked its brightness, and the more needed its illumination. The good works of Christians reflect the goodness of God, and so they glorify His worthy name. Brother, is your light burning brightly in this wicked world?

II. A Stabilizing Element in Society (Mark 12:13-17).

The world is in social ferment, and our own country has its share of "isms" and social theories calling men to follow, asking their loyalty, making them Utopian promises without foundation.

Alert and intelligent Americans are concerned about these clamorous voices, many of which are quite properly suspected of having purposes far from beneficial to our American way of life, or to democracy itself. Yet they dare not oppose them lest there be the cry of denial of freedom of speech, etc.

What can we do to meet them? Here is the answer: Preach Christ. Bring men to a saving knowledge of Him and to a godly way of living. For the Christian is directed by Christ Himself to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"and they do it too, because they have first rendered "to God the things that are God's."

III. A Loyal Example of Good Citizenship (I Pet. 2:13-17).

The highest measure of loyalty to country is the Christian standard here stated. In Romans 13:1-10 we learn that all authority comes from God and that the power of rulers is to be recognized as His gift. That means that true rulers will submit to Him in every detail of their government, seeking to know and to do

However, the Christian gives loyal obedience to the "powers that be" even though they may not recognize the source of their power. This is subject only to the limitation that they may not demand that we do those things that dishonor God's name. Since their only real power to rule comes from Him, they have no authority to tell anyone to do that which is against His holy will. When that happens, the Higher Authority takes over and our loyalty must be to Him, the King of kings. The Christian then will be the best citizen, eager to do what king or country may ask, in order thus to bear a good testimony and to close the mouth of foolish critics of the church.

The history of our country and of other lands reveals the names of many illustrious Christian patriots. and the roll of honor of those who loved and served their country well in the humble and difficult places, would bear its hundreds of thousands of names which are found also on the roll of the church.

Patience

PATIENCE is the guardian of faith the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility. Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues; she bridles the tongue, refrains the hand, tramples upon temptations, endures persecutions, consummates martyrdom.

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Unselfish Leadership— The Need of the Hour

By DR. CD. RGE S. BENSON

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(Editor's Note: Dr. George S. Benson is the president of Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, a co-educational institution noted for having no unemployed graduates. Dr. Benson found himself catapulted into the headlines in 1941 when he appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senate Finance Committee, and offered a concrete plan for cutting non-defense expenditures by two billion dollars. Self-reliant Harding College students recently hit the headlines when they asked the National Youth Administration to accept the return of funds allotted to them, requesting that the sum be invested in "tools for MacArthur's men.")

Should the United Nations, America and her allies, fail to fight off their enemies in the fiercest and most merciless of all wars; should the armies of conquest achieve their aim and enslave the world, it will not be because Axis soldiers are braver or more skillful (for they are not) nor yet because they are more numerous. Only one thing can cause such a dire calamity—selfishness.

Two Defeats

Unselfish patriotism could win this war with surprising promptness. It is also able to preserve the United States, completely whole and good as ever, after the war is over. But opportunism still has two chances to scuttle the Ship of State. (a) Too many people selfishly seeking their own private advantage can hamper America's war effort enough to bring defeat. (b) The same thing can snuff out democracy after the war, even after victory in battle.

It is my sincere belief that the most crying need of this crucial hour is unselfish leadership; for government, for industry, for labor, and for agriculture. Be it observed that I said "leadership" for it is also my sincere opinion that an overwhelming majority of office helders, farmers, laborers and industrialists are basically unselfish, willing and anxious to make sacrifices for victory, and on behalf of the governmental system under which they have enjoyed the finest living conditions ever made possible to any segment of mankind. Yes, the great masses of our people are Americans first.

Since wealth is measured by the amount of useful goods it produces, every important nation of the world is currently getting poorer. The war is taking wealth in the form of automobile factories which formerly produced useful things and converting that wealth to the production of airplanes and tanks which are not useful to individual citizens in peaceful to individual citizens in peacetime. While national wealth thus shrinks before our eyes, no man should expect his personal wealth to grow in value.

War Destroys Top Soil

A cotton farmer's land is wealth because it grows a useful crop which can be sold at a good price. If the top soil were removed from the farmer's land so that it would raise only weeds, his wealth would be destroyed. Just so, war is bringing destruction to wealth normally used in creative activities; is making every one of us poorer. This is inevitable in war. The sooner we realize this fact, decide to bear our burdens cheerfully, and to give our maximum service, the sooner this tidal wave can be turned back and the sooner victory may appear on the

Should American citizens be selfish enough to say, by word or deed, —"Hitler isn't so bad. We do not care to help him, but we won't help very energetically to defeat him either, unless we get more than we ever got before,"—then victory will not be achieved.

Should government officials play politics; should organizations with war contracts insist upon huge salary bonuses; should well paid workers in war factories refuse the President's wage freezing plan; should farmers who toil from dawn to dusk fail to do their best, regardless of parity, then morale will be shattered and rancorous factionalism increased.

What Won in 1776?

Was the American Revolutionary War won by politicians who thought only of remaining in office? Was it won by those who fought hardest for big profits?

No. Big profits, high wages, high farm prices did not win the American Revolutionary War. Neither will they win this war. It was the Valley Forge spirit of sacrifice which made that victory possible and laid the foundation for today's freedom and prosperity.

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Fred Roe



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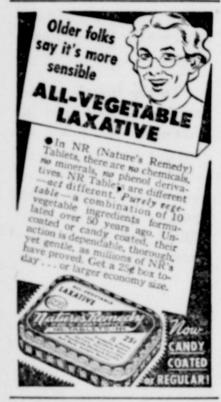
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Christmas Jelly Gifts

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have met at Red Cross meetings, nursing classes and knitting sessions this past year than a small box of assorted jellies and jams-fresh from your own kitchen.

Jelly-making in winter? Yes, indeed. Chances are that you put up a lot of fruit juice during the summer-without sugar-and now you have saved enough from your sugar ration to make up a few batches of jelly. It's perfect for gift-giving and fine for boosting your fast dwindling supply shelf.

Remember if your sugar supply is slender, you can use corn syrup and honey. Just follow directions care-

Tangerine Marmalade.

(Makes 9 6-ounce glasses)

4 cups prepared fruit 7 cups sugar

1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 8 to 10 tangerines

and discard white fibers on inside of skins and on peeled fruit. With a very sharp knife, cut rind into fine shreds. Add % cup wa-

ter and 1/s teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, simmer, covered for 10 minutes. Dice peeled tangerines, add with juice to cooked rind, simmer, covered 20 minutes longer.

into a kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well.

Bring to a full, rolling boil over seal. boiling. Boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire. Stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. You'll be dressing up many a meat extender and meat saver dish

Lynn Says:

Boughs of Holly: Let's deck the house and the table with evergreen and bright berries. Here's how. Weave those extra branches you trimmed from the Christmas tree around wire-if you can still find some-and perk up with bright colored berries. Hang this on the front door or in the window-or place on the mirror on the table.

Interesting wreaths can be made by dipping boughs in soapsuds or white paint. Nestle fruit or cones inside the wreath for the table and your centerpiece is

ready! Shape freshly popped white popcorn into cone shapes and set on a green pedestal to look like a Christmas tree-this is lovely for the table. Stick cranberries or gumdrops among popcorn trees for color.

Christmas tree decorations will be fewer this year than before, but you can string sugared cookies and cranberries and use fluffs of cotton for the tree. Old fashioned candles are nice too.

This Week's Menu Brown Onion Soup

Meat Balls with Sour Cream Sauce

Green Beans Carrots Boiled Potatoes Lettuce with French Dressing Cranberry-Apple Compote Cookies Beverage

with pretty accompaniments during the coming months. Try this bright jelly with your lamb dishes:

> Mint and Honey Jelly. (Makes 5 6-ounce glasses) cup boiling water

2 tablespoons dried mint leaves 21/2 cups strained honey Green food coloring 1/2 cup bottled pectin

Pour boiling water over mint. Cover and let stand 15 minutes. Strain and add enough water to make 34 cup. Add honey and heat to boiling, adding coloring to tint a light green. Add pectin, stirring constantly. Heat to full rolling boil. Remove from heat at once, skim and pour into sterile glasses. Seal

with paraffin. Poultry of all kinds will be a fa vorite on your menus during the meat rationing period. And what is chicken or turkey without cranberries or cranberry and orange relish? It's like meat without salt, pie without a good crust, in other words, incomplete.

Cranberry-Orange Relish.

(Makes 1 quart relish)

2 large oranges

4 cups cranberries 2 cups sugar or 11/2 cups honey

Cut oranges into eighths and remove seeds. Force cleaned cranberries and orange (rind and pulp) through a food chopper. Mix well, Measure sugar and prepared fruit add sugar or honey and stir until mixed. Make several hours before using. Pack in sterile glasses and

Orange-Lemon-Grapefruit Marmalade.

(Makes 3 pints) 2 large oranges

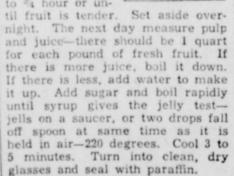
1 large lemon

1/2 medium grapefruit 11/2 quarts water per pound fruit

3 cups sugar

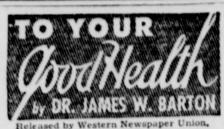
Wash fruit and cut into eighths. Remove seeds and white core and cut into thinnest

possible slices. Weigh. For each pound of fruit, add 11/2 quarts water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and cook 1/2 to 34 hour or un-



Does the whipped cream get sulky? The cake fall at the crucial moment? The table decorations look flat and pointless? Explain your problem to Lynn Chambers and she'll tell you what to do about it. Write her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply.

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EATING RIGHT FOODS

In these days of stress and strain when everybody must be at their best mentally and physically, health departments everywhere are trying to guide their com-

munities as to proper food and eating habits.

While it may be true that too much has been said about the value of vitamins and minerals in the diet, nevertheless these two food elements have led many to give more attention to their

food needs. Because there is no lack of the necessary foods, most individuals pick or choose the foods they like; it does not occur to them that they could possibly be suffering from a lack of the right kind of food to give them strength and energy.

In his book "The National Nutrition," Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, points out that teachers and parents should be watchful of children as many of the signs of poor nutrition can be easily overlooked.

Signs that suggest poor nutrition are (a) lack of appetite, (b) failure to eat a good breakfast, (c) failure to gain steadily in weight, (d) dislike of play, (3) chronic diarrhoea, (f) inability to sit still, (g) poor sleeping habits, (h) backwardness at school, (i) head colds, (j) bad posture, (k) sores at corners of

These same signs and symptoms are often seen in teen age boys and girls also and require the same careful attention.

The "food guide" issued by the United States Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, published in poster form "can be applied simply and practically in ev-

ery home.' "Milk and milk products-at least a pint for everyone-more for children-or cheese, or dried or evaporated milk."

"Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruitor raw cabbage, or salad greens-at least one of these."

"Green or yellow vegetables-onebig helping, other vegetables and fruits in season."

"Bread and cereal-whole grain or enriched white bread and flour." "Meat, poultry or fish-dried

beans, peas or nuts occasionally." "Eggs-at least 3 or 4 a week, cooked any way you choose or in

'made' dishes.' "Butter and other spreads-vitamin-rich fats, peanut butter, and similar spreads."

Sanitarium Visits Free From Danger

When a member of the family or one of your friends is found to have tuberculosis and is sent to a sanitarium, you may wonder if it is safe for you or others to visit him. You know that tuberculosis is spread from one person to another by the organism (tubercle bacillis) floating in the air. You naturally wonder that with so many of these in the air of a room or ward of a sanitarium, it would be safe for you and others to venture there unless you wore a mask or other device to prevent you from breathing in these

organisms. However, if you think further, you realize that the physicians, nurses, and orderlies all enter the rooms and wards and examine, apply treatment, serve meals, and clean the floors and dust the furniture, yet they do not contract tuberculosis in any greater numbers than other individuals.

In the Quarterly Bulletin of the Seaview hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., Dr. Earry L. Katz states that in order to prove that physicians, nurses and orderlies can perform their duties safely, he and his associates investigated the common ways tuberculosis is passed on to others and the means of its preven-

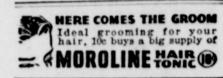
"Tubercle bacilli may enter the body (a) by breathing in the air of the room or ward, (b) by eating food containing the bacilli, (c) through the mucous membranes (lining of nose and throat) and (d) through cracks or cuts in the skin."

What did these investigators discover? They found that the air breathed out by a tuberculous patient during ordinary breathing 'does not contain tubercle bacilli.' During coughing and sneezing, however, droplets thrown out from the mouth and nose "frequently contain the organisms."

Second Draftee Was All For Taking No Chances

The draftee on his way to camp asked a stranger, Draftee Number Two: "Do you have a match?" "Sure," was Number Two's reply, "but I'm not giving you any."

"Why not?" asked the first. "Well," explained Two, "we'll get to chinning. And if we get to chinning we'll wind up buddies. If we are in the same squad, then we'll both volunteer together for special missions. Maybe we'll even get a dangerous night job, then we'll have to use flashlights. And if the flashlights should go out some night in enemy territory, I sure don't want to be stranded with someone who doesn't even carry matches."



Pleasing One Side

.The best way to please one half of the world is not to mind what the other half says .- Goldsmith.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxacome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

Language of Field

Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the workyard make .- Emerson.



SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

In 749 war production plants, 75 per cent of 434,600 workers arrive by private automobiles. That's why war workers must

When it is understood that 54,000 communities in this country depend entirely upon highway transporta-tion, the importance of the rubber situation will be appreciated.

There were 10.78 pounds of crude rubber in the average passen-ger car tire mode in 1940. In 1941 the rubber content was increased to 10.35 pounds.

The overall weight of the average passenger car tire in 1940 was 21.55 pounds, while in 1941 it was 21.69

There is a farmer in Osborne, lowa, who still carries as a serv-leable spare, a tire that came on his car as original equipment in 1917. He jacks up the wheels when the car is not in use.



MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you a bould follow the advertisements... to learn what's new ... and cheaper ... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. Of what country is the boomerong a native weapon?
- What is a necropolis? 3. For how many years did
- George Washington live? 4. In what century was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?
- 5. How many miles does Lake Superior cover?
- 6. What is the number of possible steel alloys?
- 7. How long ago was the first telephone conversation between New York and Chicago held?

OLD APRON MATERIAL

T IS high time to think of a gift

this year? Your piece bag is sure to have many odds and ends of rick rack braid and bias binding and bright scraps of material which will do for trimmings with a 4-yard remnant of plain gingham or unbleached muslin.

The diagram gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt and shows how to shape the waistline. It is

easy to add a straight bib if you like. Use wider belts, about 21/2

inches finished, for the bibless type and cut the ties about four

inches wide. These three aprons

will give you ideas for any num-

ber of trimmings. Be lavish with

YOUR HANDS?

SOOTHE CHAPPED SKIN QUICKLY

Raw, biting weather dries skin cells,

leaves them "thirsty." Skin becomes raw—may crack and bleed. Soothing Mentholatum acts medicinally: helps

1) Revise those thirsty cells so they can retain needed moisture; 2) Pro-

tect chapped skin from further irrita-tion. Use Mentholatum for sore,

chapped hands, cheeks, lips. Jars 304.

ENTHOLATUM

The best is none too good for our

men in the service. That's why it's

worthwhile consulting them for

their gift preferences this Christ-

mas. According to surveys made

in camps and barracks, cigarettes

and smoking tobacco head the list

as the gifts preferred by our boys

in O. D. and blue. Camel is their

favorite cigarette (based on sales

records in Post Exchanges and

Canteens). If he's a pipe-smoker, a big favorite is Prince Albert

Smoking Tobacco, the largestselling tobacco in the world. You

have your choice of the Camel

Christmas Carton, or the Camel

"Holiday House" package con-taining four "flat fifties." Prince

Albert is packaged in the pound

canister. All are handsomely gift

packaged with space for your

Christness message. Your dealer

is featuring them now.-Adv.

or two for Aunt Emily and Sister Sue. Why not give aprons

The Answers

- 1. The boomerang is a native weapon of Australia.
- A cemetery.
 George Washington lived sixty-seven years.
- 4. The fifteenth. 5. Lake Superior covers 31,810 square miles.
- 6. The American Steel and Iron institute has estimated that the number of possible steel alloys is about 775,000,000 followed by 1,968

bright color for this is the season

for gay gifts to bring good cheer.

NOTE—These aprons are from Mrs. Spears' BOOK 4 which also contains directions for more than thirty other gifts and things to make for the home, from

inexpensive new materials and odds and ends of things on hand. Copies will be

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with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Gems of Thought

So LONG as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.-R. L. Stevenson.

Touch us gently, Time! We've not proud nor coaring wings; Our ambition, our content, Lies in simpler things.

-B. W. PROCTER. Heaven is blessed with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.-Henry Van Dyke.

For friendship, of itself a holy tie, is made more sacred by adversity.-Dryden.

The bravest are the tenderest.-Bayard Taylor.

Apples flavored with maple sirup, cider or grape juice, baked, can be served with roast ham. It's a pleasing food combination.

Save all meat skewers for spring house cleaning time. They are excellent for cleaning corners and grooves in woodwork.

With an assortment of nuts, dried fruits, toothpicks, pipe cleaners, cloves, candies and a knife, and a little imagination, you can make many different party favors.

Willing to Know

Father-You are heavily in debt, yet you want to marry my

Enrollee-I do. Unless you can

suggest another way out of the

Unafraid

"Well, that's all right; I've been vac-cinated."

"How about a little kiss, girlie?"

"No, I have scruples."

Be sure to remove the broiler racks for frequent soap and water scrubbing, or burned foods may discolor the metal permanently. To prevent the top burners from becoming clogged, detach them once a week or so and scrub them with hot soapsuds and soda. . . .

Canned tomato juice can be used in place of water when making vegetable gelatin salad.

A fire extinguisher is essentia. in every home and it should be kept in working order.



Chris-I am sorry. I didn't mean it. I was just scared. Read Yes terday's Romance in November Personal Romances and you'll know what I mean.-It's on sale now.-Adv.



daughter?

difficulty.

Reciprocity

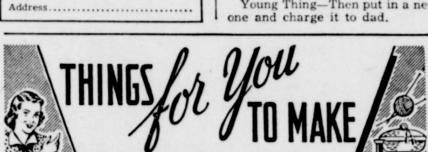
"The same tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped an automobile in the front yard." "That's no tornado - that's a trade wind."

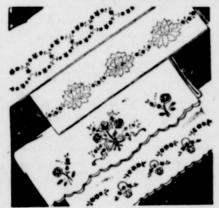
Shopping days are swiftly turning to shopping daze.

Another Charge

Young Thing-Do you charge batteries here?

Service Station Man-Sure, lady. Young Thing-Then put in a new





A TTRACTIVE simplicity is the theme of these four pillow slip motifs, all of which come on one pattern, Z9405. Cross stitch waterlilies and a delightful rose bouquet make two pairs; another pair is to be banded with the interesting lazy daisy motif, and the fourth pair bears an engaging row of miniature baskets.

Roaring Sun

The sun is a great roaring fur-

nace. We see it but cannot hear it because noise is conveyed only

by waves in matter, such as air or liquids or solids. Light is con-

veyed through a non-material

"something" called the Ether,

which seems to be everywhere.

Between us and the sun is no ma-

terial substance, so sound cannot

Incidentally, we may remark

that if sound could come to us, as

light does, from the sun, we should

Venerate Stone

Virtually every Hindu family

owns and venerates a salagrama,

a little stone that is held as a rep-

resentative of their god Vishnu. Only homes possessing one are

considered to be pure, and sins

are believed to be washed away

by the drinking of water that has

been sanctified by its touch.

all be permanently deafened.

pass to us, only light.

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A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time, and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.—Samuel Johnson.



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MARKET	
Loin Steak extra tender lb	35e
Red Bud Oleo 1b	19c
Boiling Bacon lb	19c
Cheese Full Cream lb	31c
Prem per can	35c
Fresh Ground Meat lb	22c
Pure Pork Sausage lb	32e
Beet Roast lb	27c

Pecans, Brazil Nuts, and fresh Cocanuts

Young Men Wanted In Air Service

Young men between the ages of 18 and 26 inclusive are needed to man the planes now rolling from American production lines. Thousands of young men are needed to learn to fly, navigate and service America's new fighters and bombers.

Qualified young men can apply for aviation cadet training to b.come flying officers in theArmy Air Forces. No school credits are required for pilot, navigator or bombardier training. A simplified intellegence test determines the applicant's ability to complete the job.

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Last Chance

Any one with cotton to gin please get in touch with Fred McDonald or Joe Dodson as they will only gin one more day each, and would like to get all the cotton in on those days.

INFORMATION

The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and man

Donald M. Nelson, Chair,

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Signed City Commission.

Want Column

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MARKET

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