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## Coke County Livestock Association Meet

The Coke County Livestock Association met Saturday, Feb. 13 with 13 boys and men present. A report was made on the recent project tour made by the FFA and 4-H Clubs.

The following directors for a "Junior Livestock Ass'n of Coke County" consisting of FFA and 4-H Club boys and to work parallel to the Adult Livestock Ass'n were elected:

President, La Drue Arrott, Vice Pres. Lendy Devoll, Secretary, J. W. Service, Weldon Schooler, Green Mt. Cecil Smith, Wild Cat Douglas Gartman, Sanco, G. A. Jameson, Silver Walter McGallia, Graham Val. Pete Hickman, Valley View Bert Sheppard, Paint Creek Dee Smith, Friendship J. B. Arrott, Tennyson Joe Caulder, Bronte Mike Ross, Robert Lee Floyd Sheppard, Divide Jesse Eads, Fort Chadbourne Curtis Barron, Marie Billy Labenske, Hayrick. Mr. Faith, Mr. Schooler and Mr. Gartman were appointed to secure information about trucks to haul livestock and boys to Ft. Worth March 24.

O. A. Faith, T. B. Hicks, D. B. Collingsworth, and D. Walker were appointed a committee to work up rules and regulations for catalogue to be used for the coming show.

The next meeting of the directors and Junior officers will be Saturday night February 27 in the Robert Lee gymnasium at 8 p. m.

## Locals

Steve Moore was in the city last Saturday greeting old time friends.

Last Friday started out like a lamb and by mid day she was going like a lion with the wind out of the north.

Pvt. Loren Neal is at home on furlough from Maryland to visit relatives.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Sunda were: their son Pvt. James E. Rives, Sgt. Donald Smith and Pvt. R. T. Landiss.

The sixteenth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show will be held at Plainview, Texas, April 13, 14, 15.

Of the 276 aviation cadets from Texas who was advanced the past week from preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to primary training, included one of our Robert Lee boys, Cadet Frank M. Tubb.

Army will work clothes at CUMBIE & ROACH

Ambulance Service  
24 Hours Every Day  
Phones Night 24  
Day 71  
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## Farm Security Administration News

To give landlords an opportunity to express their patriotism and to enable them to work with their tenants to increase the productivity of rented farms, a special war-time lease has been developed by the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Copies of the lease forms, which are free to landlords and tenants alike, are available at the Farm Security office in Robert Lee according to Vera R. Martin, rural rehabilitation supervisor. The brief simple lease forms are designed to eliminate differences as to tenure, crops and their division, improvements, and what plans should be made for the future. Such cooperation will assure an all out effort by landlords and tenants for victory.

## In Our Fair City

District Recruiting Officers Lt. Raymond Dees, and Corp. Ray A. Noret of Sweetwater, for the WAAC was in town Tuesday and the local committee was appointed: Mmes. J. S. Craddock, Drue Scoggins, T.A. Richardson, and Lambert Scott. For information see either party.

Lt. Jessie Gardner WAAC recruiting officer will be in Robert Lee Thursday Feb. 25, from 8:45 to 11:00 A. M. at Court House.

## Wildcat School Honor Roll

Second Grade—Carlton Caston  
Fourth Grade—Jiggs Lofton  
Fifth Grade—Don Joel Schooler and Tiny Hurley  
Seventh Grade—Dale Lofton  
Eight Grade—Ima Pearl Hurley  
Tenth Grade—Cecil Glenn Smith and Mary Murtishaw.

## Ariel Club

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., entertained the Ariel Club in her home last Friday afternoon. After a business meeting, officers for next year were elected, as follows: President—Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Fred McDonald Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Frank Smith Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Victor Wojtek Treasurer—Mrs. George Taylor Reporter—Mrs. Marvin Simpson Parliamentarian and Counsellor—Mrs. Delbert Walling.

## Baptist W. M. S.

The society met with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Monday afternoon in the monthly Missionary program. Mrs. Gramling led the opening prayer, with Mmes. Young, Good and Cumbie having parts on program. Mrs. Victor Wojtek gave the devotional, scripture from the Proverbs.

Mrs. Good the newly elected president had charge of the business session. Next Monday the society will meet with Mrs. B. M. Gramling when she will give a book review on "Home Mission Work".

Mrs. Frank McCabe was a visitor. The hostess served coffee pie with whipped cream to those present.

## Rationing Information

The SCHOOLS will be closed Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26, for the purpose of registering the consumers of this community for War Ration Book Two, or canned foods. If you expect to get registered by the teachers, you must come to the School House on the above dates between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Here are some of the things that you must do.

1. Every person who has Book One should register, or be registered, by the head of the family.
2. An adult member of a family unit should register for all members of the family, except those who will be away from home for 30 days or longer.
3. A Consumer Declaration, OPA Form No. R-1301, must be properly filled out and signed before you can be registered, this form must be obtained and filled out before you come to register.
4. Read the instructions on this form and it will tell you what to do and what foods are included in the rationing.
5. You must bring all Ration Book One (Sugar Book) with you when you come to register, that is a book for every person for whom you are registering.
6. Remember the dates and hours, else you will be out of luck. Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

## Good Fire Record

A good fire record credit of 25 percent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Robert Lee for 12 months beginning March 1 as was announced by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

## Spiritual Mobilization

Since Dec. 7-41, America has been mobilizing its forces; it's man power, it's military forces, it's commercial resources etc. Perhaps we have not felt the pinch of this mobilization as yet. More we are going to be called upon to sacrifice in order to win the war. There is one power we have not mobilized as fully as we should have done, viz: Spiritual power. "Mobilization of Spiritual Power" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Teer entertained the young people with a Valentine party in basement of the church Monday evening with 30 present.

The Tripple A will furnish Castor Beans for planting and furnish a market at 6c pound in the hull.

Many of our grocery men attended the Grocery Rationing meeting at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Holland of DelRio has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe.

Walter McDorman and family are moving back to the home they left when they moved near Abilene some months ago. We welcome them back.

## Texas History Writing Contest Announced

Austin, Texas, The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 and a trip to Austin with all expenses paid for the winner of the 1943 Texas History Writing Contest. Seven other prizes are also offered.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Papers may deal with cattle, oil, military, economic, political, or biographical subjects. Professor J. Frank Dobie will serve as Chairman of the Judge's Committee.

Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty one years of age may become eligible for competition, stated H. Baily Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1943, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, University Station, Austin, Texas.

## Week End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernad of Lipan, Sgt. and Mrs. L. G. Barnard and baby visited in the Littlefield home Friday and Saturday and all spent Sunday at Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe. Mr. Walter Bernard of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Littlefield's brother was also present.

I saw a girl with a telegram from her jularkie

## Farm Plan Sheet Sign-up Delayed

The Farm Plan Sheet Sign-up was delayed for a few days due to recent announcement of the production Incentive Payment. The Incentive Payment on Grain-Sorghum will help Coke County. All farmers will be notified in the near future when and where to meet with their AAA Committeemen in regard to the 1943 Farm Plan Sheet Sign-up.

## LOCALS

Mrs. A. E. Latham talked to her son Lee Roland Sunday night and he is doing fine. Lee is in his advance flying at Williams Field Chandler, Arizona.

Bring your No. 17 stamp in your Sugar and Coffee ration book when you come for shoes CUMBIE & ROACH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and Billie Faye of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff and Barbara Ann of Blackwell, spent the week end at the O. M. Ratliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley are parents of a 7 pound and 7 ounce daughter born Feb. 11 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby girl has been named Brenda Joyce.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis left last week for Dallas where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Cecil Kemp and family, and will go from there to Mineral Wells to visit Lt. and Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis and baby for a few days visit before returning home.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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JIMMY LYDON

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Also 4th Chapter "OVERLAND MAIL"



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Russ Trap German Army in Caucasus; March 15 Remains Tax Deadline as Congress Plans Pay-as-You-Go Later; Labor Demands Increased Wage Scale

(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.)  
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Three fighting American generals who led their forces against the Japs and were wounded in action in New Guinea are shown convalescing in an Australian hospital. Left to right are shown Brigadier Generals Hanford MacNider, Albert Whitney Waldron and Clovis E. Byers.

### WAGES & PRICES: Labor Looks Upward

Organized labor's clash with the government over wage controls drew disquietingly closer as the American Federation of Labor, the CIO and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers made known their stand.

Conferring at the White House, William Green, AFL president, and Phillip Murray, CIO chief, protested to President Roosevelt that the cost of living was "getting out of bounds" and said that there was increasing dissatisfaction among labor's rank and file.

Previously, bushy-browed Lewis had announced a demand for a \$2 a day pay increase in the bituminous coal industry, effective April 1.

The impending crisis in wage control was further emphasized when the War Labor board beset by increasing demands for pay increases asked Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes whether the "Little Steel" wage ceiling formula should be revised upward. This yardstick which has been applied to numerous industries allowed the WLB to grant wage increases of 15 per cent above the levels of January 1, 1941, and was designed to match rising living costs between that date and May 1, 1942.

This problem was dropped in Mr. Byrnes' lap, because any upward wage revision would have consumer repercussions and jeopardize the administration's entire wage stabilization and price pegging program.

### INCOME TAX: March 15 Still Deadline

Neither the Ruml plan to "forgive" all taxes on 1942 income, nor the U. S. treasury department's proposal to double up collections of both 1942 and 1943 taxes will be adopted, members of the house ways and means committee definitely indicated.

One fact appeared certain. Forty-four million American taxpayers will be compelled to file income tax returns by the March 15 deadline, on the basis of 1942 income.

A pay-as-you-go withholding tax procedure will be set up later. Most observers predicted July 1 as the date. This apparently would be a compromise measure embodying some but not all of the Ruml proposals and the treasury's recommendations.

### FARM LABOR: Army to Help?

Many a Washington official has lain awake nights trying to find a solution for the critical farm labor shortage.

Latest suggestion for relieving the shortage is to apply a method used by Union and Confederate armies in the Civil war—furlough soldiers with farm experience to help with harvests and other seasonal farm jobs.

Observers believed that creation of this farm army would be undertaken jointly by the war department and the War Manpower commission and the department of agriculture. It was estimated that 500,000 soldiers might be detailed for this needed task.

Alternately under consideration by top manpower authorities was a proposal to utilize battalions of army men still on military assignment for farm work.

### AXIS STOOGES: Show Jitter Signs

Signs of political and economic crack-up at the northern and southern extremities of Germany's European front were indicated in reports hinting increasing unrest in Finland and Rumania.

Reports reaching neutral Stockholm, related that Finland, fearing further Russian offensives in the north, was growing desperate. The Finns' situation was further complicated because of food shortages and the inability of the Nazis to send them assistance. Public anger had been roused over a statement by Field Marshal Goering that Russia's 1939 war on Finland was only a bluff.

The Rumanian situation was said to be growing more critical because of heavy losses on the Russian front. Turkish sources reported that Marshal Ion Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, had begun to despair of his country's position. It was estimated that Rumania had lost 350,000 men killed in Russia and nearly 650,000 wounded and prisoners.

### U-BOAT BASES: Concrete Is Solid

Ten feet of solid concrete separated RAF bombs from the German submarines they were dropped to blast in Germany's super-U-boat base at Lorient on France's Bay of Biscay. But British fliers kept up their dogged attacks night after night, for submarines remained the chief menace to Allied success in Europe.

British reports said that existing pens under concrete at Lorient could accommodate 20 submarines at a time, while another set of pens under construction could take 10 more.

Air warfare against submarine sources was not confined to the bases from which they embarked. Bomber attacks continued to be directed against cities where U-boat parts are manufactured, such as Essen, Duesseldorf and Cologne, as well as Copenhagen, Denmark, where submarine diesel engines are made. In addition, RAF bombers strafed other industrial cities, including Turin, seat of Italy's airplane engine industry.

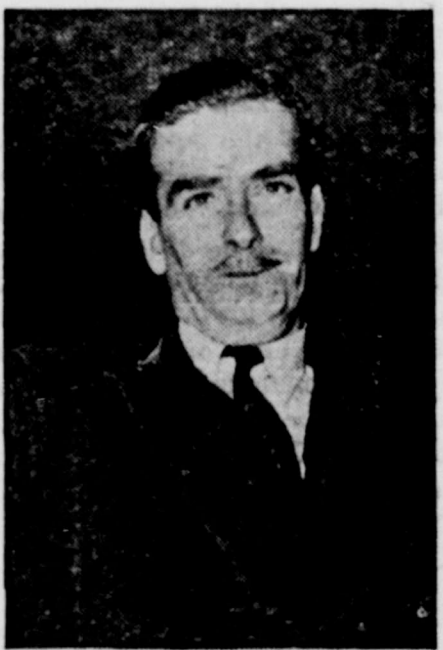
### 7.4 BILLIONS SAVED: For Farmers Says OPA

Stung by frequent criticism of its policies by farm bloc leaders, the Office of Price Administration answered back in a statement contending that by the end of 1943 this agency will have saved American farmers \$7,400,000,000 or an average of \$1,213 a farm.

OPA made this estimate on the basis of a computation of how much money farmers would have been compelled to spend on things they buy and on operating expenses if there had been no government control over prices.

### AFRICAN CRITICISM: Ebb-tide Approaching

The tide of criticism over America's handling of the tricky North Africa political situation had shown signs of ebbing. Significant of this trend was the statement of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in the house



FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN  
"... cooperation beginning."

of commons that a "start has been made for reconciliation between Frenchmen and readjustment of internal conditions in North Africa."

Eden placed full responsibility for settling North African controversies upon Frenchmen themselves. That the French intended to follow this advice was indicated by the creation of a five-man commission by the imperial council in Algiers to undertake internal reforms. One of these was the restoration to their posts of officials ousted because they were Masons. Another was the release by General Giraud of 27 Communist members of the former French chamber of deputies.

A further step toward unity was a blunt memorandum by Lieut. Gen. Dwight H. Eisenhower warning American officers against unwarranted criticism of "any ally."

## Washington Digest

### Changes Scheduled for Manpower Commission

English System Seen as Successful Model;  
McNutt Unable to Obtain Efficient and  
Experienced Force of Experts.



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Two days before the Office of War Information announced the now famous "work-or-fight order" I wrote:

Strange sounds are coming through the keyhole of the wide door of the office of the federal security administrator, Paul McNutt. They have nothing to do with federal security but they have a lot to do with that other function of the administrator, on whose broad shoulders rests heavily the chairmanship of the manpower commission.

The noises I refer to are the preliminaries to a bigger noise.

"The manpower commission is just about to blow up," said a certain official to me, one who has followed its operations very closely but because of some strange premonition refused to get entangled with them. He is entirely sympathetic with the effort but like others whose duties are affected by the ramifications of the manpower situation, he is chagrined and confused by what is happening and still more by what hasn't happened.

When the manpower situation was first turned over to McNutt, who is known as a good administrator, there was a long and patient wait for something to happen. Nothing did. "No wonder," said neutral observers, "he has no authority."

Then he got the authority by presidential ukase. Earlier, it is true, he had made it plain that he felt that there should be passed by congress, a national service act which would lay upon all civilians the similar obligations placed upon the young men of military age. So many people, who thoroughly disliked the idea of a draft of labor of any kind nevertheless declared such a step was inevitable that I was positive that it was coming and so reported. Now it seems far away.

The substitute was supposed to be the setup under McNutt which would work through the United States Employment service. Selective service was even made a part of McNutt's organization and General Hershey, who had seen that institution through from its inception, with better grace than many would have shown, accepted the subordination of his functions like the good soldier that he is.

### More Authority

But many a week has passed since that step was taken, various directives have been sent to the draft boards, enlarging the scope of deferment for essential farm and industrial occupations. But still the system doesn't click. It is now reported that McNutt feels that he needs still more presidential authority conferred upon him.

It was thought when the last reorganization of the manpower agency was made that the United States Employment service would work side by side with the Selective service, the one recruiting labor, the other recruiting fighters and the question would be settled between them under a single head. Then, according to one of the members of the commission, without informing anyone in advance, he did what many feel was a direct violation of the key policy—turned over the question of deferment to the department of agriculture.

This is the step which those who opposed it feel is going to force a change in the setup once more. Administration of manpower recruitment was supposed to be centered in the commission.

Naturally members of the department of labor who felt that recruitment of workers should be handled by that agency, consider that no successful solution will be reached until the entire manpower question is put under a single person of cabinet rank and administered by that head right down to the local setups. They point to what has been done in England where the system seems to be working successfully under the British labor minister. A system has been worked out there where the local administration has wide authority under a firm general policy.

The reason why a similar plan was not followed here is possibly because of the feeling against Secretary of Labor Perkins. Too many people would object if the work were turned over to her and it was believed that the President was about to cut the Gordian knot when the

plan was announced whereby Miss Perkins was to be transferred to the head of the Federal Security administration; McNutt would go to interior and Secretary of Interior Ickes would head the labor department.

### Ickes' Refusal

That scheme fell through because Ickes didn't want to make the shift.

The result is that McNutt has been left to struggle with a problem for which some of his most sympathetic critics say he is not fitted. He has been unable to obtain an efficient and experienced staff—some posts are still vacant—others are said to lack the technical knowledge necessary to McNutt or anyone in his position. Such expert assistance would be available in the labor department for even those who speak least respectfully of "Madame Secretary" admit that she has built up an excellent force of experts in her department.

As one veteran of the labor front said to me: "If the war lasts long enough, we may establish a workable and efficient system like the British. Look for at least one more makeshift experiment. Meanwhile, let's hope we can muddle through."

That was the state of things up until February 2, 1943. Then came the announcement of the list of "non-deferrable jobs." The cynical may still look upon it as a "make-shift experiment"—by April 1 we'll know whether McNutt has cracked the hardest nut in Washington or whether we still have to muddle through.

### Nazi Communiques Indicate New Status

When Hitler failed to appear or even to speak to his unseen audience on the tenth anniversary of his accession to power, it was only natural that many people felt that this was part of the peace offensive which it was known the Reich was preparing. The "unconditional surrender conference" at Casablanca was supposed to have pretty well quashed the Nazi peace drive but apparently the Reich still has hopes.

When I learned that Goering and not Hitler was delivering the oration of the day, two pictures flashed vividly into my mind—one I witnessed personally in September, 1939, from the Press Gallery of Reichstag and the other was described to me. The latter is said to have taken place in the famous hunting lodge of Goering, outside of Berlin. A millionaire American manufacturer sat with him. It was not long before Pearl Harbor. The American had a peace drive of his own. He outlined it to Goering. It was this: Get rid of Hitler, set up a more liberal government, agree to get out of France if England will make peace.

The man to do the job, Goering. The fee, one million dollars.

According to my informant, Goering was willing but the scheme was never put through.

### Names Goering, Hess

The other scene was the occasion of Hitler's announcement that he had invaded Poland. It was then that he declared that he was going to the front and that if anything happened to him, he had decided that his successor would be his air-marshal, who sat at the Reichstag president's desk, resplendent in one of his musical comedy uniforms. And, said the fuehrer, if anything happened to Goering, Hess would be the second choice. The solemn and lanky Hess, dressed in the brown uniform of the party, rose and saluted as had the grinning Goering.

Hess, when things didn't go according to his wishes, painted his toenails, and took wings for England.

There has been comment in Washington lately over the different tone in the official communiques issued by the German high command. Experts say they seem to indicate that the generals have taken over.

Recently it was rumored that Hitler had fired his "intuition" which he said directed his military strategy and he was letting the professionals run the army. It is just possible that Hitler will some day meet the same fate of the intuition which he so unkindly purged. Even the most thickheaded Nazi could hardly believe that the Allies would ever make peace with a government with Hitler at the head.



# BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. They arrive to find both Zora and her husband dead. Although he investigated the fruit company that hired him before accepting a job as chief engineer, Jeff is already suspicious of the company and of his employer, Senor Montaya. Conversations with Jerry McInnis, who works for a rival company, and with Bill Henderson and Slats Monahan reveal that there is something going on and that Mitchell and Zora were killed because they knew too much. Now Montaya has just called Jeff to tell him that Henderson, too, has met with an "accident" and is dead. A hasty inquest is being conducted.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER VIII

Also present were a lieutenant and uniformed aid from the Tempujo comandancia. During the entire scene they said nothing aloud, only whispered to each other as they made notes. Extraordinarily respectful, these two hombres. Of the presence of death, or Senor Montaya? Curt was aware of them only subconsciously. He stared down at Bill Henderson. A severe blow on the back of the head, Dr. Berry had said.

An idea! Reaching out, Curt rolled back one eyelid of the unconscious man, then the other. Both eyes were clear. One pupil was contracted, the other dilated; that was the concussion. But the whites were clear! Curt compressed his lips. He lifted the square of gauze that hid the mangled chest. The stain of the tinea versicolor was there, but it wasn't red. It was scarcely copper pink.

When Henderson was drunk this area of his skin became fiery, his eyes bloodshot. But he'd just lost a great deal of blood. How much would that affect the skin? And if he'd drunk only a few minutes before the accident, perhaps there wouldn't have been time for the eyes and the skin to betray the fact. "How did it happen?" asked Curt, bitterly.

Dr. Fisher gave them the story. Henderson lived at Tempujo in the same building which housed the young doctor, a bachelor quarters. It was a sort of hotel for the single white men working here. Fisher knew that Henderson had shaved and showered after coming in from work, then changed into whites; that he planned to run up to San Alejo. "He asked me if I wanted to go along," Fisher said. "But I couldn't, not having arranged previously for relief. I don't think he'd had a drink at that time, when he went to the shower room."

However, doors were never locked here, and were carelessly left ajar more often than closed. Passing Bill's room later, after Henderson had gone, Fisher had noticed a half empty bottle and glass on Henderson's table.

"That didn't seem strange," he said. "I thought nothing of it at the time."

From there on Fisher had to reconstruct the unfortunate man's movements. Henderson first went to the dispatcher's office for an okay on his trip; that much was fact. But the track wasn't clear. So Henderson drove to the end of the yard, threw a switch, and backed his motorcar onto a siding to let the incoming train pass on into the yard. When the track would be clear for him.

Apparently his drinking had befuddled his brain so that he'd forgotten to throw back the switch. The incoming train, a locomotive and three flats, took his siding and plowed head-on into the motorcar, telescoping it, throwing its engine back against Henderson.

Young Lister had by now got his pictures here. The others followed him soberly out into the yards while he took pictures of the wrecked car, now a mass of junk. There was nothing more to be done, so the four men headed back to San Alejo. On the way Montaya continued to smoke his long cigarettes. He seemed angry, bitter, brooding, frustrated. About halfway across the flats he held forth.

"There is no excuse for this kind of accident. There is no excuse for drinking to excess. More than once I have thought of establishing a rule that any employe becoming drunk on the grounds shall be let out at once. But I can't do that," he shrugged.

Curt told Lee about the accident without dressing up the story. Gave her the simple facts without the gory details. She was silent for some minutes.

Then, "Jeff," she said quietly, "I'm no fool. What's the answer? This is the third death by violence here in less than three weeks!"

Curt was sitting on the low couch-hammock on the porch, bent forward, elbows on knees. His hands

were busy with his pipe. Lee dropped into the hammock beside him.

"What's strange about it?" he returned at last. But he didn't lift his eyes to hers. "There's always a lot of drinking and sometimes sudden deaths among construction workers in a place like this. You know that. It was so in the earlier days of Associated across the river."

He reached for her hand, pulled her closer to him.

"But—" There was a catch in her voice. "Oh, darling, darling, be careful, be so very careful. If anything should happen to you . . ."

There was a Catholic church at San Alejo, and a small nondenominational chapel; between them a burial ground. It was here Mitchell and his wife now lay side by side. Service was said over Bill Henderson's body early Sunday morning, and he was lowered into the ground before the sun was high.

Lee clung close to Curt during these last rites, and Curt could feel her trembling. She dabbed at her eyes and turned homeward as Curt went on to his office where Montaya was to join him for their first major discussion of the engineering work Curt had taken over.

While waiting for the Spaniard, Curt pawed over in his mind this



"The whole thing is none of my business."

chain of deaths. All three were so apparently what they seemed to be—a grudge killing, a suicide from grief, a drunk's accident. Yet there was that telltale coincidence among them. All three victims had known something. There were, too, a few details which just didn't fit. They haunted Curt.

Curt's thoughts harked back to Mitchell. What was it the man had "known"? He'd done some muttering about sitting on a "powder keg."

Curt had been fiddling absently with his tobacco pouch. He now flung it to the desk angrily and jumped to his feet.

"I'm an engineer, not a sleuth. Maybe Mitchell did know something, but I don't, and the whole thing is none of my business!"

But it was, and he knew it. Walking in at that moment, Montaya raised smoothly clipped brows as he saw Curt's congested face.

"I was only thinking," said Curt, in violent explanation, "what a shame it is that liquor can't be outlawed."

"I quite agree, Mr. Curtis," said Montaya gravely. "I will not permit drunkenness among my key men at any time, on the job or off, as you know from your contract. Of course, among construction workers . . ." He shrugged.

"But let us get to work. You have not had much time with your so charming family since arriving. You will want the day with them. I have gone over your memoranda carefully . . ."

One of Curt's suggestions had been to bring in some additional draglines and bulldozers, and to speed up the work in two shifts per day, using flood lights for the few hours of darkness they'd overlap.

"Two shifts of work, it is a good idea," Montaya agreed. "As for more equipment, I have two three-yard shovels now on order. They should arrive soon."

"You'll need more," Curt answered. "But when the work for such

equipment is completed? It will be a lot of money to have tied up."

"There's more work here for such machines than you think. You're going to install overhead irrigation when the more important work is out of the way. You plan to pump from the rivers, but I can show you a better way."

Curt strode to the huge photographic map and picked up the pointer.

In the end Montaya agreed, and by phone, then and there, ordered the necessary radiogram sent to his New Orleans office. Other business followed, disposed of item by item. Montaya glanced at his wrist.

"There are two men you have not yet met. Knowing you would be free at this hour I asked them here. Sunday seemed a good time, not to interfere with the routine of anyone."

He opened the door to the outer office, nodded to someone outside, held the door open.

In marched two young men in freshly starched whites, punctilious and stiff of manner. They could be only the Swedes whom Curt had heard mentioned so many times. Both were tall, both dark blond, with fair skin and blue eyes, both wide of shoulder and hard as nails.

There the resemblance ceased. One was round of face, with full lips that held a curious quirk in the corners. He had wavy hair. Not too strong a countenance, this.

The other's face was square, with thin, straight lips, frosty eyes, and stiff cropped hair. There was an old scar on his left cheek.

"Mr. Curtis, this is Mr. Ryden, who smooths out our transportation problems." Square-face bowed stiffly. "And Mr. Lannestock, our Chief Pilot." The other followed suit. Neither smiled.

Curt extended a hand but felt no warmth in their response. Palpably, they were ill at ease, and Curt presently put this down to their poor command of English.

"Flying always seemed an adventurous life to me," Curt said, by way of conversation. "Do you enjoy this sort of utility flying? Freighting, laying chemicals, that sort of thing?"

"It is a job," was Lannestock's answer. He had trouble with his "j." Ryden was more voluble. "A good flyer likes any kind of flying. It is not always work. There was the map." He cast a glance at the big map on Curt's wall. "And the alligators."

Montaya explained. "Before the swampland was drained of surface water, alligators were quite a nuisance. And, yes, some danger. As fast as the clearing progressed, Mr. Ryden bombed them from a low altitude with grenades. Those that were not killed were driven down the rivers into the marshes between Tempujo and the sea."

A curious look livened Ryden's eyes as Montaya spoke. They took on a merciless slant. Lines of cruelty tensed his thin lips. Features that a moment before had been merely cold took on a hint of leashed fury and hate.

The sudden transition hit Curt like an electric shock. He shifted his gaze to Lannestock. There was no viciousness in this man's face but Curt got the impression that Lannestock was dominated by the other.

"Karl and Gosta," Montaya continued in a tone shaded with affection, "were invaluable to us when we needed two full-time flyers to freight materials. There is still much work for them to do. I could not get along without them."

Here was another surprise—warmth from "The Dark Lily!"

"Planes have their uses," Curt admitted. "What make of plane do you use?" He'd asked Montaya this question before, and got no answer. "They are old planes!" Ryden spit this out, with it giving Montaya a dirty look.

The Spaniard's teeth shone affably. Here was nothing new. He was, indeed, mildly amused. "Always they ask for new machines." He shrugged expressively. "But if the planes they have will fly, I cannot be putting several times the price into new equipment for this heavy work. They, too, become at once second-hand."

"But repair work," asked Curt, "to keep them in condition?" "Both Karl and Gosta are quite competent at repairs. And they have good mechanics to assist."

"But always we repair, like we glue together. Some day we come to pieces in the air and have no glue!"

Montaya shrugged again, less good-naturedly. "Karl, you are too good a flyer to take up a bad plane. I have no fear of that. And how long would it be with new planes before you would have to repair, adjust, tighten?"

BE CONTINUED

# Smile Awhile

## Out of Turn

"Where did you get that black eye?"  
"I was talking when I should have been listening."

## Consistent

"Did he furnish his whole house with second-hand stuff?"  
"Yes, he even married a widow."

## Better Wait

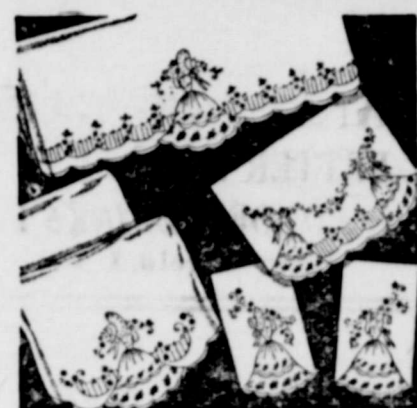
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## A Bit Mixed

"I married my first husband for money, and my second for love."  
"You must be a very happy woman."  
"Not exactly. You see, my first husband married me for love, and my second for money."

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A small leak in an aluminum pan may be repaired by placing a flat piece of heavy iron on one side and lightly hammering the hole together on the other side.

Felt hats will last longer if brushed with a brush made of hair and not with a whisk broom.

Set a five-gallon pail of old crank case oil in the tool shed, into which small tools may be dipped after using, this to prevent rusting.

If thawed too quickly meat that has been frozen will likely be tough.

Smear soap on the threads of a screw cap of a jar in which odd bits of paint or varnish are to be saved. The joints will be airtight and the cap will not stick.

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That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

**Coffee**

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

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## YOUR STAKE IN THE COST OF WAR

"Renegotiation of war contracts" is a heavy-sounding term, and newspaper readers in the sections of America where public interests are localized and largely agricultural may wonder how such a subject can concern them.

But since every taxpayer has a personal stake in any measure that increases government expense and adds to the public payroll, especially at a time when every dollar is needed for the war effort, then this question of contracts for equipment and supplies becomes vital to all.

In the early days of lend-lease and of the huge task of mustering an armed force of millions of men, a few contractors receiving fat orders saw in these government contracts only a new gold mine. To meet the relatively small number of abuses which were brought to light, the last Congress passed a law requiring that all new and old Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts be written with a "renegotiation" clause, so that they could be refigured in the search for cases where contractors were making too large a profit.

This law requires that the Army, Navy and Maritime commission each employ a separate force of men to re-estimate all contracts for buildings, machinery, tanks, airplanes, guns, clothing, and the thousand items industry must turn out for war use.

The law seemed wise and harmless at first, but evidently it was not realized how large an "army" of employees would be needed to enforce it.

It is estimated that there are some three million such contracts, over 20,000 contractors, and an unknown number of sub-contractors. If the original law were carried out, it might easily require 200,000 new public payrollers, and 300,000 new employees hired by contractors to prepare the data for the federal authorities, and this at a time when manpower is scarce and every able-bodied person is needed for service in uniform or production work at home. The job would take years even after the war.

Amendments Not Sufficient  
Agriculture and industry are short of machinery and manpower, and these men are too badly needed in producing crops and equipment for ourselves and our allies to be wasted in checking up on contracts, especially when there is already an efficient means of doing that work.

True, the original bill has been amended; but the amendments still authorize each department concerned to refigure contract prices. This means the employment of a vast number of special auditors and accountants.

Congressman Disney points out that there should be an automatic method of screening out contractors from those whose profits are not excessive, "so that we will not have to use, in renegotiation, all of the accountants in the country."

A proposed amendment whittles at the original law and limits renegotiation to contracts which show more than 2 per cent profit. But this is no time for half-way measures. That sort of plan would still require a lot of unnecessary employees on both government and contractors' payrolls.

The Solution  
The Internal Revenue department has a yearly check on all profits. It figures the taxes paid in all industries, including those with Army, Navy and Maritime commission contracts. If the Internal Revenue authorities discover an abnormal profit from any war work in any business, after payment of taxes, it could so certify to the department concerned so that renegotiation could be started. The ones that are within the fair and reasonable limit of 2 per cent profit after taxes would require no attention, and in that way millions of man-hours would be saved and duplication of effort, and delays caused by extra forces of employees refiguring contracts, would be avoided.

The Disney amendment, which seems simple and effective, has not yet been adopted. Yet it amply guards against excess profits, with a minimum of interference with war-time production and at the same time providing escape from the new load of non-essential payrollers which the original law threatened.

The ordinary man therefore concludes: Why not let the Internal Revenue tax man do the whole job at one sitting? Why not save the time of industrial management and employees for vital work? Why not use the established check on costs, and at the same time save the expense of extra payrollers?

Most of those payrollers could well be used in the armed service, or on farms, or in factories, or in some other productive kind of work, instead of occupying desks in Washington. They would then be doing something to help win the war.

## USELESS SPENDING

Senator Harry F. Byrd, in a recent press release, said in part:

"The United States Civil Service Commission reports as of August 31, 1942, that there were 2,606,300 employees of the United States government . . . On Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, there was a total of 917,760 civilian federal employees. We have three times that many now. In the last World War we had one civilian employee for every four and one-half members in the armed service. In this war, we have so far one civilian employee to every one and three-fourths members of the armed forces, the ratio being two and one-half times more per soldier, and we are still increasing our civilian personnel at the rate of over 3,000 daily . . . On November 11, 1918, there were thirty agencies of the government. Today there are 81 distinct agencies, many of these making no direct contribution to the war effort."

This remarkable statement should receive the careful consideration of every American citizen. When we consider that, since the release by Senator Byrd, the President has submitted his budget to Congress for the fiscal year, calling for 100 billion dollars for our war effort and nine billion additional for civic expenditures, we gain some idea of what the conduct of this war is going

to mean in the tax burden of the next generation.

Curtail Civic Spending  
No one wants to limit a single activity necessary to win the war, but just ordinary common sense and economy indicate that every unnecessary civic expenditure should wait until the emergency of war has passed.

Right now our new Congress is confronted with the problem of preventing excessive profits on war contracts. Present law provides for "renegotiation" of their separate contracts by the Army and Navy departments and the Maritime commission. There are some three million of these contracts, but probably not 5 per cent will show excessive profits after taxation.

The Internal Revenue department will find every case of excessive profits and, where such profits remain after taxes, can report such cases for "renegotiation." This is practical economy and does the job the most efficient way.

Industry and agriculture, both of which feel the pinch of shortage of manpower, should support Congress in any method it decides upon as practical and economical. Preventing new additions to the payrolls and cutting out useless civic expenditures and payrollers who have nothing to do that is constructive in the war effort will help solve the manpower problem and ease the burden of taxes.

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**Pay as You Go**

Before this year is half gone, unless all signs fail, the United States Government will be collecting taxes on 1943 incomes as they are earned. The President, the Treasury and leaders in both the House and the Senate favor some kind of pay-as-you-go plan for income tax collection. Specific provisions have not been worked out. The law is still in the making. But features of suggested plans are much alike and are being discussed freely.

The main idea in taking taxes out of current income is to collect revenue while the people have the money, which is sound. In the case of an employee, tax payments likely will be deducted directly from salary checks and pay envelopes, and the worker will never handle the money at all. Such a method might (but not likely) get started before March 15, when payments on 1942 income taxes will be due.

**What About 1942 Taxes?**

Fully three times as many people will be paying income tax this year as ever before. New taxpayers, as well as the old ones, already are wondering about 1942 taxes. They ask three main questions. (1) Will I be expected to pay last year's taxes at the same time I am paying this year's taxes? (2) Will we skip 1942 and, if so, will the government lose a year's revenue? (3) Will the 1942 taxes be suspended now and dropped on our necks right after the war when, most likely, we will be having a spell of hard times?

Matter-of-fact statements of some plain facts will answer two of those questions: The average American who earned anything last year is not able this year to pay taxes at current rates on two years of income. Especially is this true of a typical farmer. His last year's earnings are gone, because he had operated at a loss for several previous years, and obligations that were hanging over took his 1942 profits. Two years' taxes in one year will not leave him a living.

**Postponement Is Worse**

Suspending the 1942 taxes temporarily, and perhaps spreading them out over several future years, is a sorry suggestion. If the taxpayer, especially the farmer, is not able to pay two years' taxes in 1943 when he is earning something, certainly he can't lift such a burden in a post-war depression. Farmers were hit harder than any other group of citizens after the last war and they have every reason to expect the same thing to happen after World War II.

Question No. 2, above, is double-barrelled. The answer to the first half of it is "Yes." If the vast majority of people can't pay 1942's income taxes this year, nor in several post-war years, we should skip 1942 for them. It is the only sensible thing to do because it can be proved absolutely that skipping 1942 will not cost the government one penny in revenue. Let me start the proof with a homespun illustration:

**1942 Is Only a Date**

My first experience with income taxes came in 1931. The rules exempted me that year but I had a friend who paid a small amount. Old form 1040-A called it a tax on his 1930 income but that was really a misnomer. My friend, like nearly everybody else, had spent all he earned in 1930 and whatever tax he paid in 1931 came right out of his 1931 earnings. He knew it was his 1931 income that was "taxed" and that 1930 was nothing but a place to start figuring.

That plan is no longer suitable. Tax rolls are larger now, people earn more, rates are higher and exemptions are lower. Incomes are higher even than they were a year ago, and for that reason a pay-as-you-go plan will yield the Treasury more revenue in 1943 than could be raised by the old system. Under a pay-as-you-go plan, taxes will be paid this year just as in previous years. We will not skip a year of paying. We will only discard 1942 as a basis of figuring.

Every year since 1914 when Americans started paying income taxes we have pretended to pay on earnings of the year before. Thus every taxpayer has stayed technically in debt to the government for a year or more of taxes. Millions of people never did pay the debt, of course. Every year a certain number have died or suffered from illness or drouth or fires. These have quit earning incomes and failed to pay tax on the previous year.

**Now, to Catch Up**

A good pay-as-you-go plan will save the government these paper losses and lift a technical debt from the taxpayers. This is important because after the war all taxpayers and especially farmers have a depression to face. Depressions are

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**Defendants, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29 day of March A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of February A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 1587 on the docket of said court and styled Addie Fletcher, a feme sole vs. Orient Land Company and their unknown stock holders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and Neil S. Doran, J. V. Fleming and E. S. Mosher, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last named defendants, are Defendants.

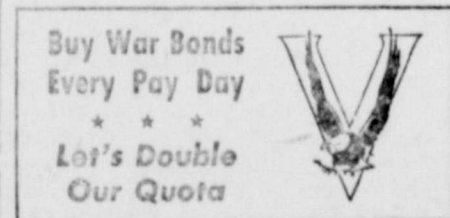
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title, damages etc., plaintiff alleging that on or about October 1, 1942 she was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lot 18 and the north one-half of Lot 17 both in block 75 in the original town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from her the possessions thereof to her damage in the sum of \$125.00; that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$125.00; plaintiff also relies upon the ten year and the twenty five year statute of limitation. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands, for a writ of restitution, for her damages, costs of court and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 8th day of February A. D. 1943.

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Coke County, Texa

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calamities, like fires and sickness and drouth. They mean years when (under the present plan) we would be asked to pay taxes on a by-gone year of good income and have little or nothing to pay with.

Some types of workers might escape back taxes if they had no money but a farmer can't escape. He has land that can be levied upon. It was wisdom that led the National Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation both to go on record recently in favor of pay-as-you-go income taxes.

# Brother... quit being so human!

**★ Remember 1933 — when times were tough?**

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

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**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

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1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER. Includes image of a man and text about rubber products and B.F. Goodrich.

Jewels and Dinner Hats Lend Enchantment to Simple Gowns

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THAT charming custom has been revived of wearing flattering, prettily feminine little dinner hats for dress-up and semi-formal occasions, together with important jewelry to give drama and finesse to the costume.

Just now it's the fashion to dress to please the men in uniform home on furlough, and it seems according to their "say so" that they want and really need the uplift and inspiration of seeing their wives, their sisters, their sweethearts, their cousins and their aunts look their most charming selves.

In the spirit of patriotic conservation that now prevails it is not so many gowns as heretofore, but for now and throughout the duration they plan to arrive at chic and charm and versatility by means of a carefully selected wardrobe of interchangeable accessories.

To add to the zest for this smart formula of a simple frock topped with a fetching millinery confection, plus striking jewelry ensembles, comes the assurance that fashion's stamp of approval is on dinner hats and swank jewels worn with either street length or longer dinner clothes.

Yarn Embroidery



For that fuel rationing that we needs must plan for in terms of warm clothing you will find a "comfy" knitted outfit like this very attractive sweater ensemble will prove ideal. Because gray is so smartly in fashion the designer chooses a gray wool for the skirt. The sweater is in matching gray. The colorful yarn embroidery that highlights the neutral gray conveys an important style message.

er is the tiny wisp of a hat shown to the right in the picture. It is made of curled feathers in pale blue and brown. As to the jewelry, it is outstanding. The gold loop clip has clusters of rubies terminating in a diamond sunburst effect.

The adorable little dinner hat shown at the top tells its own story in a little sealskin pill box that takes on a side ruffle of exquisite black lace that flatters, whether it is worn with a pretty pastel frock as you see it here or with a slim-cut black dinner gown.

Everywhere at gala occasions women are wearing entrancing little flower hats that make the entire scene take on a springlike freshness this season. Most notable is the dramatic play that centers about rose themes. There is a wealth of beauty expressed in the dinner hat of black net and red roses illustrated below to the left in the group.

Little white dinner hats worn with ropes of pearls carry out the now-fashionable black and white vogue. Also, the present fad for pink and black is leading to a favor for necklaces of huge pink pearls which, ensembled with a pink pearl bracelet and a modish little turban of rose-pink feathers, lives up to fashion's "be pretty" formula to perfection.

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Here's How You Can 'Get in the Scrap'

The idea of making the most of what you have is spreading. It is really growing to be quite a pastime to "make over" or to utilize scraps left over from sewing.

Gay accessories can be made, such as quilted hats, drawstring bags, gloves, for which patterns are easily available. An interesting way to make use of small fabric pieces is to block them together (seam them up on the sewing machine if you will) and then fashion a smart sports skirt from this new yardage you "manufactured."

This patchwork fabric has also been successfully and attractively worked into a pretty blouse. You can take yarn, form it into pompons to place button-fashion down the front of your jacket blouse. A cutout from your print frock can be appliqued on a dark blouse.

Shorter Jackets

The trend for brevity in jacket lengths is noticeable in the newer models coming in. The new etons have lost inches and many smart jackets are only waistline depth. The bolero tunes perfectly into the new movement and it is scheduled for smart promotion this spring.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 21

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JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:1-16, 27-30. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."—John 10:11.

Beautiful and meaningful as they are, none of the other figures or types of our Lord's redemptive work have a stronger appeal than that of the good shepherd. Even those who have never tended sheep nor yet seen them under the shepherd's care sense the telling aptness of the allegory of the Good Shepherd.

I. He Knows His Sheep (vv. 1-5). At night, whenever possible, the sheep were brought into a fold, a walled-in enclosure with shelters and with a single gate. Many different flocks were kept together under the care of an undershepherd.

When the shepherd called, his own sheep responded. We are told that they would not come at the call of a stranger—not being ready to trust him.

The application is obvious, and yet a word is in order. We ought to examine ourselves and see whether we do indeed know our Lord's voice. Do we respond when He calls us? Then, too, let us be on the lookout against those who profess to be shepherds, who call themselves "pastor" or "reverend," and have only one purpose—to despoil the sheep. They are "thieves and robbers."—Jesus said so.

II. He Protects His Sheep (vv. 6-15).

Not only thieves, but wild animals would attack sheep, and it is said that often the shepherd died to protect them from harm. But the hireling, serving for what he can get out of it, is not interested any longer. When danger appears, he flees. He has not the real shepherd heart and cares not if the sheep be destroyed.

Note the sharp contrast of "I am the good shepherd" with the dark picture of the faithless hirelings. Not only does it magnify His goodness, but it deepens the blackness of their treachery.

We should recall that the Good Shepherd is able to protect His sheep; for while He lays down His life for them, He takes it again in victory over sin and death (see vv. 17, 18).

III. He Seeks Other Sheep (v. 16).

The other sheep Jesus had in mind were probably the Gentiles. The believers He then had were Jews, but the day was to come when the Gentiles were to hear and believe His desire for them may well stir in our hearts an eagerness to go out and bring in all—both Jew and Gentile—who will, by believing in Christ, become members of His one fold.

Note the word "must" in verse 16. It does not say "if convenient," nor "when we can raise enough money," nor "after our local debts are paid."

Let us not fail to gather the full significance of the expression "one flock, one shepherd." We are not interested in any manufactured unity of man-made organizations. Certainly we will not accept union which means compromise of essential truth. But unity under Christ, the one great Shepherd, that we want—yes and will have. He makes that certain—"they shall be one flock."

IV. He Keeps All His Sheep (vv. 27-30).

These words (said after a period of weeks—had elapsed) stress the blessed assurance which comes to those who follow Christ. Jesus rebuked the Jews for their unbelief, telling them that they were not His sheep.

Those who are His have been given to Him by the Father—an eternal gift to Him—and He gives to them eternal life.

The power back of this whole matter is evident in verse 30. Christ is God. He who is in Christ's hand is also in the Father's hand, "and no man is able to pluck them out of the Father's hand." Instead of trying to modify that statement, or to quarrel with those who believe it, every Christian ought to accept it and shout "Hallelujah!"

Gems of Thought THAT silence is one of the great arts of conversation is allowed by Cicero himself, who says there is not only an art, but an eloquence in it.—Hannah More. Be not arrogant when fortune smiles, nor dejected when she frowns.—Ausonius. It is not learning, grace nor gear Nor easy meat and drink But bitter pinch of pain and fear That makes creation think.—KIPLING I felt an earnest and humble desire, and shall do till I die, to increase the stock of harmless cheerfulness.—Charles Dickens.

Crop of the Sea Submarine gardens on the Pacific coast which thrilled visitors in glass-bottom boats in peacetime are now being visited by men in diving helmets, picking clumps of sea fern from the lush underwater growths. This is agar sea fern, one of the very essential products that Uncle Sam wants these war days. Agar-agar, the gelatin made from the fern, gives smoothness to ice cream and contains cheeses. More important, it's the one essential gelatin for which no substitute has been found, in making laboratory tests of drinking water, milk, and food to safeguard American civil and military health. Before Pearl Harbor, all of our agar-agar came from Japan.

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Tea for You, With Delicious Cranberry Pastries! (See Recipes Below)

**... And Cookies, Too!**

You may not serve tea, and you may not even have coffee, but you still like that pause in the afternoon with a few good friends, to mull over the happenings of the day, to get philosophical over the events that touch all of us. But have that pause whenever possible, even if you have just fruit juice and a few cookies or cakes. It's as important as the bigger things you do. Have a hot or cold drink as the climate dictates, flavor them with honey if the sugar supply is low. Some supplies of tea are still obtainable for the hot or iced beverage, if you use the coffee ration at breakfast.

Chocolate and cocoa are obtainable now and then and make excellent hot beverages. Made with milk, they're nourishing, too. And if you make them with canned milk they're delightful. Somehow, the canned milks have an affinity with chocolate beverages.

Fruit juices have been a summer standby, but you should discover their winter uses, too! Hot lemonade is delightful as are combinations of lemon, orange, grapefruit and pineapple juice. Those of you who like spending cold afternoons in front of the open fire will enjoy a small glass of a cool drink with a few tasty cookies. For this purpose, try mixing equal quantities of cranberry and orange juice or apricot and pineapple juice served in pretty glasses with cookies.

Small cakes and cookies are an attractive accompaniment with refreshing drinks. Our first one today is a sugar-saver, butter-saver, quickly and easily made:

**Cranberry Fingers.**

- (Makes 24 fingers)
  - 4 tablespoons butter or substitute
  - 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 3 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 egg
  - Milk
  - 1 1-pound can jellied cranberry sauce
  - Grated rind of 1/2 orange
- Work shortening and sugar into flour, and mix to a light dough with beaten egg and milk, using only enough milk to moisten. The mixture should be dry rather than wet. Divide into two portions. Roll one portion to an eighth of an inch



**Lynn Says:**

**Handy Hints:** When a recipe calls for sifted sugar or flour sift the ingredient before you measure it, so you'll get an accurate measurement.

In mixing cakes, add flour mixture to creamed sugar, shortening and egg before adding the moist ingredients, then alternate and add dry ingredients last. You'll get a better grained cake. Muffins are beaten just enough to blend ingredients together. Don't overbeat.

Greasing cookie, cake and muffin tins with a mixture of pancake, made by blending 1/2 cup shortening with 1/4 cup flour prevents sticking.

- This Week's Menu**
- Pork Kidneys with Scrambled Eggs
  - Mashed Potatoes Diced Beets
  - Lettuce with French Dressing
  - Whole Wheat Muffins
  - Apple-Cheese Crisp
  - Beverage

thickness, place on a greased cookie sheet, and spread with crushed cranberry juice. Sprinkle with grated orange rind. Wet edges and cover with remaining dough, rolled to fit, pressing edges firmly together. Brush with milk, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven about 30 minutes. When cool, cut into finger strip size for serving.

Molasses 'n apple butter were favorite ingredients of cookies in grandmother's time, and now they come in for a grand encore:

- Old-Fashioned Molasses Cookies.**
- 3 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon ginger
  - 3/4 cup butter or substitute
  - 3/8 cup sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 1/4 cup apple butter
  - 1 cup molasses

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream together butter and sugar, add egg and beat together until light and fluffy. Add apple butter and molasses and blend together thoroughly, then mix in sifted dry ingredients. Chill for 2 hours or more. Roll as thinly as possible and cut into large cookies. Place on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 10 minutes. These cookies are crisp when baked, get soft if stored in tin for a day or so.

Honey and sour cream are an unbeatable combination in a cupcake, and here they are lined up with spices for an extra deliciousness:

**Honey Spice Cupcakes.**

- 1/2 cup butter or substitute
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup honey
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cloves
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup thick, sour cream
- 3 egg whites

Cream butter, add sugar and honey, creaming well. Add egg yolks, one at a time and beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with sour cream, beating after each addition. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 minutes or in two greased cake tins.

What problems or recipes are most on your mind these winter days? Write to Lynn Chambers for expert advice on your particular problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**ASK ME? ANOTHER?**

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

1. When did congress fix the number of stripes in our flag at 13?
2. What name is given to the green coloring matter of plants?
3. How many states were there in the Confederacy?
4. What state is known as the "Mother of Presidents"?
5. What is the only New England state having no coastal area?
6. For every American and Briton who can read and write Japanese, how many Japanese can read and write English?

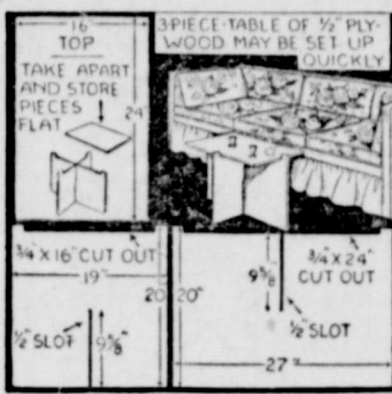
7. The poinsettia was named after whom?
8. How many states touch the border of Oklahoma?

**The Answers**

1. The year 1818.
2. Chlorophyll.
3. Eleven.
4. Virginia.
5. Vermont.
6. At least 10,000 Japanese.
7. Joel Poinsett, American minister to Mexico in 1825, who brought the first plants back to the United States.
8. Six.

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Subscribers and renewals for the past week are the following: Sam Williams, Ballinger, W.S. Lord, Lorene Fikes, Abilene, Mrs Claude Robertson, Bronte, Steve Moore, San Angelo, Oren Fletcher J. I. Murtishaw.

**Texas State**

**Department Of Health**

Austin, Texas Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past two months, Dr. Cox, State Health Officer said that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread.

The infectious germ is transmitted in coughing, sneezing, or speaking. The need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious.

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**NOTICE**

We have opened up a Cream Station at the old Ice House. H. S. Lewis.

**NOTICE!**

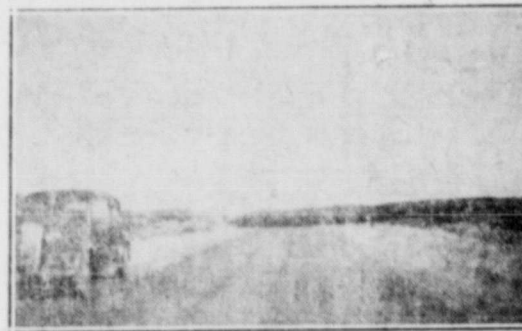
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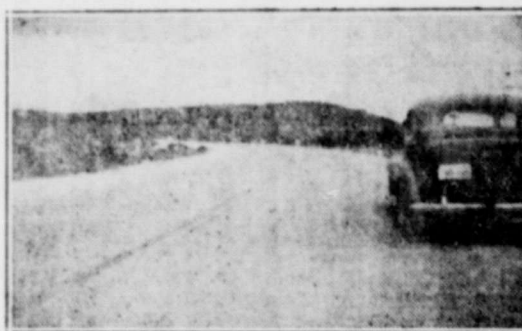
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**Blue & White Matches 6 boz cert. 19c**

**Large size DUZ pkg. 24c**

**R&W Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 21c**

**PRODUCE**

**Large Fancy Winesap APPLES doz. 40c**

**Sun Kist ORANGES doz. 35c**

**10 lb. Mesh Bag Idaho Spuds 42c**

**CARROTS Nice Ones 04c**

**MARKET**

**Loin or T Bone STEK lb. 34c**

**7 Bone ROAST lb. 27c**

**Plate RIBS lb. 25c**

**Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 32c**

**Fresh Hamburger Meat lb. 23c**

**Blue White 23c**