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Rev. Ivan O. Donalson

Helps in the Methodist Revival meeting are, Rev. Donalson a great Gospel preacher of New Braunfels, will bring the Gospel messages and Mr. Bob Watkins, a noted evangelistic singer, will have charge of the singing. Mrs. Cortez Russell will preside at the piano.

You are cordially invited.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean held a family reunion out on their river side ranch last week, with every one of the children present except the son who is a prisoner somewhere in the Philippines. Mr. Deans three brothers and his sons wife and baby were present. A goat barbecue was served as a climax for the occasion.

Plenty of "Dickies" work clothes. They are BETTER CUMBIE & ROACH



Rev. W. Vasco Teer

Cooperative Revival Meeting On the First Sunday in July there will begin a cooperative revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

Our purpose is to have presented through sermons and music the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are praying that this may indeed be a Christian Revival. We are not asking you to agree with everything said and done, but if you would like to see a real Christian revival that will stir the hearts and lives of men to real christian living to come and cooperate with us. Please come and hear the pastor preach next Sunday.

W. Vasco Teer.

Observer Readers

B. W. Bilbo renews Observer J. C. Keys of San Jon, N. Mex. will read the Observer as a father and sons day gift from Alf Key W. J. Capps renews Observer Dee Walker renews Observer

Death Claims Mrs. Hurley Patterson

Mrs. Hurley Patterson died in a San Angelo Hospital last Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held in Robert Lee at the Church of Christ Wednesday 5 p. m. Ed Walker Allen of Wingate officiating. The body was laid to rest in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Servicers: husband Pfc LoRoy Patterson stationed at Camp Pork La., father and mother Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley, six sisters and two brothers.

Miss Ruby Capps has been a visitor in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capps.

Calling For Recruits

Recruiting Officers at Lubbock, Texas, inform us that the U. S. Marine Corps is now open to 17 year old young men. Those making application should do so either by writing or calling at the Lubbock Recruiting Station in person. This opportunity to join the greatest fighting force of any service in the world is open for a limited time only.

The Corps is also open to women between the ages of 20 and 50. Women join the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, Free A Marine to Fight. For further information write or call in person at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Lubbock, Texas

PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC PREVAILS IN TEXAS; FOLLOWS INFLUENZA

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1943.—The unusually high incidence of pneumonia in Texas at this time, being over twice that of the seven year median is undoubtedly one of the dangerous and disabling sequelae of the current epidemic of influenza according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is a killing disease and a contagious one," Dr. Cox warns. "It's definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated. It is definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated with the exception of the attendant, and all paper tissues used for receiving nose and throat discharges should be immediately burned."

Dr. Cox advises all persons suspecting the presence of influenza to place themselves immediately under the care of the family physician and abide implicitly by his instructions. Bed rest, liquid diet and proper nursing will play a major part in the safe recovery of the influenza patient.

"Pneumonia is the most frequent complication resulting from influenza and is certainly one of the most dangerous. The death rate in pneumonia remains high in spite of medical efforts to control it and when it follows so debilitating a disease as influenza, the patient naturally has less resistance and vitality with which to combat it."



Submariner D. W. Davis

D. W. Davis, 18, electrician's mate, a son of Mrs. V. Plumbe has completed basic training at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn. for duty with our growing fleet of underseas fighters

Mrs. T. A. Brown of Blackwell visited her niece Mrs. S. M. Conner and family over the week end

Mary Caston, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee, recently was employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's Fort Worth, Texas, Division as an Aircraft Fabrication Worker.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday at 5 p. m. this being the regular Bible Study hour.

Mrs. Young brought the devotion on a portion of 1st and 2nd Psa. Mrs. B. M. Gramling led the Bible quiz from the Old Testament with a very interesting lesson and enjoyed by all present.

AAA PENALTY LIFTED

Farmers were given additional encouragement to plan for maximum production when the \$15.00 per acre penalty for failure to meet 9 percent of their war crop goals was lifted.

Since incentive payments have been withdrawn from several war crops, many Texas farmers felt that the penalty also should be withdrawn.

Principal War Crops on which the \$15.00 deduction formally applied are grain sorghums, soy beans for beans, peanuts for all purposes, flax, Irish potatoes, and dry edibles beans

Meet At Cactus

Mr. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Texas Salvage Committee, announced that there would be a Salvage Clinic held in San Angelo on Saturday June 26, beginning at 9:30 at the Cactus Hotel.

He has asked that we extend, on behalf of the Texas Salvage Committee, a personal invitation to all men and women who are interested in salvage for war production. Among the speakers who will appear on this program will be Mrs. Ruth Everson, Deputy Chief, Women's Unit, General Salvage Section, War Production Board Washington, D. C., and Major A. R. Teter, Salvage Coordinator of the 8th Service Command, Dallas.

Local Items

Tech Sgt. Winston Gardner is at home on a furlough. He is stationed in the state of Washington.

Beacon lights have been installed on several high points in Coke County in interest of night flyers

Mrs. Paul Good entertained the Spanish Club with a dinner last Wednesday, delicious spanish dishes were served and was greatly enjoyed by the club members

Masonic Lodge held a joint installation of officers Thursday night in Robert Lee at Masonic Hall, a barbecue supper was served as a final climax.

M-squite trees are coming into full bloom for the second time this year

Bonner Lacy of Miles was here Tuesday scouting around for a few section grass lease.

Pfc. M. D. Capps was at home on a furlough last week and returned to duty Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mrs. George Pennington & son, Mrs. Jimmie Kuhn & daughter spent Monday in the home of their sister and aunt Mrs. Ben Tubb

Mrs. Hub Walker of Edith and Pvt. Delmer Walker and wife at San Angelo left last Monday nite for Loraine Texas to be at the bed side of Mrs. Sampson Sparks who is ill

Pvt. Joe Dodson was at home on a few day leave. Joe had written a nice letter to the Observer but he wouldn't risk that letter to tell all he wanted some of the folks to know and we are giving his address so the boys can keep up with him too. Pvt. Joe Dodson Jr. A S N 38513671, 303rd. Training Group, Barracks 695 Shepperd Field, Texas.

Mrs. Anderson Jewel, Jenille and Jean Morrow are taking a two weeks vacation at Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Carline Clark, Doris Snead, Maxine Craddock, Mrs. Frank Wojtek, and Mrs. W. T. Roach spent last week end with the party at Christoval.

Barbecue For 4-H Club

A. B. Sheppard, adult leader of Robert Lee, 4-H Club served the club members and their parents with a barbecue Friday evening, June 18. There were about sixty present for the fun, eats and club meeting. The Robert Lee 4-H Club was hosts to other clubs in the county, including Green Mt., Wildcat, Sanco, and Silver.

We are fortunate in having adult leader, Mr. Sheppard to inspire the boys and girls to do greater work in producing Food for Freedom. This was the second such meeting held for 4-H Clubbers during the summer months. The county agent and adult leaders have planned to have some type of centralized meetings each month during the vacation months.

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Gems of Thought

THERE is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

And he who gives a child a treat Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's street, And he who gives a child a home, Builds palaces in Kingdom come. —MASEFIELD.

There can be but a single goal of education, and that—education to courage.—Dr. Alfred Adler.

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HOW NOT TO CATCH A FLY



Nasty "buzzards" that awaken sleepers can be disposed of by the SLIPPER METHOD. Swing slipper directly toward buzzing fly, thus crushing fly between slipper and convenient object. Chief danger: knocking over lamps, perfume bottles and slapping wife in the face. A better way to get flies is to

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



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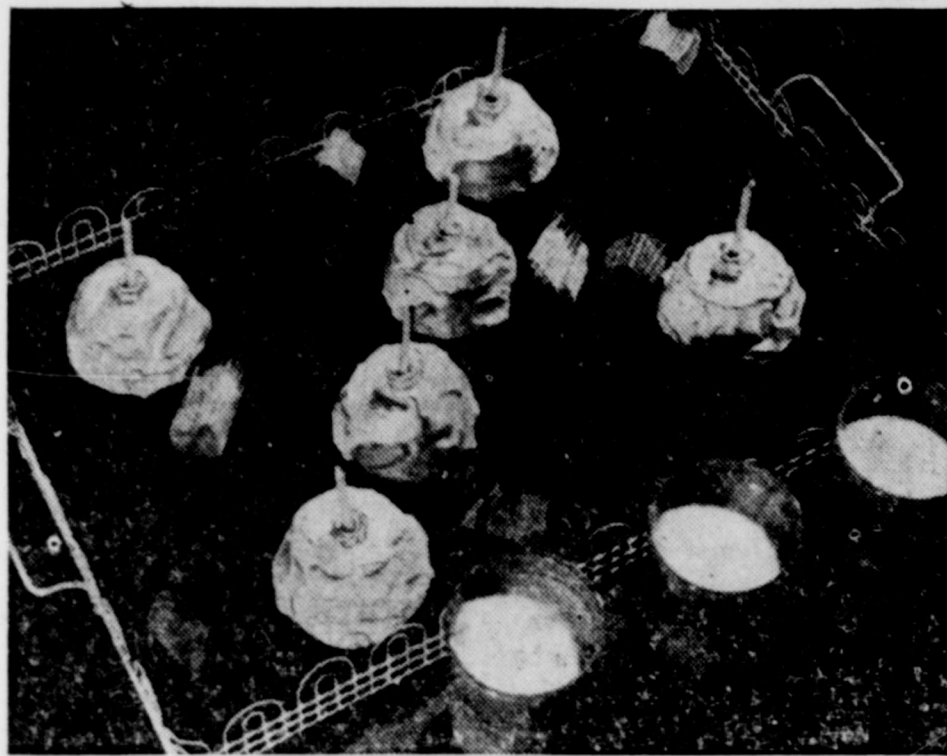
More than 86,000,000 motor vehicles have been produced in the United States since 1900, with an average of five tires per vehicle. That gives you an idea of the number of tires that have been made to maintain motor transportation!

A Spanish historian back in 1519 described a ball made of the gum of a tree that grows in "hot countries." He was referring to what we now call rubber.

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Perfect Little Cakes for Garden Party (See Recipe Below)

Keep Cool!

Foods that don't cook the cook and leave a lot of K.P. after the party is over are two golden rules for summer entertaining. If you are baking anything, try baking in cool morning hours, and if there's a warm dish to be served, make it something that doesn't require more than 15 minutes of cooking.

If your table decorations and settings are cool appearing and the food carries this out further, then you will have done a lot toward making your guests comfortable. Refreshments may be simple, in fact, they should be, for then guests and hostess alike can enjoy themselves.

*Orange Ring Salad. (Serves 8)

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup boiling water
1 1/2 cups orange juice
Juice of one lemon
1 tablespoon chopped mint
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 pounds white grapes, skinned and seeded
2 cups shredded lettuce
2 packages cream cheese
1 cup sour cream dressing

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Add boiling water, lemon and orange juice, sugar and chopped mint. Stir until cool. Mash and form cheese into balls the size of large marbles. Pour a little of jelly into bottom of a mold and place balls at intervals while pouring on thickened jelly. Place in refrigerator and chill until firm. Unmold and fill center with grapes mixed with lettuce and dressing. Surround mold with peeled orange sections. Serve with crackers.

Sour Cream Dressing.

- 1/2 cup french dressing
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup sour cream

Mix ingredients well and chill thoroughly. Tiny little cakes attractively decorated with a cool drink may serve as refreshments for a garden party or evening:

*Tiny Tim Cakes. (Makes 8 cakes)

- 1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted flour

Lynn Says:

Salad Pointers: Have all salad ingredients as cold as possible. Chill salad bowl and salad plates to assure absolute coolness to salads.

To skin tomatoes: Hold tomato on fork over flame and turn slowly for about 1 minute. Slip off skins.

To flute cucumber. Peel, lengthwise, and run prongs of fork through lengthwise, then slice cucumber thinly.

To sieve egg yolks or whites: This is pretty for garnishing. Separate yolks or whites from hard-cooked eggs, place in a small sieve, and rub through with wooden spoon on salads to be garnished.

To decorate lettuce: Dip edges in paprika.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- *Orange Ring Salad
*Hostess Sandwiches
*Cheese Sandwiches
*Tiny Tim Cakes Beverage
*Recipes Given

- 3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add egg, beating well. Sift dry ingredients together, and add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Mix to a smooth batter. Drop from a spoon into well-greased muffin cups. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Frost with tinted frosting.

Grapefruit Swizzle.

- 1 quart grapefruit juice
Juice from 8 limes
4 sprigs of mint
Sugar syrup to taste
Mix lime and grapefruit juice. Stir in syrup. Add mint leaves, crushing them after added to drink. Stir thoroughly. Cool in refrigerator. Fill glasses with crushed ice and pour over swizzle. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.



Fruit Freeze.

- 1 fresh ripe pineapple
2 lemons
1 quart cold water
Fruit syrup to taste

Pare pineapple, remove eyes and core. Run pieces of pineapple through food chopper, add water, lemon and syrup to taste. Chill and fill glasses to within a third of the top and add a scoop of raspberry ice.

Sandwiches using unrationed food for fillings are always a grand way to take care of the refreshment problem:

*Hostess Sandwiches.

- 1/2 pound mincemeat, packaged
1/2 cup water
3 ounces cream cheese
Whole wheat bread

Mix mincemeat and water and cook until all moisture is absorbed. Cool. Cover thin slice of buttered wholewheat bread with cheese, softened with cream and slightly salted, then with mincemeat and another slice of bread covered with cream cheese. Cut in strips or fancy shapes and decorate, if desired with candied fruit.

*Cheese Sandwich Filling.

- 1 package cream cheese
6 chopped olives
3 pieces finely chopped parsley
3 strips cooked bacon, chopped fine
1 tablespoon horseradish
1 tablespoon mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients together, add salt and pepper to taste, and spread on buttered bread.

Are you having difficulties planning meals with points? Stretching your meals? Lynn Chambers can give you help if you write her, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply, in care of her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union. SHOCK TREATMENT

Some mental patients receive home care, as the family do not want it known that such a thing as "insanity" is in the family. Fortunately, in most cases the family physician is able to persuade the family that mental illness is the same as any illness of the body and can be due to the same causes — infection, anxiety, shock, injury and others. Further, at the mental hospital today treatment to remove any cause of the symptoms is given; dentists, throat specialists, women's specialists are on the staff or make regular visits.

One of the most effective methods of treating certain types of mental illness is by producing shock in the patient by insulin, metrazol and, more recently, by electricity. Because of accidents that occasionally occur during shock this form of treatment has heretofore been given in mental hospitals and sometimes in the ordinary municipal hospitals.

What should mean much to a patient and family is a recent report by Dr. A. Myerson, Boston, in the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Myerson reports the results obtained by the electric-shock method in the treatment of 123 patients, 74 by the outpatient method. The patients reported at a place fitted out in hospital fashion with nurses and a physician in attendance. They were given the shock treatment and usually went home within one or two hours. In cases where the patient was too upset after the treatment he received further shock treatment at a mental hospital.

Compared to the risk of other methods of treatment of the same kind of mental ailments, the electric-shock treatment is much safer as to mental or physical injury.

The big point about being able to go to other than a mental or municipal hospital, receive the shock treatment, return home and continue the treatment for the weeks necessary, is that the family and patient have no feeling of shame or humiliation. To get this latest form of treatment so easily is certainly a real change from former days.

Nursing Along 'Heart Condition' by Resting

A few years ago a physician visiting a southern city made the acquaintance of another visitor who appeared to be "resting" all the time. He informed the physician that he had undergone a serious operation three months previously and as he has a "heart condition" he wished to consult a local heart specialist and asked the physician if he knew of one he could recommend. The physician, being a stranger, was unable to refer him to a heart specialist but asked him the nature of his heart condition.

"I have a heart murmur and after having this operation I was told to be careful of my heart."

"But a heart murmur is not serious nor was your operation of a serious nature." Operation for rupture or hernia is just changing the structure of the tissues in this region; there is no pus, no inflammation, and little or no shock. "This should not have taken much out of you."

A short examination by the physician revealed no enlargement of the heart, the murmur likely present when patient was born, no history of rheumatism. The patient walked slowly up and down stairs; the increase in the heart rate was about 10 beats and the heart was back to its normal rate within one minute. He walked slowly up and down stairs twice. The heart rate increased 16 beats and returned to normal within one and a half minutes. He was told that his heart was strong and exercise, not so much rest, was needed.

About 10 minutes later, he took his own pulse, went up and down stairs twice, and his pulse again, waited the minute and a half and found the figures for the heart rate exactly the same as those found by the physician. He was therefore advised to take his daily rests but to take two walks daily, lengthening the walk one block every two days.

The point here is that while a heart murmur was present and he had undergone an operation three months before, his heart already had had all the rest needed and was ready for work or exercise.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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When Your Back Hurts— And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Baked ham is glorified by pouring honey over the ham before browning. It gives a delicate brown color and a delicious flavor.

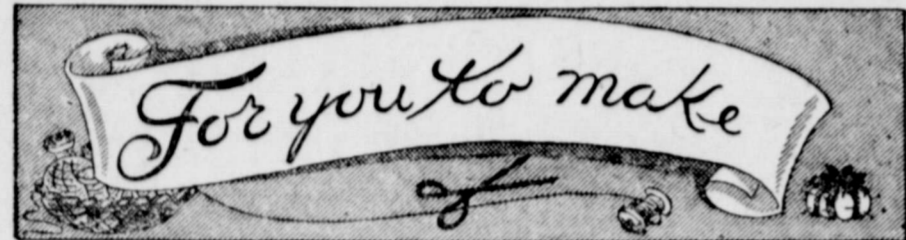
No one particularly likes to iron curtain ruffles. Why not dip the curtains into cleaning fluid, two gallons for six pairs of curtains? If they are hung in the air to dry, and care is exercised, they will not require pressing.

Start root vegetables in boiling, salted water, about one teaspoon of salt to a quart of water.

Several strands of wire placed from end to end lengthwise over the poultry feed trough will prevent chickens from getting into the trough with their feet and wasting and contaminating the feed.

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"You don't say!" returned Mrs. Cackleclack. "What seems to be the trouble?"

"Well, before she took up First Aid, almost every day her husband came home from work with a bruise, cut, or other kind of injury," informed Mrs. Giblegaber; "but now that she has her certificate, he hasn't suffered as much as a scratch, and she's convinced he's being careful on purpose!"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What is the khamsin which was mentioned so often in news reports from Africa?
2. What country flies its flag upside down while at war?
3. What per cent of the numerical strength of modern air armies is in training planes?
4. How do military experts rate the two biggest factors, "production and supply, and battle, in winning this war?"
5. What is anchor ice?
6. Before Henry J. Kaiser built ships, of what three great dams did he head the construction?

The Answers

1. It is a hot African wind which fills the air with sand.
2. The Commonwealth of the Philippines is the only country in the world that flies its national flag upside down while at war.
3. Approximately 60 per cent.
4. Seventy-five per cent rests on production and supply and 25 per cent on battle.
5. Ice formed at the bottom of a body of water.
6. Grand Coulee, Boulder and Bonneville dams.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



EARLY American wall pockets cut out of light weight pine or scraps of half inch material may have many modern uses. In the kitchen they are just the thing for ration books and a pad for the grocery list. Just inside the front

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Knew the Prof
The professor of chemistry was giving a demonstration of the properties of various acids.
"Now," he said, "I am going to drop this half dollar into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"
"No, sir," replied one of the students.
"No?" said the demonstrator. "Then perhaps you will explain to the class why it won't dissolve."
"Because," came the answer, "if it would you wouldn't drop it in."

Don't It?
"Pessimism never pays."
"Oh, I don't know! Look at all the money dentists make by looking down in the mouth."

At Ease
She (thoughtfully)—Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking?
He (brutally)—To keep their mouths shut so they won't disturb themselves.

The Question
Mrs. Newlywed—How do you cook pork and beans?
Mother-in-Law—Huh! How do you get 'em?

A tourist stopped in front of a little country store, dumbfounded at the sight of an enormous display of salt piled on the premises. Stack after stack, boxes, barrels and bags. Tons of salt, inside the store and out. "You must sell a lot of salt," exclaimed the tourist. "No I don't sell much," replied the storekeeper, "but you shoulda seen the guy that came here last week. He really could sell salt."

Not Scented
Girl Shopper—Do you have hyacinth bulbs?
New Clerk—No, just electric.

These Days
"I hear you've been doing very well at school, Alfred," said the fond grandparent. "What is your best subject—reading, writing or arithmetic?"
A look of quiet contempt crossed young Alfred's face as he replied: "Don't be so absurd, grandpa! I produced the best plan for post-war reconstruction."

Nothing New
Wife—I see by the paper that women are getting men's wages these days.
Hubby—Humph, haven't they always?

So, No Men
He—The artists whose paintings show that angels are all women certainly didn't know women.
She—That is perhaps true. It may be that they knew only men.

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Port Neches Chief



Wallace J. Piggott is plant manager of the B. F. Goodrich phase of operations of the 120,000-ton government synthetic rubber plant at Port Neches, Texas, and superintended the entire construction job on that plant, largest of any in the whole national program. A native of Cleveland, O., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, he has been with the pioneer Akron rubber concern for 10 years.

Cotton Jacket



A short mess jacket of heavy cotton makes a summer evening gown an informal evening dress. The jacket worn here by Maureen O'Hara, RKO star, is trimmed with a drawstring and three buttons in a soft, dusty red. The same dusty red forms the background for coral and rose stripes woven into the simple evening dress. Unpressed pleats bring slender fullness to the skirt.

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Q. In what denominations are Series E Bonds available?

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By Gib Crockett.

A. An album is given free upon request with the first Stamp you buy. Spaces are provided for mounting the Stamps.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Two Routes

Seven big Chinese coolies, each possessing 180 pounds of healthy brawn, youthful, intelligent and willing to do your bidding, ought to be worth \$1 a week apiece in a good year to an enterprising employer. But if the prospective enterpriser by chance is a stranger in China he is likely to overpay them, any year. Not that there is anything wrong with the men; they simply can't produce anything marketable to meet the \$7 weekly payroll.

In the United States any one of these big fellows, unable to read or speak English, could earn much more than the other six combined if they stayed in China. Now what is the difference and how did it happen? The Chinese people had 20 centuries to learn how to live before America was discovered. Asia has everything North America has, in the raw: coal, iron, oil, fertile fields and six times as many people to buy things.

A Chinaman's Chance

Did you ever hear the expression, "a Chinaman's chance" meaning no chance at all? It is not a serious exaggeration. The average Chinese has one chance in five to live through infancy, and one chance in 6,000 to own an automobile if he grows up. There is no incentive; no private enterprise in China, no reward for working, saving, thinking, investing or inventing. A man with money to use or an idea to develop does not have protection for industrial developments. Result: no progress for thousands of years.

In less than 500 years America has developed the most productive and profitable large-scale farming ever known. With machinery, one man tends 100 to 500 acres, depending on the crop. In other countries it takes no less than five men (sometimes 100) to cultivate such a farm. All of them have to live off the land, so they have accordingly less to sell. Thus Americans are known as the best fed people on Earth. Private Enterprise does it; more production per man.

Also in Factories

The American industrial worker earns more than the average of his craft anywhere else in the world, for the same reason: he produces more. American workmen produce more because they are more skillful, and because they have 4.5 installed, mechanical horsepower apiece to help them. This calls for investment, of course. The average investment required to make a job for one man in American industry is \$8,000. Men are inspired to get skill because good jobs demand skill.

Opportunity to make money encourages people to invest their savings in what it takes to increase the yield per worker. Volume production is not "charity" on farms or in factories. It's good business. Management invests its stockholders' money in machinery and training for employees, to get (1) more output per worker and better paid workers, (2) less production cost per item and lower prices, (3) more sales and larger dividends.

Freedom to Prosper

Because the investments of American shareholders are protected by law, countless consumers of small means can afford things they now enjoy, things with which they live better than people who, in other countries, are called rich. Free Enterprise and Democracy go hand-in-hand; cannot be separated. Neither one could survive without the other. Our forefathers who knew Europe and its vicious oppressions, protected Free Enterprise in the American Constitution.

Free Enterprise is the right of every man to work (or trade) where he likes, save and invest according to his own judgment, run his business as he thinks wise, and take the consequences of gain or loss. Free enterprisers in this country include the big industrialists. They also include every farmer, every cross-roads merchant and every laborer who has not pawned his birthright, his liberty to sell his skill in a free market.

Free Enterprise, the cornerstone of American prosperity, is now threatened. James A. Farley told a Mother's Day meeting in Washington that alien philosophies at home are threatening the freedoms for which U. S. soldiers fight overseas. They are threatened by government ownership of industry, just as they were threatened in the 1930's by a get-on-relief fad, by advocates of a "planned economy" and by apostles of "Thirty dollars every Thursday."

Two Ways Open

These philosophies are not dead. They will be revived at the end of the war. Two roads lead to us.



... and I says to the Top Sarg...
"Listen, Sarg, you'd think this Tommy gun was the same as that eight-cylinder motor in my dad's car, the way you want her oiled up every day!" And the Sarg says, "You listen! I ran a filling station before I joined up and I know a lot of things about oil. I sold that Conoco No. 1 oil. It oil-plates and protects the engine's insides on the order of chrome-plating protecting your bumpers." I've got a lot of respect for the Top Sarg, so Dad, if you want the love of Mike, takes her over and have her oil-plated with..."

College Station, June 25 1948
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We must take our choice. Shall we continue by way of Free Enterprise to standards of living higher even than we have known before; or permit ourselves to be misled by rattle-brain slogans like "Production for use, not for profit," and slide down through government ownership and State Socialism to the living standards of the Orient?

I think the American people like opportunity, incentive and progress such as the nation has thrived on since 1776. We don't want relief from the responsibility of leading our own lives. We don't want to swap independence for regimentation. We want to preserve Free Enterprise with its possibilities for progress and prosperity.

June Sun Remains the Month of Brides and Roses

THIS year one bridal custom will change. There will be no rice showered on the honeymooners and no old shoes tied to the wedding chariot. Instead, soft fragrant petals of the June rose will be used to replace the traditional rice.

In the June issue of Harper's Bazaar an entire section is devoted to brides and appropriate bridal outfits.

"Not even the U. S. Government makes any restrictions on wedding dresses," says the magazine, "and a summer bride can still be married in white as white as the frosting on her cake, with the white spray of tulle all about her, her white train uncovering the red carpet behind her."

While June is the month of brides, it also is after a fashion a month of bridegrooms. This year the bridegrooms will not wear ascot ties and striped trousers. They will wear uniforms instead of morning coats and the honey-

moon may very well be the bridegroom's furlough before leaving for far flung battlefields.

This year June will be bitter-sweet, but the brides, in this traditional month of marriage, will maintain the same standards of beauty and freshness that has marked each June bride for generations past.

Bridal costumes illustrated in the June issue of Harper's Bazaar have been designed for the girl who marries near the bridegroom's training camp; for garden weddings; elaborate church ceremonies or simple, quiet nuptials. Going away outfits are also illustrated in the same issue with photographs and other designs.

S. E. ADAMS

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"Mother Can Fix It"



Children's clothes have a way of needing Mother's constant attention. These days, when every garment must be made to last as long as possible, a "stitch in time" often saves school or play clothes from wearing out. In wartime it's patriotic to make your clothes do full duty. RPS-OWI

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Medical Center Opens in Dallas



DR. DONALD SLAUGHTER
Registration of summer classes of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, starting Monday, will continue through two weeks up to the opening of the new medical school in Dallas, July 1. According to Dr. Donald Slaughter, dean of the medical school, most classes are full. A \$1,500,000 fund-raising campaign is now in process to build and equip the first unit of the Greater Medical Center in Dallas. Temporary buildings are being erected to house the school until such time materials can be had for the construction of the main building. The Medical Center is a \$25,000,000 project and is to render service to more than 14,000,000 people in the Southwest.

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Texas during the summer of 1943 will become the largest single factor in the nation's synthetic rubber program, with plants with an aggregate production capacity of 255,000 tons coming into being. James J. Newman, vice-president of the B. F. Goodrich company, pointed out that this is more than a third of the total "GR-S" scheduled under the national program. Newman has been with the pioneer Akron concern since 1931, and has been a vice-president since 1933.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Army Steps Up Anti-Jap Drive; Pantelleria Victory Prepares Way for Allied Sweep of Entire Mediterranean; Farm Implement Output Will Be Doubled

(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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France officially repaid some of its debt to America when Gen. Henri Giraud (right) invested United Nations Commander-in-Chief Dwight Eisenhower with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor at a ceremony in Algiers.

MEDITERRANEAN: Pantelleria First Step

The Allied assault to reduce Italy's island buffer defenses preparatory to mainland operations had continued to give the Mediterranean area star billing over other theaters of war.

The capture of the island fortress of Pantelleria was significant not only because it was the first effective Allied milestone since the African victory, but it consolidated United Nations' control over east-west shipping in the Mediterranean as well. Moreover, by breaking through Italy's outer wall it paved the way for a cleanup of the more important islands of Sicily and Sardinia and for operations on the continent.

The steady and methodically violent destruction of Pantelleria's defenses was regarded as a forerunner of what other Axis Mediterranean bases would have to suffer. Day after day Allied bombers had plummeted disaster on beleaguered Pantelleria while naval units had blasted its forts with deadly big guns in softening up operations.

In the meantime British dispatches crediting Spanish sources reported that Marshal Erwin Rommel was speeding the completion of defenses along the French Mediterranean coast. These reports set forth that Rommel had been named commander of the so-called Mittelmeer wall.

IMPLEMENTS: Output Doubled

Relief for farmers harassed by a shortage of machinery will be forthcoming as a result of WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson's announcement that the production of farm implements for the year beginning July 1 will be doubled and the entire "concentration" program imposed on the industry last year will be scrapped.

Mr. Nelson's announcement said that allotments of steel and other materials will be sufficient to boost farm equipment production to 80 per cent of the 1940 level, compared with a current rate of 40 per cent and a quota of only 20 per cent that was in effect early this year.

Meanwhile farm equipment manufacturers were authorized by the War Production board to place orders for materials for the new program.

ARGENTINA: Axis Radio Curbed

Action of the new Argentine government in cancelling radio facilities which enabled Axis embassies or nationals to transmit code messages to their capitals was regarded as a step in the direction of bettering Argentina's relations with its South American neighbors as well as the United States.

The government said it took this step in compliance with the resolution adopted at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by American foreign ministers against Axis espionage in January, 1942. While the order cancelled radio code facilities for all nations, it struck at the Axis powers since they have no cable connections with Argentina, whereas the Allies are linked directly to Argentina by cable.

WHEAT: Crop Prospects Dim

Smallest U. S. wheat production since 1936 was indicated by the Department of Agriculture in its report on June crop conditions. The department estimated winter wheat output at 501,702,000 bushels and spring wheat at 228,822,000, or a total of 730,524,000 compared with 981,327,000 bushels harvested last year.

The crop reporting bureau pointed out that winter wheat has been hurt by drouth in the Great Plains area and by wet weather in the Eastern Belt. Spring wheat, including a considerable acreage sown where winter wheat was killed, is now favored by generally good moisture, the bureau reported.

A 730,000,000 bushel wheat crop in 1943 would be about the same as the average for the 1932-41 decade which includes the drouth years of the mid '30's. It would, however, be about 150,000,000 bushels below the average of the last five years.

COAL: Promise Fulfilled

Noted as a man who keeps his promises, Secretary Ickes fulfilled this reputation when he imposed a fine of \$1 a day on the 530,000 mine workers who participated in the June 1-5 walkout from government-operated pits.

Mr. Ickes declared that before the walkout he had told the miners "we were going to fine them if they went out again."

Mr. Ickes acted in his role of federal fuel director in accordance with the miners' contracts which provide penalties if a miner fails to work without good reason.

Terming Ickes' action as "a brutal application of economic sanctions," John L. Lewis contended that the contract had expired at the time of the work stoppage, and "the United Mine Workers cannot understand how fines can be levied under the provisions of an expired contract."

CHINA: More Gains Reported

China carried the Allied attack for further impressive gains in the middle Yangtze front, supported by strong American air action.

The tempo of the newly born offensive was indicated by a destructive air raid on the enemy's rear positions in which the Jap base of Hongay, largest enemy coal-mining and shipping center on the southern Asiatic coast, in Indo-China, was bombed and docks, warehouses, railroad yards and power facilities heavily damaged.

On the ground the Chinese army was reported by communiques to have inflicted additional heavy casualties on Japanese remnants fleeing from Itu, south of the main enemy base of Ichang. Field dispatches likewise disclosed that the Chinese had broken the Jap defense line southwest of Hwajung, their next major objective in the Lake Tunting area.

Trying desperately to hold their few remaining strong points, the Japs attempted counterattacks near Owchihkou, but ran into strong Chinese resistance.

WAR PROFITS: 'Recapture' Scanned

Whether the year-old renegotiation law by which the government recaptures "excessive war profits" from industry would be retained or eliminated was a matter that would be largely determined by the public hearings which the house naval committee had ordered.

As the committee applied close scrutiny into the operations of the law, witnesses representing big and little industry described its effect on war production. Government officials credit the contract renegotiation statute with saving the nation thus far in excess of three billion dollars.

Decision to undertake the investigation came with two measures pending before the house ways and means committee. One was to repeal the statute altogether and the other was to limit its use to contracts above \$500,000 rather than the present \$100,000 limitation.

RUSSIA: Aerial Prelude

Air forays had continued to be the prelude to general 1943 land offensives on the Russian front as the lull that began with spring thaws still had persisted.

From one end of the line to the other reports indicated increasingly vigorous air battles as Nazi and Soviet planes fought it out for supremacy. Activity was reported especially pronounced in the Don river valley and northward in the vicinity of Leningrad. Russian communiques indicated that the vicinity of Rostov had become a cemetery for downed Nazi Heinkel and Junkers planes. The Reds reported likewise that in a German raid on the Volkhov front 60 miles southeast of Leningrad, 24 planes were shot down.

Meanwhile the Russians continued their attacks on eastern German airdromes. In one foray the Reds reported destroying 160 German planes compared to a loss of 26 Russian aircraft.

ANTI-STRIKE: Penalties Promised

As the house had undertaken consideration of the compromise anti-strike bill, its sponsors declared that it would keep war plants and mines running uninterrupted by walkouts "if anything can."

Composing differences in bills previously passed by both house and senate, the revised measure was aimed particularly at the coal wage dispute. It authorized the government to seize strike-bound mines or plants, outlawed strikes in these facilities and imposed a 30-day "cooling off" period before walkouts could be called in privately operated war industries.

Penalties ranging from civil damage suits to a year's imprisonment and \$5,000 fine could be imposed on those who fail to carry out the measure's regulations in labor disputes or who instigate or conspire with others to aid a strike in a government-operated plant.

RIGHT HAND: Baruch for Byrnes

Official and unofficial Washington was cheered by the news that James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, had drafted Bernard L. Baruch to serve as his right-hand man.

Mr. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries board in the first World War and long an informal consultant of President Roosevelt, will serve Mr. Byrnes in an advisory capacity and will have a "more formal connection with the government" than when he headed the President's special rubber-investigating committee.

The key role which Baruch's mobilization of national resources played in winning the last war, plus his respect and popularity among members of congress were cited by observers as reasons for his choice by Mr. Byrnes. The fact that the two will be working together was viewed as a harbinger of closer cooperation between the government's legislative and executive branches and more thorough-going efficiency in the home front effort.

FOOD: U. S. to Ship 25%

At least 25 per cent of American food production this year will have to be shipped abroad, Roy F. Hendrickson, food distribution director of the War Food administration, disclosed, adding that the proportion may have to be still greater.

Hendrickson told the war council of the American Retail federation that "as we move into Italy and Greece, France, Norway and the rest of Europe we must give those half-starved people the strength to be actively on our side."

The food distribution chief declared that the personnel of America's military forces eats an average of about 5 1/2 pounds of food daily, whereas civilians average between three and four pounds.

Washington Digest

History Will Write Details Of Lewis-Roosevelt Feud



Story Begins During 'Roaring Thirties' as the Forgotten Man Is Remembered by New Deal and CIO.

By **BAUKHAGE**
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WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Today there came to my desk a mimeographed sheet from the Office of War Information. It was headed "The Nazi Slave Labor Society."

As I read that title, my mind shot back to a very few days before this writing, one of the days when your capital was tense over the coal strike from one end of Constitution avenue to the other, and on both sides of the Potomac. I say "Constitution" avenue instead of "Pennsylvania" (which you and I have come to feel is the main street of Washington) because this coal strike struck deep into a lot of offices and bureaus beside the White House at one end of this historic thoroughfare and the Capitol at the other.

Naturally, Harold Ickes, in his offices looking down the mall from that strange modernistic pile that is the new Interior building, was concerned. He was, at that moment, responsible head of the soft coal mining industry and the industry wasn't functioning.

Naturally the members of the War Labor board were concerned. The board's existence was threatened.

Two Worries

Over across the Potomac in that marvelous architectural achievement, the Pentagon building, where the army is housed, officers paced the floor of their pentagonal offices. They had two worries. One: Will there be a coal shortage that will hold up production of important war supplies? Two: Will we have to go out and push people around with bayonets?

I haven't mentioned what was going on at the Capitol or in the White House. Plenty. Every enemy of the administration, every friend of the administration who was angry at Lewis, everyone who was for 100 per cent prosecution of the war—and they weren't necessarily different people, but people with different ideas—was yelling for Lewis' eyebrows and some of them were threatening the President if he didn't bring them in (on a silver charger) for breakfast.

Inside the White House, there were meetings which, because of the presence and absence of certain persons, I would like to report in greater detail but I can't—that will have to be left to history.

As I write these lines, I cannot predict the aftermath of the action which began late one afternoon on June 3 when, contrary to reports circulated earlier in the day, a statement was issued from the White House ordering the men back to the mines by June 7. But between these lines of that statement was the story of "Frankenstein" and the creature which he created, as dramatic, if not as tragic, as the horror tale by the gentle Mrs. Shelly, written early in the 19th century.

Self-Destroyer

A copy of that book ("Frankenstein") is on my table as I write. On the last page are the lines spoken by this strange being which the hero had created, hoping to raise the standard of humanity but which, alas, had found itself heir to the human weaknesses and turned against his creator. The "being," just before it destroys itself, speaks to its creator:

"... thou didst seek my extinction that I might not cause greater wretchedness; and if yet, in some mode unknown to me, thou hast not ceased to think and feel, thou wouldst not desire against me a vengeance greater than that which I feel. Blasted as thou wert, my agony was still superior to thine..."

(You really ought to read the book—it's far superior to the movie version.)

But why do I bandy with this ancient tale? Because I do believe that all of us build, materially or physically, creatures which come back to haunt us.

Look at the record of John Lewis and Franklin Roosevelt. John, born to the pits, a man who won to literacy, yes, to scholarship the hard way.

Franklin, born to the purple. Both endowed with that indomitable something that lifted them, in

spite of their respective handicaps, to leadership. Egocentric enough to elbow their way up to the counter; altruistic enough to have something to contribute to the general welfare when they got there. Reader, be fair even if you have your honest prejudices—both these men are gifted.

A Quick Look

Pick up the story in the roaring thirties—the New Deal is beginning to strut its stuff. The "forgotten man" has been remembered and he's grateful to Roosevelt.

The forgotten laborer is being remembered; he's grateful to Lewis. I mean the man who couldn't because of the by-laws of the AFL, get into a labor union any more than he could get into the Union League club. Lewis stepped out of the AFL with his miners. The CIO was formed in 1935.

It looked as if John of the eyebrows and Franklin of the amber cigarette holder had something in common. They did. It began by being an ideal—a better deal for the man who hadn't had such a good deal before. Later, the issues became more complicated but we won't go into that now.

Anyhow, the Wagner act was passed in 1935. (Labor's Magna Charter, they called it.) That gave the poor, heretofore outsider, the workman who couldn't qualify, to join the snooty AFL, a chance to be somebody. If there were more of his group than there were of the AFL's in a plant, shop or factory, his outfit was recognized as the collective bargaining unit.

That was a real step forward in economic democracy.

The CIO thrived. It had the blessing of the administration. It gave its votes in return. It also gave the largest campaign contribution in return. Some of the starry-eyed young men in the New Deal (they have departed, most of them, for Puerto Rico and elsewhere on the fringes) dreamed dreams. They told their dreams to Lewis.

"Why not a real labor party, Jawn," they smiled encouragingly, "with you as the leader? We'll get rid of the democrats without imagination. You'll be vice president next time..."

The Siren's Song

But then Mr. Lewis made a great mistake. He went to Paris. Other men have erred in that once-fair city before this. (I visited it myself.) But John met another siren... he witnessed the sit-down strike.

Now, frankly, this is hearsay but I am told that it was Lewis brought that illegitimate Gallic child of the proletariat, conceived in a strange moment of aberration, back to America. It did not thrive. It needed a more rarified atmosphere than that which blows across the prairies and once flapped the cover of the covered wagon.

Mr. Lewis went to the White House, jerked the previously welcoming latchstring, and went in. But old man Vox Populi got there before him. Up to then, V. P. had been pretty satisfied with things as they were under the New Deal.

But things had changed. In a chilly voice V. P. said: "No, Franklin, no John. No dice."

Franklin listened. John got mad. That was the end of a beautiful friendship and the rest is history. Lewis turned against the man who had made his success possible and there is, as we know, no feud like the feud of former friends.

The soldier on the battlefield, utterly unable to comprehend why men strike while he is risking his life for a fraction of the pay the strikers demand, cursed and threatened; the miner, with many just grievances, stood confused, looking for his oracle to speak, but cringing under the sneers at his lack of patriotism. Small-minded bureaucrats, more interested in saving their faces than saving the country, sputtered and strutted. Lewis and Roosevelt, the two men who, working together, might move mountains (of coal and coalition) were forced to square off against each other, the public backed the government and, as usual, decided the issue.

Oh yes! That "Nazi Slave Labor Society"—it can't happen here!

MURDER at PIRATES' HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. After the auction the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the basement of the church, but disappears a few hours later. To make matters worse, the telephone wires have been cut and the bridge to the mainland blown up. Victor Quade finds a golf club near the chest. The fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there, and Uncle Wylie's pipe is found near the demolished shed.

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER VII

Potter offered to drive as many as could crowd into his car down to the wrecked bridge, and the rest of us started for the inn. Victor whispered to me to search the absentees' rooms for that square diamond. "Too valuable to be left, Quincy says." I felt glad he trusted me to do it.

I got a look into nearly every room—not thorough, of course, but a glance in the most likely places. Uncle Wylie bumped into me on the stairs. "Seen my pipe, Judy?" He fished futilely from pocket to pocket, and then went on down to the kitchen to hunt.

I followed him down to the kitchen. Aunt Nella began hissing at him right before Lily Kendall, who'd gone out to talk with auntie because she didn't want to be alone. Uncle Wylie went down to the ruins of the old shed. He was lifting the shawl when I called to him not to touch anything. Then he just walked around, eyes on the ground, hunting for the pipe Victor had in his pocket. I hadn't told him about it, because I didn't want to alarm him too much with implications; he'd know soon enough. But now I started after him, only to see the car coming back.

They'd tossed a coin to see who'd be left behind. Albion Potter was chosen, but he seemed so reluctant to stay alone that the preacher volunteered.

The general consensus was that either Mr. Brown had blown the bridge after killing Roddy, or vice versa. Only after the identification of that charred, grisly corpse could one be sure.

Victor said: "Let's try to help one another. Shall we sit on the porch? Judy, go get your uncle."

So I called Uncle Wylie, who came slowly back, looking rather sheepish before his guests, sitting in the hammock, the porch rockers, and even on the steps. Up panted the minister. Had he, too, gotten cold feet? Said he'd get his field glasses and could see anyone approaching, from the inn piazza.

At Victor's request I got Aunt Nella to join us.

"You'll only get clam chowder for lunch," she scolded, untying her blue checkered apron and taking the chair Hugh Norcross brought her. "Go ahead with the third degree. Only I didn't set the fire and neither did Wy—my husband. Here's his pipe." Bless her! as Victor would say. She held up an old corn-cob I'd never seen my uncle smoke in my life.

Wylie Gerry flushed. "That's not the one, my dear. Mine is a little briar. Had it in my pocket when I went to town. Smoked it all the evening down to the plumbin' shop with the boys until—" he contemplated his shoes a minute and then looked Quade squarely in the eye.

"Wait a minute," Victor Quade interrupted, reaching into his pocket. "Is this your pipe, Mr. Gerry?"

Uncle Wylie reached for the dirty old thing, then he beamed all over. "Why, yes. Yes, that's it." He stuck it comfortably between his teeth. "Where'd you find it? I've hunted everywhere."

"Down by the fish shed, during the fire. Certain it's yours?"

"Sartin I'm sartin. However it got there."

Aunt Nella gasped and began to bristle all over, but before she could say anything the minister cried: "There! What more do you want? Gerry lay on the bench and his pipe rolled out of his hand and started the fire."

"But he wasn't smoking," Albion protested. "I ought to know; he was in my car. You ought to know, too, De Witt. You saw him sitting in the car when we rushed into the inn, excited about the explosion."

"If the pipe set the fire, why didn't it get burned?" I asked. "The bench was burned to cinders."

"How could the pipe have set the fire?" Hugh Norcross cut in. "No pipe stays lit that long. Besides, while we were all down there I dropped my cigarette case. Had to light a match to find it. Looked all around that bench and didn't see any pipe."

Victor was looking at him coolly. "So you lit a match?"

"What of it?"

"Nothing. Only you told us you were over by the Lane castle right after dark when Judy and Mr. Quincy spoke to you. Didn't take another stroll in the same direction and light another match later, did you?"

Hugh nearly fell off the railing. "Say, what is this? You've got a nerve insinuating a thing like that in front of all these people. I had a score to settle with Lane, I'll admit, but not the way things have been turning up around here. I'm not a killer. Nor an incendiary."

Bessie got up and linked her arm in his. "I'll just tell you this much, those of you who don't know, Rodney Lane and I were engaged five years ago. We—we broke it off. Hugh thought he treated me rather shabbily, but there was nothing more to it. Roddy didn't even appear to know me the other night, and I certainly thanked my stars he hadn't married me."

For a moment we all sat trying not to look at poor Bessie Norcross, giving us the lowdown on her unhappy past. I felt awfully sorry for her. Pretty tough to go to a place where romance has touched your heart and then come back with it broken to see if it hurts any more.

"Thank you, Miss Norcross. That's what I mean," Victor said, talking rapidly to give the girl a chance to control herself. "By admitting that affair to us—being frank and open



"Down by the fish shed during the fire."

about it—you've helped us to understand some otherwise ambiguous remarks. The police may not even have to know about it."

"The police!" Bessie stood twisting her handkerchief to knots.

Hugh turned to her. "What Quade means is that, if we all come clean, this murder will OUT."

Victor looked at me. "Guess I'll have to tell them, Judy."

"It might be better, Mr. Quade." Victor came around where he could see us all. "I'm not too flattered none of you recognizes me," he said. "Anyone ever read 'Blood on the Necklace'?" Lily Kendall's opal beads scattered on the porch.

"I have. Gee, it was swell! Why, you ain't—? Now don't tell me!"

"Or 'Window Ledge' or 'Ghost in the Chasm'?" Victor rattled on.

"I've heard of them," Bessie said. "And I've read 'em all, Mr. Vidor Quinn." Mr. De Witt spoke up. "Mighty good reading. A fellow loaned them to me in—Once."

State's Prison, did he mean? His face was purple. Would he explain? I wondered, but he didn't. There was an uncomfortable shuffling till Victor went on suavely:

"You're right. I'm Vidor Quinn, but my real name is Quade. Victor Quade. The other's just a pseudonym. And I am recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever. Therefore the trailer and the rest by the sea. You can verify that much, later. Chose to come on my own name for a little seclusion so I could do another book. Well, you've given me the book."

"You mean you're goin' to put us all in a book? How thrillin'!" Lily squealed.

"I don't know. If I do it would be nothing personal—nothing you'd

not wish that your friends might identify you by. A writer can change a story so you wouldn't recognize it as ever having happened to you. But that's not here nor there. Being Vidor Quinn doesn't give me an alibi."

"I'll say it doesn't," Quincy shot at him.

"However," Victor ignored the interruption, "it does place me—give the rest of you something to go on."

"How do we know you didn't cook up the whole thing? Get even with Lane and hide behind your vocation?" I was ashamed for Mr. Quincy.

Victor only smiled and showed his fine white teeth at me. "Miss Jason hinted something or other of the kind—"

"I did not," I stammered. "I never really thought—"

"In your eyes, my dear. I told her, as I'll tell you, that when I plan a murder I won't park my trailer on the spot and leave my car to get away in down in the Rockville garage. I'd just like to say this, as a manufacturer of mystery stories there are certain aspects of this one which are only too apparent. Used them myself in fiction. Now, do you wish me, or shall someone else, act as spokesman so we can clear up some of the muck? Believe me, the police will run the gamut of all your—our lives."

There was a unanimous decision that he should go ahead. Even Mr. Quincy appeared to have less animosity. He banged the rail with his cane.

"I've been hoping, Mr. Quade, if we let you talk you'd give yourself away. Now you've done it, and there's a chance you're O. K. What do you want to know? I'll spill the beans after you show us a few credentials. Can you do it?"

"I don't know," Victor said, fishing in his pocket. He pulled out a billfold, but stuffed it back again. "Guess you've got me. Thought I had a statement from my publisher, but I must have left it at home when I dumped the rest of my pockets. That's a good one. You'll have to take me on faith, mingled with doubt, of course—unless it's in another pocket in the trailer. Shall we go see?" He shrugged. "Personally I can think of a dozen more important—"

"Well, I can't. You come to the Head and hell busts loose. Give Judy and Norcross the keys to your trailer and let 'em look. Only take a jiff." Mr. Quincy tapped the end of each sentence with a cane.

All we needed was direction. No sooner-said-than-done stuff, to relieve the tension. The two of us ran up the pasture to the lovely new trailer. I'd never been inside one before. Compact? Why, it had everything. Everything but the publisher's letter. We locked it up again and hurried to report.

"No letter," Norcross said. "Put you on the same spot with me, Mr. Quade."

"Except that he did have a type writer. And—and there was a sheaf of paper in it," I said.

Hugh Norcross said accusingly: "Go on, Miss Jason. Tell what he'd written."

"It said—it said—there was just a title in capitals."

"Yes. And the title was—'Murder on the Bluff!'" Hugh finished for me. "Now was that a coincidence or was that a coincidence?"

Thaddeus Quincy thumped furiously. "Either he's the maniac or it lets him out and he is Vidor Quinn. Mystery story, don't you see? I move we let it lie and go on. Mr. Quade will have to stick around where we can keep an eye on him, anyway. What were the dozen more important things you spoke of a moment or two ago?"

Albion Potter leaned forward, wide-eyed. "May I say something?" He seemed awfully self-conscious, speaking up before us all. "It's about—you'll think me foolish, at a time like this, perhaps—but—but—don't forget, he took my turpentine! If I'd only discovered it before I went to town I could have bought some more."

I saw Victor give him a half glance, then turn his attention to Bessie Norcross. "The fire does make that missing turpentine seem more portentous. You—you didn't try to clean that spot off your white coat with a little of Mr. Potter's turpentine, did you, Miss Norcross?"

"What spot?"

Bessie twirled around to look where we were all looking. There, sure enough, was a big, black, greasy-looking smudge, fading away into yellowish rings. "Good grief! How did I get that on there?" She pulled at the offending skirt and murmured regretfully: "My new white coat!"

Hugh stared fixedly at the spot. "That's my doings," he said. "Sorry. 'Fraid I made it worse, Bessie."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 27

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JOHN'S COUNSEL TO CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—II John 4-11; III John 5-12

GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health; even as thy soul prospereth.—III John 2

Christians need guidance, especially in their home and church relationships. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote the two personal letters known to us as II and III John. They abound in sound spiritual, practical advice. Note that these two words belong together, for what is truly spiritual cannot help but be tremendously practical and perfect for the direction of thought and life.

I. Set an Example Before Your Children (II John 4-6)

We may not like to admit it, but our children are largely what we make them by their training—or lack of it—in the home. Parents have the grave and at the same time precious responsibility of being what they want their children to be. We set the mold of their thinking and acting, not only about material things, but mentally and spiritually, which is far more important.

Above all we must teach them by precept and example to love God supremely, and to walk after His commandments. Father, mother, have you done your duty? Are your children "walking in truth" (v. 4)?

II. Be on Guard Against False Teachers (II John 7-11)

We are not to countenance false teaching even by entertaining such teachers, or having close fellowship with them. To create the impression before the world and the Church that they are "not so bad," by appearing as their friends, is to partake of their evil works (v. 11). This is a serious matter, and one which is a problem in the Church today.

Such teachers may easily be recognized. They are aptly described by Dr. Douglass: "In all ages the Church has been plagued by those who want to substitute something for pure Christian faith, or to embroider it with bright ideas of their own conceiving. Such people may try to strip religion of its supernatural aspect and reduce it to a merely rationalistic system. They may seek to slyly loosen the moral standards of the Church because their own lives are deficient."

III. Be Diligent in Putting Forward True Teachers (III John 5-8)

The door which should be closed against false teachers should be opened wide to those who are faithful teachers of the truth.

This refers primarily to the hospitality of the home, and reminds us of a grace which has been all but forgotten in these days of small apartments.

Whether we are able to open our homes to God's servants or not, we can show a Christian spirit of genuine hospitality in helping to bring them forward (v. 6) in their work. This may be done by gifts of money, by kindness shown in time of need, by a real interest in their work, by recommending them to others who wish to hear the truth.

IV. Do Not Trust Proud, Self-Seeking Leadership (III John 9-11)

A man may be orthodox, and intensely loyal to the denomination, and at the same time be a wicked man whose example is to be shunned. No word is said against the teaching of Diotrephes. He was not condemned for being careless about the affairs of the church, or unfaithful in his attendance and devotion to its interest as he saw them.

The sin of Diotrephes was pride, a desire to be the boss of the church, "No. 1 man" in its affairs. Lacking the true spirituality which always results in humility, he opposed the apostle. Not only did he refuse to receive him, but used pressure on others who were willing to be hospitable.

V. Emulate the Life of the Man of Good Report (III John 12)

A good man! No words of praise could possibly surpass such a testimony. The world is full of brilliant, skilled, wealthy and prominent people, but there is an appalling dearth of good men and women.

How refreshing to meet, and how delightful to know, such a man—such a woman. Like Demetrius, they have not only the witness of the Church, and of the truth, but also of "all men." But last week we said the world hates real Christians. It does, but it also respects them, and is forced to bear witness to their reality and goodness.

Uncle Phil Says:

IT IS easy to cure trouble by thinking cheerful thoughts, if it isn't your trouble.

One can always make money in a city where the population is dense.

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Club Members Visit Goodfellow Field

When measured by the "feed-a-fighter" standard it was found that three Coke County boys in 1942 had exceeded that standard Le Drew Arrott, with 30 lambs, 2 beef calves and a range flock of 25 ewes; Weldon Schooler, with 30 lambs, a range flock of 30 ewes and a poultry flock of 50 hens; and Joe Caudle with 7 feeder hogs totaling 1860 lbs. and a brood sow and litter, all were recognized by the 8th Corps Service Command for their outstanding contribution toward the war effort. These boys were invited along with about 20 more boys in this area to be guests of Goodfellow Field, June 17. Those attending were shown about the field and later were served luncheon at the Cactus Hotel.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs J J S Smith. Mrs. Geo. Taylor was in charge of the program. Subject, Rural Work Mrs F. C. Clark and Mrs. J. S. Craddock made interesting talks. Mrs. W. V. Teer and Mrs. C. S. Brown gave the devotional, subject, When I consider the work of Thy Fingers. After the meeting all went to the beautiful banks of the river to enjoy a delicious lunch. Others present were Mesdames W. H. Bell, W B Clift, Annie McCabe, Marvin Simpson, W. K. Simpson, Elzie Wright and Rev. W. V. Teer.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crockett and daughter, Mrs Joe Bailey & Ada Bell of Brown County spent father's day with Mr and Mrs. H D Fish.

Mrs Jack Duncan is back in a haver after spending some weeks working in defense projects at Riverside, Calif. where she could be near Jack. She says rabbit meat is better than horse meat.

A Coke County Boy

Billie Glyn Alien who has recently returned from Lubbock where he attended Texas Tech, has just received a medal for winning first place in horse judging. He was captain of his judging team while in school.

Billie graduated from Robert Lee High school in 1942. He has been sworn into the Army Air Corps, but is now at home waiting for his call. He is the son of Mr and Mrs R B. Allen of Silver, Texas.

Will Work For Uncle Sam

The Observer received a letter from Ralph Logan, our genial District Attorney stating he was resigning, as he had enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and had been ordered to active duty on June 29th. The office by agreement will be filled by R E Hughs

Want Column

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LOST

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