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Receives Gifts From India

Mrs. Marcus Turner was made happy last week by the receipt of a package of souvenirs, sent by her husband who is with U. S. forces in India. The lot was one of the finest to be received in Robert Lee and included hand carved ivory necklaces, crocheted table scarfs, hand engraved solid copper vases and candlesticks, bracelet, ivory book mark, coins, silver ash tray and cigarette receiver, and a large silver embroidered scarf, depicting India's most famous architectural beauty, the Taj Majal. It is a wonderful collection, and Mrs. Turner prizes the assortment very highly.

Revival At Silver

Minister J. E. L. Harrison is to begin a meeting at the Silver Church of Christ, Saturday night of this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pence of Levelland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum Monday.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

Notice

Due to failing health, I am discontinuing my dairy business on September 1st.

This is to give ample notice to all.

Your patronage has been appreciated and I want to thank each of my customers.

FRANK BRYAN

New Pastor Is Pounded

Pastor and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of the Robert Lee Methodist church, were the recipients of an old fashioned Methodist pounding, held on the church lawn Monday evening. The occasion was an enjoyable one and was well attended. In addition to groceries and other edibles which graced a large table, the pastor was presented with a key to a locker box, which, according to Robert Lee custom, will be kept filled by friends with chicken, beef, lamb chops, sausage, etc., in season.

Brother and Mrs. Campbell are gratefully appreciative of Monday evening's surprise. Brother Campbell occupied the local pulpit for the first time last Sunday, and his audiences are already delighted with his ministry. He and Mrs. Campbell are cultured people, and are being given a cordial reception of welcome to our city.

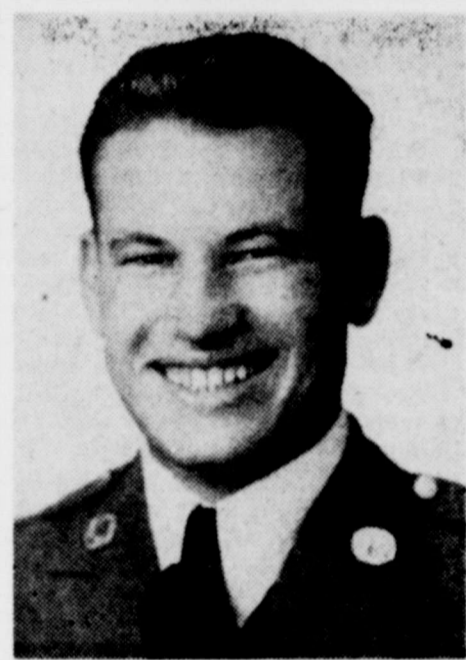
Girls 4-H Club News

The Silver 4-H Club girls met in the home of Esther Allen July 25. Five members and one visitor were present. After the meeting games were played. The next meeting will be at Dorothy Arnold's, Aug. 8.

Scoutmaster Ivey and his troop of Robert Lee Boy Scouts staged a big blowout on the court house lawn last Friday evening, celebrating a court of honor with a big barbecue feed for 20 Scouts and their parents. Merit badges were awarded 11 Scouts for studies in bookbinding, reptile classification, marksmanship and pathfinding. First class badges were presented to Royce Smith, Frankie Percifull and James Jackson. C.F. Whitfield, field executive, was among those present.

Among those from this city attending the lawn picnic at the O. H. Willoughby home in Bronte Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie sr., and Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes.

Gets Honorable Discharge



Accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lieut. Lee Roland Latham arrived Friday last from Santa Rosa, Calif., and after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham, will enter school to take a business administration course, preparatory to entering civilian pursuits. Lee Roland has been in the U. S. Air Corps, and besides having had foreign service with the army aerial forces, has been an instructor at the Santa Rosa army air field, at which post he received his honorable discharge from service.

Laundry For Robert Lee

Earl Roberts has a crew of workmen busy putting into condition a building, recently moved to the lot across from his grocery on the highway, which will be occupied by Marvin Smith's laundry. Mr. Smith went to Lamesa a few days ago and bought laundry equipment which is to be installed shortly.

Sunday School Picnic

Monday evening on the Baptist church lawn, Mrs. Mark Chumley's Sunday School class enjoyed a class entertainment. Twenty-five persons were present. Following the honoring of Mrs. E. B. Buford with a pretty shower, dainty picnic lunch was served. All attending report a most enjoyable time.

Discontinuing Business

Frank Bryan, Robert Lee's popular dairyman announces that on Sept. 1 he will discontinue his dairy business. Failing health causes Mr. Bryan to take this step. For 17 years he has supplied our town with the finest of milk, rain or shine, sleet or snow, and the news that he is to discontinue will be had with sincere regret.

W. H. D. Clubs

Mrs. M. B. Childress was hostess to the Friendship W. H. D. Club Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mrs. Fields gave a talk on cloth cleaning.

Those present were Mesdames E. W. Smith, Henry Varnadore, Pat Rives, J. M. Monroe, Thelma Rives, A. D. Fields and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pat Rives, Aug. 6 at 10 a. m.

We Grow' Em Big In Coke

To R.B. Allen goes the blue ribbon and all the other ribbons. Wednesday he sent us by Mail Carrier Higgins a peach that would wreck the descriptive powers of a Washington Irving and everlastingly paralyze the vocabulary of a Macaulay. This peach measured 12 inches in circumference and weighed one pound. Brother Allen, up Silver way, had better unchain his dog and load his shotgun. The editor is liable to happen up that way, come a real dark night.

We Stand Corrected

From Alaska comes a letter, date of July 25, from our old Coke county flier, Lieut. H. C. Varnadore jr., who asks that we correct a statement made in a recent issue of The Observer, wherein we had him flying in some missions against the Nips. We had our wires crossed, and hereby make the bow. Lt. Varnadore's letter follows:

Dear Editor:

I wish to correct some of your issue of Friday July 13, 1945.

In the first place I have made no missions against the Japs, and I do not fly a fighting ship, merely a transport. Yes it is just as unglamorous as that. I believe in giving credit where credit is due, but in my opinion there are too many people expecting and accepting credit that isn't due.

I appreciate your effort but some one let their imagination go a little too far, so just to keep the record straight I wish you would correct it.

I am with a Transport Carrier Squadron, and we do fly in some foul weather. The things we carry are vital to the guys who are expecting them, but we don't go Jap-hunting in an unarmed ship!

By the way, I would like to add that I and my buddies like what

Is Awarded Arrowhead

Tech. 5 Luther R. Meek of Robert Lee, member of the 36th QM Co. of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the (Salerno) invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-Days: Italy and Southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelimar, where the German Nineteenth Army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges Mountains. It breached the powerful Siegfried Line defenses at Wissembourg and completed four hundred days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

the Mayor of Edith, the Wildcat Apostle and the Senator from Saco have to say. Keep it up!

Sincerely,
Lt Henry C. Varnadore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of Austin are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fleets Rake Japan as Big Three Parley Points up Peace Talk; Senate Moves for Global Unity

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



Frightened by invasion of U. S. marines of island off of Okinawa, Jap women are put at ease by Lt. H. P. Barrand of Stamford, Conn.

PACIFIC: Keep Going

While the nation's capital buzzed with peace talk and Australian newspapers hinted of sensational developments, U. S. and British carrier planes continued to rake the Japanese homeland and the Allied fleets kept up the bombardment of Nippon's sprawling coastline. Scorched by Allied fire, the Japs still refused to come out and fight. Propagandists were seeking to calm the populace with the assertion that the U. S. and British attacks were designed to feel them out and they would strike at the proper time. Having joined with the fleet in raking shipping and transport facilities linking the coal-producing island of Hokkaido with Honshu, and pounding factories on Honshu itself, carrier planes swept over Tokyo bay to shoot up combat vessels at anchor. Presumably remnants of the once proud Imperial fleet, the warships were covered by a heavy screen of anti-aircraft fire as U. S. and British airmen closed in.

Peace talk was pointed up by persistent rumors that Marshal Stalin might have brought Japanese peace terms to the Big Three meeting at



President Truman (left) greets Prime Minister Churchill at Berlin.

Berlin and the report that President Truman presented the conferees with American surrender conditions drawn up by the war, navy and state departments.

Rumors that Russia's Big Boss might have borne Jap terms was accentuated by a newspaper report from London that a high Soviet official revealed that the Reds would transmit a definite surrender offer to the U. S. if it was forthcoming, and that Moscow would have to give the deepest consideration to entry into the Pacific war in view of the heavy losses suffered against Germany.

Reportedly in the possession of Mr. Truman, the American surrender conditions supposedly include the relinquishment of all military equipment; the disbandment of Jap forces; destruction of war industry; supervision over enemy ship-building, manufacture and port facilities, and punishment of war criminals.

Rife in the U. S., peace talk was equally lively in Australia, where the Sydney Sun editorialized: "The end of the war may come with dramatic suddenness. . . Hirohito is still the god-emperor. By one stroke of a pen he could relieve Japan's terrors and make peace. There is every reason to believe that United States policy is preserving him for that part in the drama."

Meanwhile, U. S. military chiefs, sticking to the American maxim that the game is never over until the last batter is out, discounted the peace talk and hewed to the big job ahead.

SENATE: Global Pacts

With public opinion strongly cast for co-operative effort to prevent future warfare, international security and monetary agreements headed

for comparatively quick passage in the senate.

Overwhelmingly approved by the house, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements creating a bank of reconstruction and fund for stabilizing currencies passed the senate, with Taft (Rep., Ohio) leading a losing fight against the measures.

Charging that high pressure tactics have been employed to sell the agreements to the country, Taft sought to amend the \$9,100,000,000 bank and \$8,800,000,000 fund so as to assure the responsibility of borrowers drawing upon American contributions of \$3,175,000,000 to the bank and \$2,750,000,000 to the fund.

While proponents of the Bretton Woods agreements declared that the bank was necessary to permit the economic development of foreign nations, and the fund would permit countries to obtain currency at fair levels for international trade, opponents charged that there were no provisions in the plans compelling the members to stabilize their internal conditions to guarantee full redemption of their obligations.

Concurrent with the agreements, the senate considered approval of the house - passed increase in the lending authority of the Export-Import bank from \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000 to finance sales and purchases abroad until the Bretton Woods pacts can be implemented. With only 1 of 22 members of the senate foreign relations committee in opposition, the United Nations security charter was sent to the upper chamber for speedy passage. Although not promising that the pact would prevent war, the committee declared it provided the basis for peaceful settlement of disputes.

FOOD: Plain Talk

Along with the war, food remained the major item of interest to Americans, with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson warning of tight supplies into 1946 even while the Office of War Information prepared to launch an all-out propaganda drive to convince the U. S. of the necessity of tightening its belt to help feed impoverished Europe.

Declaring that the present food shortage was the result of faulty planning last year, Anderson said prior to increased production in 1946 his office would seek to relieve present scarcities by stifling black markets, improving distribution and holding army and foreign relief requirements to minimums.

Except for milk, wheat, potatoes and fresh vegetables, most foods will remain in tight supply, Anderson said, with continued scarcities in meats, fats, oils, condensed and evaporated milk and canned fruits and vegetables. Rice and dry beans also will run short, he revealed.

Meanwhile, the OWIs mapped its propaganda campaign upon orders from the White House, following the report that the U. S. would have to provide most of the relief shipments to liberated Europe. In addition to pointing out the need for supplying the continent, the OWI also will issue periodic statements on contributions being made by Great Britain, Russia, Canada and other nations.

Pertinent to American relief shipments abroad, Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) told newspaper men that after having been promised adequate supplies by American authorities, Europeans expect this country to stand by its word. "Already in Europe, people are saying that they were treated better before they were liberated," Wheeler declared.

Washington Digest Radar Magical Beam That Bounces Back on Contact



Lightning Calculator Estimates Distances Upon Deflection of Electrons; Study Of Apparatus Still in Infancy.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(In a previous article Mr. Baukhage told some of the little known facts in the history and development of radar and recorded many of its possible peacetime uses. In this article he explains what makes radar tick and how it performed some of its marvelous feats in this war.)

"Impact," a publication of the office of the assistant chief of air staff, intelligence branch, for the first time lifting the veil which has covered descriptions of radar, says succinctly: "A radar set is nothing more than a machine for sending electrons out into space in a steady stream in a desired direction. These electrons travel with the speed of light in a straight line until their energy is dissipated, or unless they bump into something."

That bump is important. If a stream of electrons is shot into the air like a searchlight and a plane flies across the stream, the electrons which hit the plane bounce back. They bounce right back to a screen in the radar scope and are revealed in the form of a "blip" of light, just as an echo bounding back on your eardrum is reflected in the form of a sound.

The principle of the real echo is used in "sonic" location of obstacles—ships use it to locate shoals, for instance. And, recently, it has been demonstrated that bats use the same principle in avoiding obstacles (which they can't see since they are blind) by uttering a tiny "beep," the pitch of which is probably too high for the human ear to catch. Their beep bounces back in time to warn them to duck.

But radar's electronic "blip" is better than a sonic "beep." One reason is that an electron moves with the speed of light which is faster than sound.

'Echo' Caught On Radar Receiver

Perhaps at this point we ought to recall to your minds what an electron is. A short definition of an electron is "the most elementary charge of negative electricity." Electrons plus protons (the positive charge) are what atoms are made of and atoms are what molecules are made of and you and I and the universe and all it contains are, as we learned in high school, nothing but various groups of molecules.

Ordinarily electrons pursue the even, if rapid, tenor of their ways well within the bounds of their own atoms. But radar has changed all that. It has made it possible to project those electrons out into space and then, if they hit something and bounce back, to catch the "echo" on the "scope" of the radar set in the form of a "blip" or blob of light.

We can't go into detail as to how this operation takes place, but we can tell you in a general way. The scope of the radar set is round. It is like a map. North at the top, south at the bottom; east to the right and west to the left. So that you will know where you are a little light appears on the screen just where your set is located on the "map" you are looking at. By moving the instrument, you can keep yourself in the middle. If you see another spot of light on the screen up where 12 o'clock would be on your watch dial, you know there is a plane (or other object) north of you. If it should be a plane and it were coming toward you (which the instrument would reveal) and it finally appeared right on top of the light that showed your location, you'd know that there was going to be a collision.

Radar can "see" a ship 30 miles away—and see it in the dark, through a wall of cloud or mist, which no human sight could penetrate.

Different substances give stronger or weaker "echoes" on your screen, water little or none. Land more, built-up areas more than fields. Rocks more than softer surfaces.

In addition to locating an object in relation to the observer (the location of the radar set), the distance from the object can be calculated by the length of time it takes for the electrons to reach the object and bounce back. The elevation (angle of height from observer) and the deflection (how far to the right or left) are calculated just as a sur-

veyor makes these calculations by observation from two known points. And you don't have to be an engineer to do it either—it is done automatically by a lightning calculator.

I have stood in awe before these calculating machines, which can "think" more accurately and a thousand times faster than I could figure, and watched how they direct the aim of the turret, waist and tail guns on a B-29.

As I said in last week's article, the enemy has radar, too. The Germans were working on it with investigation and experiment which paralleled ours and those of the British. In the early days of the war the Germans had receiving sets on high hills along the coast of France. The electron beam, like that of television, moves in a straight line and since the surface of the earth is curved, this curve gets in the way if the image and receiving set are too far apart. Therefore, land sets are placed as high in the air as possible.

We knew that the Germans had some kind of an electronic device and they knew we had one. One of the early commando raids, which the papers said was successful in destroying a German "radio station," really destroyed the radar installation.

Poke Out Japs' Eyes

One of the reasons why Iwo Jima and Okinawa were so important, besides the fact that they make excellent naval and air bases, is because the Japs had their radar detection stations on these islands and were able to detect the presence of our bombers and intercept their flight. You will also recall that a number of little adjacent islands that hardly seemed of any importance were seized by our troops. In all probability it was because they had radar installations which could detect and give warning of planes leaving the larger island for Japan. As we put out her "eyes" one after another, Japan becomes more impotent. There have been many cases, you may have noticed, where the Japs, on land or on small ships, have been taken by surprise. I have no information on this subject, but in some cases it may have been due to the fact that they lacked radar equipment. It is believed that what radar knowledge Japan has come from the Germans.

Of course, there is one phase of radar detection which in the past has sometimes prevented use of data concerning the detection of a plane or ship. That is the fact that until the object is very close it cannot be identified. It is merely a "blip" of light. Therefore, it is impossible to tell friend and enemy apart. Some sort of identifier has been developed, details of which are still, I believe, "top secret."

An example of how this worked to the disadvantage of the British was in the engagement in which HMS Hood was lost. On May 21, 1941 the Hood was lying in the strait between Iceland and Greenland when suddenly out of nowhere she was hit by a salvo from the 15-inch guns of the powerful Bismarck. The Bismarck had accurately located the Hood with radar equipment, the first reported successful use of radar in such a naval operation in the war. It is said that the Hood had likewise detected the presence of a ship at the spot where the Bismarck was, but knowing that a number of friendly warships were in the vicinity, did not dare to take the chance of attacking first.

Many improvements have been made in radar which are not as yet ready for the public eye and all those familiar with the subject say the study is only in its infancy. Scientific achievement seems limitless and the one virtue of war is that it spurs inventive genius to great strides of progress.

When peace comes radar will likewise open new vistas of which the layman hardly dreams.

Harry Truman didn't want to be vice president, James Byrnes didn't ask to be made secretary of state. Neither wanted to mix into international affairs—but they found themselves on the same boat en route to Germany.

As the Merry-Go-Round Goes Around and Around

It was plain to see the doctor was puzzled. "You ought to be getting well by now," he said to his patient. "Are you sure that you have carried out all of my instructions to the letter?"

"Well, doctor," said the patient, with some hesitancy, "I've done most of them, but I can't take the two-mile walk every morning as you ordered. I get dizzy long before the two miles are up."

"What do you mean 'dizzy'?" asked the doctor.

"Well, sir," said the patient, "I must have forgotten to tell you—I'm a lighthouse keeper."

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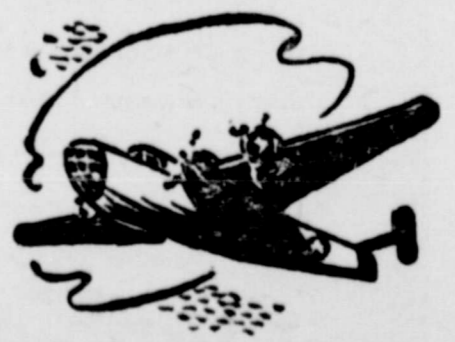
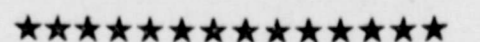
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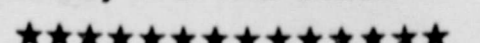
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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 4, 1896

Our old time friend Jack Adkins of Sanco came in the first of the year and besides paying his subscription, ordered The Rustler sent to J. W. Ramsey in Kentucky. Jack is one of our up-to-date citizens and knows how to treat his county paper right.

(Uncle Jack still reads the official rabbit twisters' journal each week. One of the paper's first subscribers, he has stood by this publica-

tion like a dutch uncle through thick and thin, and on each mailing day when we come to his name our gratitude wells up and we wish we had a thousand more readers of the calibre of this sterling pioneer citizen).

Pleas and Walter Childress, who have been attending school at Georgetown and San Angelo, spent Christmas with the Robert Lee young folks.

Robert Lee Livery Stable, E. C. Good proprietor. New buggies and hacks, fast teams.

Tuesday night, R. J. Glassier of Maverick and Miss Maggie Dalley were married at the home of the bride's father at Tennyson.

Dec. 22, J. M. Ross of Comanche county and Miss Hulda Childress were married in this city, L. H. Brightman officiating. The happy couple left the next day for Comanche county.

At the Sanco church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 21, Prof. B. U. Smith and Miss Emma Payne were united in marriage, Bro. R. M. Cumbie officiating. After the wedding the young couple, with a great number of friends, repaired to the residence of Geo. Arnett where a dinner worthy of the occasion was enjoyed. Prof. Smith is engaged in the mercantile business at Edith.

Dr. W. F. Key and George Harris of Bronte were here Thursday paying taxes.

At a special session of commissioner's court held Monday for the purpose of receiving the county treasurer's additional bonds as requested by the court on Dec. 15, the treasurer having failed to make said additional bonds, the court declared the treasurer's office vacant, and J. A. Gardner Sr. was appointed Treasurer to fill the vacancy.

When...

Your subscription to the Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram or any other paper expires, they cut your name off the list. But when your subscription to the Robert Lee Observer expires, we take the trouble to stamp your paper, notifying you that your time has expired. Then if you do not renew before the next publication day, the paper is discontinued. Not having any favorites and being impartial to all, this week several of our good friends will miss this issue. It ain't our fault. They just forgot to renew for the rabbit twister journal.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Psalms 91:1.

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.—Psa. 62:8.

The Mayor Of Edith Says



Once in a while I see a woman who looks as though she too wonders why she ever bought that hat.

Keep them in Your
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With 155 Years of Outstanding Service In Wars and Peace Coast Guard Has Been Big Factor in Present Successful Operations

The United States coast guard on August 4 celebrates the 155th anniversary of its founding, proud of being the nation's "first fleet" and proud of its "firsts" and its distinguished service on all fronts of World War II. Most of the 172,000 men who wear the coast guard shield on their uniform sleeves will celebrate the service's birthday overseas, for the coast guard, created primarily to prevent smugglers from reaching the coast, ranges far from home in time of war to fight alongside the army, navy and marine corps.

The coast guard's story really begins in 1787 when Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, while urging adoption of the then pending constitution, wrote of the need for a sea-going service which would prevent "material infractions upon the rights of the revenue." "A few armed vessels," he wrote, "judiciously stationed at the entrance to our ports, might at small expense be made useful sentinels of the laws."

With the constitution adopted, the first congress elected under it, in the spring of 1790, approved Hamilton's idea for a marine law enforcement agency, and on August 4, 1790, the service's birthday, appropriated money to build 10 cutters and pay salaries to their officers and men.

For six years the small cutters were the only armed vessels under the United States flag. (The navy was created in 1794 by act of congress, but its ships were not in service until 1797.)

Given Naval Rank.

The possible defense value of the cutters was recognized early. In suggesting establishment of the service, Hamilton asked that officers of the cutters be given military or naval rank, "which," he said, "will not only induce fit men to engage, but attach them to their duties with a nicer sense of honor." In 1797, congress passed a temporary act to increase the strength of the cutters "and cause said revenue-cutters to be employed to defend the sea-coast and repel any hostility to their vessels and commerce within their jurisdiction, having due regard to the duties of said cutters in the production of the revenue."

In 1798, during the "undeclared" naval war with France, the President, "with a view of producing a concert of action of the naval forces of the United States," placed the revenue vessels at the disposition of the secretary of the navy. In the next year, congress passed an act providing that the cutters were to co-operate with the navy whenever the President should so direct—a precedent since followed in every war.

The cutter Taney went through Pearl Harbor unscathed and the next day left the stricken Pacific base on antisubmarine patrol. The 165-foot Icarus received credit for sinking the first German submarine in United States waters when she blasted a U-boat and took 33 prisoners off the Carolina coast. (A coastguardman destroyer escort, with several navy ships, was in at the kill on the last U-boat sunk in the Atlantic by American forces.)

Many Ships Lost.

A tragic "first" of the coast guard was the loss of the cutter Hamilton, torpedoed off Iceland in January, 1942, the first American warship lost to a submarine after the start of the war and, unfortunately, the first of a line of coastguard-



A seaman is ill, requiring immediate medical attention. Coast guard vessel transfers doctor on a boatswain's chair to the merchant ship. An example of the work done by the coast guard in their 155 years of service.

manned ships lost as the war progressed—the Acaccia, the Muskeget, the Natsek, the Escanaba, the Leopold, and the Serpens.

To many, in peacetime, the coast guard was known as the "Mercy Fleet," and there is a long tradition behind its reputation for the saving of life and property at sea. Back in 1833, some of the cutters were assigned to aid distressed vessels and save lives; a duty they had



Adm. Russell R. Woesche, commandant of the U. S. coast guard, with his third half-inch stripe, which designates him as a full admiral.

performed incidentally from time to time. Congress made this a regular duty by enactment in 1837.

The combination strengthened the service's devotion to the saving of life and property—a devotion amply demonstrated during this war.

In the Normandy invasion, a fleet of 83-foot coast guard vessels (considered small craft now, but more than twice the length suggested by Hamilton in his recommendation for the first cutters!) which had been on antisubmarine duty in the Atlantic was designated as Rescue Flotilla 1 and, in the first days of the invasion, pulled more than 4,000 men to safety

from channel waters. The coastguardmanned assault transport Bayfield, flagship for "Utah" beach, cared for more than 600 casualties during the three weeks it was anchored off the beachhead.

Also Serve in Air.

Outstanding also has been the coast guard's initiative in the experiments with airplane, parachute and helicopter rescue groups. Adm. Russell R. Woesche, first full admiral to head the coast guard, also sits with the Joint Air-Sea Rescue committee set up by all of the armed services to investigate and experiment with rescue techniques.

From the life saving stations, the coast guard acquired personnel well versed in the knack of handling small boats, in battling surf, wind and tide. The nation has drawn heavily on these men to participate in every invasion of the war and to train others in amphibious landings.

Many surfmen were among the personnel of the boat pool set up under Coast Guard Comdr. Dwight H. Dexter at Guadalcanal and Tulagi in August, 1942, the Allies' first successful amphibious operation.

Aboard the coastguardmanned assault transport Samuel Chase, formerly the passenger ship African Meteor, the technique of loading small landing barges at the rail was first used in the invasion of Sicily on July 10, 1943. The technique was decided upon after the vessel's earlier experience in the African invasion in November, 1942, and speeded up such operations by many precious minutes.

The coast guard also has been called "A sea-going handyman" and in war or peace the service has become used to having new duties and functions added to its work. After the Titanic disaster, nations of the world formed the International Ice Patrol and the duty of patrolling was delegated to the coast guard.

Glass 'Ornaments' Save Lives in War

If you talk about prisms, Grandma might think you mean the glass ornaments decorating her chandelier. But her grandson, if he's a G.I. Joe, is aware of the fact that solid glass prisms have been the means of saving many lives during the war.

It was early in the war that the army wanted a tank periscope superior to the old-style type made of mirrors and flat glass windows. As a result, glass technicians here developed a new plate glass prism that supplied about a 50 per cent increase in visibility. And equally, if not more important, this superiority was achieved in a unit that could be mass-produced to take care of the desperate need for prisms, traditionally turned out in small quantities by the precise handcraft methods of the optical industry.

When the first U. S. tanks went into combat, however, a great need for prismatic viewing blocks developed. In those first tanks, commanders had to stand in the hatch, exposed to sniper fire if they wanted a full view of their surroundings. An alarming number were killed. The answer was a new type of bullet-resisting viewing panel developed by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company.



Coastguardmanned LSTs are among the first to drop their ramps at Manila after American forces had driven the Japs from the Philippine capital.

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The Questions

1. What is the difference between marriage and matrimony?
2. Poona is a game which originated in India many centuries ago and is now called what?
3. What month has had the greatest number of presidents born in it? The least?
4. What is the distance of a "hair's breadth"?
5. What counterfeit animal caused the downfall of a great city?
6. Was Stephen Foster a northerner or a southerner?

7. Who wrote the words, "These are the times that try men's souls"?

The Answers

1. Marriage denotes primarily the act of unity; matrimony denotes the state of those married.
2. Badminton.
3. November (5); June (0).
4. One forty-eighth of an inch.
5. The Trojan horse.
6. A northerner, born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
7. Thomas Paine.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The people of the city had arranged a party of appreciation for the Major. The bell arrived, as did also orders from General Marvin relieving the Major of command. Unaware of the orders the Major continued his work. He made arrangements to attend his party that night.

CHAPTER XXII

Major Joppolo was excited. He called up Lieutenant Livingston and thanked him for his part in getting the bell. "Why hell," he said, "it ought to be up this afternoon. Maybe we can ring it for the party to-night. You're coming, aren't you?"

"Wouldn't miss it, Major."

"Well, see you there, Captain. Thanks a hell of a lot."

"Don't mention it. Say, there's just one thing, Major."

"What's that?"

"I'm a Lieutenant. It takes a long time to get to be a Captain in the Navy."

"Is that a fact?" the Major said.

"Well, you ought to be a Captain soon," and he hung up.

Zito moved near to the desk while the Major read, and when he was finished, the usher said: "We have a new bell, Mister Major?"

"We have a new bell, Zito."

"Is the tone good enough?"

"I hope so, Zito. I think so."

"Is there some history to it?"

"Yes, Zito, I'll tell you about it when the bell is up. Do you think I ought to make a little speech explaining the bell to the people here?"

"Oh yes, you should, Mister Major. The people of Adano will be curious about the bell."

"Zito, do you think they will understand all that the bell means? I mean that it stands for the things that I believe in? Do you think I could explain that to them?"

"I think so, Mister Major. I understand what you mean, and Zito is not very clever."

A few minutes before eleven o'clock the funeral procession of the three fishermen who had been killed in the explosion went through the Piazza. Major Joppolo went out onto the balcony to watch it. At the head of the procession there were three carts. The first two carried the bodies of Agnello and Merendino. Their coffins were small dinghies such as the fishermen used to get out to their boats, with the tops planked over. The third cart, which was for Sconzo, carried a dinghy which was not planked over, but was filled with flowers.

Long before eleven thirty, Major Joppolo was out on the sidewalk beside the crated bell, waiting for the Engineers to come. He poked and shoved at the crate affectionately, as if there were something delicious to eat inside it.

The gang from the Engineer battalion was surprisingly on time. The Major explained the job, pointing to the top of the clock tower.

"How long do you think it will take?" he asked the old buck sergeant in charge.

"Well," the sergeant said, "some days the boys gets cramps in their stomachs and they claim they shouldn't ought to hurry when they have the cramps. Other days they don't get no cramps. It all depends."

"How long do you guess?"

"We'll have it for you today or tomorrow. It all depends."

"Try to finish today, will you?"

"It all depends," the sergeant said, and he turned furiously on his men, who slowly gathered themselves for work.

Major Joppolo went to lunch at noon. Sergeant Borth was already in the Albergo dei Pescatori when the Major arrived. The Major sat down with Borth, as he often did, in spite of his rank.

He told Borth about the bell, and his excitement about it gave Borth something to tease.

"You're worse than the first day we came here," the Sergeant said. "How am I worse?" the Major said.

"You're so damn sentimental."

"Oh, cut it out, Borth."

Borth's teasing cut a little deep. "No, I'm serious," he said. "There's a war going on. Fishermen get blown up in the harbor here. Children get run over in the streets. There's one case of malaria in every six people. And you can't think about anything but tinkling a bell."

Major Joppolo said: "I'm worried about those fishermen, Borth. I could get in trouble over that. Do you think I was guilty of carelessness about it? You know I forced

the Navy to let them go out."

Purely by way of teasing, Borth said something he had cause to regret later: "Sure," he said, "you could catch hell for that. You could get sent back to the States."

And Major Joppolo said: "They wouldn't do that, they couldn't."

Borth said: "Why couldn't they? I heard about a fellow in airborne who got sent home just for getting drunk."

Major Joppolo said: "They couldn't, Borth, there's so much to do here. Think if they got somebody bad in this town. Think if they got a dope like that fellow up at Pontebasso."

Borth said: "You don't like yourself much, do you?"

Major Joppolo said: "Oh lay off, Borth, sometimes you aren't funny."

At 12:25 Zito came running down to the Albergo dei Pescatori to tell the Major that the bell was uncrated. "It looks nice," he said.

The Major tried to get Borth to go up with him to look at the bell, but Borth said: "This eggplant is so good, I don't see how I could leave it."

So the Major went up with Zito. On the way the usher said: "Before I forget it, Mister Major, the

to bottom. Then he stood up and seemed to read the inscription over and over. He looked once up at the top of the clock tower, where some engineers were rigging a hoist. He asked that the bell be turned over and when some of the engineers had turned it up on its side, he looked inside.

He stood up finally and shrugged his shoulders and said: "It is all right."

Cacopardo was delighted. He said to the Major: "I know old Guzzo. He does not exaggerate. When he says something is fair, he means it is perfect. The bell will be very good."

"I'm glad," the Major said.

At a few minutes past one o'clock, Major Joppolo went home to his villa to take a nap. He wanted to save up some strength for the party—but he also wanted to think a little about his speech about the bell.

He lay down on his bed. At first his thoughts were confused, because he was excited. But gradually the thoughts began to sort themselves out, and everything came very straight to Major Joppolo.

He would say a few words, he thought, about the removal of the old bell. Then he would tell about how the people of Adano had interested him in trying to get a new one. Then a few words about Correlli, and what he had done for Italians in the last war, and then the meaning today of the inscription on the bell, America ed Italia, American and Italy, and then perhaps something about the Americans' Liberty Bell. After talking about it that day, the Major had been curious about the Liberty Bell, and he had written a letter back to Amgot headquarters inquiring about it, and now he would be able to explain the crack, and he would tell the people of Adano the inscription on that bell, the words from Leviticus: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

And then everything was wonderfully clear in the mind of Victor Joppolo. He knew exactly what he would say. Words came to him which were beautiful and were the truth about the new bell and its meaning for Adano, and about what he, Victor Joppolo, wanted for the people of Adano. The words were as clear as anything can be, and as true.

At about two o'clock the courier came by motorcycle from Vicinamare. From his office Sergeant Borth saw him throw the pouch onto the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Mail, even official mail, was enough of an event so that Sergeant Borth got up and went across to the Palazzo and up to Major Joppolo's office to see what there was.

There was nothing for Sergeant Borth, but as long as Major Joppolo was out, Sergeant Borth decided to rifle through what there was.

In time he came on a paper addressed to Major Joppolo. He read it:

"1. You are authorized to proceed by first available transportation to A.F.H.Q., Algiers, via port of Vicinamare.

"2. Reassignment of station will be made by A.F.H.Q.

"3. Reason for this order is that reference (1) did wilfully and without consultation countermand orders issued by General Marvin, 49th Division, re entry of mule carts into town of Adano."

And the order was signed by General Marvin.

Sergeant Borth folded the order, put it in his pocket, and left the building. He went directly to the M.P. command post in the Fascio.

The Major got back to his office at about a quarter to four. He went through the courier mail and worked for a few minutes on a report to Colonel Sartorius. Promptly at four Zito came in and said: "Will you see the officials now?"

"Yes, Zito."

Now when the officials came in—old Bellanca first as usual, then the others, Gargano, Saitta, D'Arpa, Rotondo, Signora Carmelina Spinnato, and Tagliavia—Major Joppolo could see by their cheerful expressions that there was to be no unpleasantness in this interview.

Old Bellanca spoke: "We have something we wish to give the Mister Major."

D'Arpa could not resist saying in his high voice: "We wish to give the Mister Major a Mister Major." The others snickered.

Bellanca said: "Please get it, Zito." Zito went out.

First the usher came back carrying an easel. He went out again. Then he brought in Lojacono's portrait of the Major.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"We have a new bell, Zito."

officials are very anxious to meet with you at four o'clock. They said it was important."

A moment of worry showed itself on the Major's face. "Is it about the fishermen, Zito?"

Zito said: "I am the usher, Mister Major, the officials do not tell me what is on their minds." Then Zito seemed to think better of what he had said, and he added: "No, it is not about the fishermen."

As soon as the Major came up, Cacopardo said: "I have sent for Guzzo, the bell-ringer at the Church of San Angelo. He will be able to tell just by looking at it whether it is a good bell. If it is not, you will of course have to send it back."

The bell stood on the sidewalk just where the Navy men had put it down. The crate had been peeled down from around it.

It was bronze, and the men of the Corelli had taken the trouble to polish it, so that it was like gold in the midday sun. On one side there was this inscription:

U.S.S. CORELLI
America ed Italia.

When Cacopardo saw the Major reading the inscription, he asked: "Who is this man Corelli, and how does he happen to get his name on the bell of Adano?"

The Major said: "I will tell you later, when the bell is hung." Then he got a little stone out of the street and tapped it against the side, but of course there was only a dead sound, since the bell was sitting on wood. "I wonder how the tone is," the Major said.

"Guzzo will know," Cacopardo said.

In time the bell-ringer came. He was almost as old as Cacopardo. His hands and forearms looked very strong, but the rest of him looked as if it were long overdue.

Cacopardo called him to the center of the crowd and told him to examine the bell. The old bell-ringer walked round and round the bell, looking at it. Then he leaned over and ran the flat of his hand from top

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ISAAC'S HERITAGE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 24:10, 15-20, 34-36, 61-67.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have a goodly heritage.
—Psalm 16:5.

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For a long time it seemed that there could be no fulfillment at all, for Sarah and Abraham had no child. Then by a miracle, God gave them a beloved son.

He grew into manhood, and Abraham, good father and faithful servant of the Lord, determined that his son must have a goodly wife. So in accordance with Oriental custom he sent a most trusted servant back to their homeland to choose a bride from their own kindred.

I. A Faithful Servant (v. 10).

Full instructions from Abraham and an oath that he would not take a bride for Isaac from among the Canaanites, prepared the servant for his journey. Taking with him a goodly caravan and rich presents from his master, he set out on his journey.

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We see the need of constant dependence on God, for only He has the wisdom and the knowledge of human hearts which can properly join two lives together. In our day when marriage is so carelessly and casually contracted, these matters need special emphasis.

II. A Fair Damsel (vv. 15-20).

To be good to look upon is certainly a desirable thing in a woman, but it has been far too much exploited in our day. Notice that while Rebekah was very fair, she also had those qualities of character and of experience which prepared her to be a good wife for Isaac.

She was kind and willing to serve; not only did she offer water to the servant of Abraham, but promptly watered his camels.

She was instructed in the domestic arts. The fact that she had come to draw water indicated that, and her ability to draw the water showed that she had experienced the duties of woman in the household.

Here is wise counsel for the young man who is interested in marriage, and for his parents as they guide him. Let him look for the girl with the fair countenance if he will, but let him be sure that there is something really worthwhile behind the pretty face.

No woman, no matter how extensive her culture or how rich her family, is ready for marriage until she knows something of the responsibilities of family life and has a will to do what she can for the care and comfort of others.

III. An Honorable Proposal (vv. 34-36).

Abraham's trusted man, perceiving that God had led him to the one of His choice, at once stated his errand.

Notice that he made known his master's financial position, and made clear the place Rebekah would occupy as the wife of Isaac. That is as it should be. There is a contractual basis for marriage which calls for complete candor and honest dealing.

Rebekah ultimately responded to the dictates of her own heart when she said, "I will go" (see v. 53).

IV. A Love Marriage (vv. 61-67).

Isaac, meditating in the twilight, presents a fine picture of a man spiritually ready to be a good husband. He had more to offer than riches. Let other young men follow his example.

The tender scene of their meeting, and of the love which welled up in their hearts at first sight of one another, needs no comment.

We do need to say that unless America gets back to real love marriages, our nation is destined for disaster. Matrimony based on physical attraction, improper emphasis on sex, or on convenience, will never be able to meet the stress of modern life. Love can and will do it, especially where those who thus love one another first love God.

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II. A Fair Damsel (vv. 15-20).

To be good to look upon is certainly a desirable thing in a woman, but it has been far too much exploited in our day. Notice that while Rebekah was very fair, she also had those qualities of character and of experience which prepared her to be a good wife for Isaac.

She was kind and willing to serve; not only did she offer water to the servant of Abraham, but promptly watered his camels.

She was instructed in the domestic arts. The fact that she had come to draw water indicated that, and her ability to draw the water showed that she had experienced the duties of woman in the household.

Here is wise counsel for the young man who is interested in marriage, and for his parents as they guide him. Let him look for the girl with the fair countenance if he will, but let him be sure that there is something really worthwhile behind the pretty face.

No woman, no matter how extensive her culture or how rich her family, is ready for marriage until she knows something of the responsibilities of family life and has a will to do what she can for the care and comfort of others.

III. An Honorable Proposal (vv. 34-36).

Abraham's trusted man, perceiving that God had led him to the one of His choice, at once stated his errand.

Notice that he made known his master's financial position, and made clear the place Rebekah would occupy as the wife of Isaac. That is as it should be. There is a contractual basis for marriage which calls for complete candor and honest dealing.

Rebekah ultimately responded to the dictates of her own heart when she said, "I will go" (see v. 53).

IV. A Love Marriage (vv. 61-67).

Isaac, meditating in the twilight, presents a fine picture of a man spiritually ready to be a good husband. He had more to offer than riches. Let other young men follow his example.

The tender scene of their meeting, and of the love which welled up in their hearts at first sight of one another, needs no comment.

We do need to say that unless America gets back to real love marriages, our nation is destined for disaster. Matrimony based on physical attraction, improper emphasis on sex, or on convenience, will never be able to meet the stress of modern life. Love can and will do it, especially where those who thus love one another first love God.

Gems of Thought

THEY who are in high places and have the most power, have the least liberty, because they are the most observed.—John Tillotson.

Past sorrows, let us moderately lament them;
For those to come, seek wisely to prevent them.

—JOHN WEBSTER

Speech was given to the ordinary sort of men whereby to communicate their mind; but to wise men, whereby to conceal it.—Robert South.

He needed not the spectacles of Books to read Nature; he looked inwards, and found her there.—John Dryden.

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Follow Through

Do you believe working people have a right to organize and bargain as a group for their general betterment? Do you believe a man who has saved some money has a right to invest it in any business he likes and to operate that business, trying to make a reasonable profit? Do you believe that big-volume production at low cost is the key to good pay? My answer is yes, to all three questions.

If you agree, you subscribe to the fundamentals of the Labor-Management Charter. It was signed in Washington last March 28 by William Green for the American Federation of Labor, Eric Johnson for United States Chamber of Commerce, and Phil Murray for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. It is a powerful document, able (if carried out) to do the world more good than the famous Atlantic Charter.

Nothing Original

People who work surely have rights. Open competition is certainly fair. Economy of time and effort yields positive rewards. These ideas are not original. They are old and time-tested principles. All of them stand out clearly in the teachings of Jesus and of many great men who have lived and enriched the world more recently. They appear in the Labor-Management Charter.

Besides declaring the rights of labor, the fairness of competition and the dividends of economy, the Labor-Management Charter contains two vital pledges: (1) To settle industrial disputes peaceably — no strikes, no violence, no lockouts, no trickery, and (2) To support a sound economic system in America—an expanding foreign trade and an enduring peace. Both are perfectly sound.

Big Responsibility

Being the richest and strongest nation in the world, the United States has a serious responsibility. It is graver than ever now, with a global war to finish and the world to be set in order. Miss Columbia must point the way and she stands at the crossroads. America's choice will determine which way the whole world goes; to peace and plenty or to poverty and oppression.

Of the 200 billion people who have lived on earth, not more than 2% could call their souls their own. The way of the world has always been oppression and it still is. Now especially the trend is toward dictatorship. Not 20% of the people now living ever dreamed of freedom and prosperity like we enjoy, but America is in actual danger of being carried with the political tide.

Jobs and Markets

The Labor-Management Charter points the right way: toward freedom of faith, security of ownership, and liberty in self-government. Like any guide-post it is powerless in itself, useful only if it is followed. If followed, however, it indicates an orderly transition from war to victory in peace and prosperity. If it is ignored, our alternate course leads to economic war, government by edict, lower wages, and less of the things people want.

The system of open competition in enterprise made America the world's most influential nation and kept it in the forefront of human progress for 170 years. A recent survey shows that conservative business men are ready, if they have a chance, to offer more than one job per available worker after the war. For full employment, good pay, ready markets and active business, let's follow through with the Labor-Management Charter.

Please don't send us long communications, letters or articles for publication. Our space is limited, and each week we have news crowded out. We try to use all items, but brevity must be exercised.

Situation Still Tight

Notwithstanding the fact that building restrictions were modified considerably recently, the lumber situation still remains tight. Dealers are unable to get many lumber items, and the future doesn't offer any sudden promises. Repairs and additions up to \$1000 can be made on the family homes—that is, if one can get the lumber. The lumber situation is as tight as two slabs of pressed wood, as one man put it. When it will get better is anyone's guess. If you run across any lumber in a lumber yard, brother, you'd better grab it. There are lots of homes to be built, lots of ships to be constructed to replace those destroyed in the war, besides other needs for lumber. The scarcity of lumber was brought home to us in this area very forcibly during recent weeks. Dozens and dozens of two and three room houses passed through Robert Lee from Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, on their way to Odessa. The houses were trucked the entire distance. They brought top prices, and are commanding handsome rentals. In other sections of the state, buildings 30 and 40 years old are being dismantled and the lumber used in constructing homes.

Corn Yield Smaller

This year's Texas corn yield will be the lightest since 1934 according to the July 1 crop report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Austin gives the estimated corn acreage as 4,128,000 or 17 per cent below that of 1944. The indicated yield on July 1 was 15.5 bushels per acre or a total of 63,984,000 bushels. This would be more than 5,000,000 below the 1944 yield, and more than 13,000,000 less than the 10 year average.

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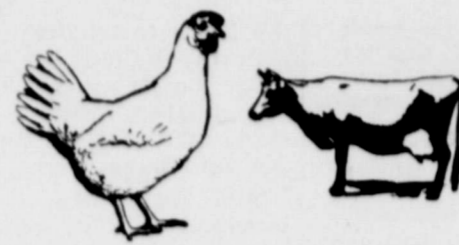
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Fruit Spreads Will Help Ease Butter Shortage



When making peach jam, use fully ripened fruit for best in flavor and color. The fruit is prepared as shown here, by chopping coarsely before being added to the other ingredients.

Lack of sugar need be no excuse for not putting up those mouth-watering jams and jellies this summer. If you look far enough ahead, these delectable fruit combinations can be the means of easing up another shortage—that of butter.

One of two ways may be used for maintaining the traditional time-honored jam and jelly cupboard. First of all, the limited sugar supplies can be stretched by using light corn syrup for sweetening. Or, secondly, fruit and berry juice may be pasteurized while the season is in full swing, and made into jams and jellies later in the year as sugar is secured.

When corn syrup is used as a substitute for part of the sugar, the corn syrup should be added to the fruit along with the sugar. If directions for the substitution of corn syrup for sugar are followed as given in the recipe, the jams and jellies will set favorably. Also, when corn syrup is used, the recipe will yield from one to two additional glasses of jam or jelly.

Ripe Peach Jam
(Makes about 12 6-ounce glasses)
4 cups prepared fruit
5 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit and peel about 3 pounds of fully ripe fruit. Grind or chop very fine. If desired, 1 to 3 tablespoons spice may be added. If peaches lack tartness, 1/4 cup lemon juice may be added to the 4 cups prepared fruit.

Measure sugar, syrup and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into a large kettle and mix well. Bring to a boil over the hottest fire stirring constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent

Lynn Says:
When you make jellies and jams: Wash fruits and berries carefully, discarding bruised or decayed spots. Cut large fruits in quarters or pieces, or chop for making jams. Fruits like crab-apples, apples or quinces are not peeled because the peeling contains much of the precious pectin content.
Hard fruits like apples and quinces should barely be covered with water. Currants, grapes and berries need only enough water to start cooking. Fruits should be boiled only until soft, otherwise they lose flavor and color.
Melt paraffin until it is smoking hot and pour over top of jelly after it has cooled. Rotate glass to make sure edges are coated with paraffin.

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floating fruit. Pour quickly into sterile jars or glasses. Paraffin hot jam at once.

Ripe Red Raspberry Jam
(Makes about 11 6-ounce glasses)
4 cups prepared fruit
4 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush or grind about 2 quarts fully ripe raspberries. Measure sugar, syrup and fruit into a large kettle and mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over a very hot fire and stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and add bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim during the next 5 minutes, then pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Ripe Blackberry Jelly
(Makes about 9 6-ounce glasses)
3 cups juice
2 cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush or grind about 2 quarts of fully ripe berries (not black caps). Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. If the amount does not measure to 3 cups, add a little water to the pulp and squeeze out again.

Measure sugar and syrup into a dish and set aside until needed. Place juice in a saucepan (3 to 4 quart size). Place over hot fire and add powdered fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a boil. Pour in sugar and syrup and bring mixture to a full rolling boil, while continuing to stir. Boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Those of you who have enough sugar to spare will enjoy these cherry preserves which are such an excellent accompaniment to meats, fowl and other main dishes.

Cherry Preserves.
Use from 3/4 to 1 pound sugar to each pound of fruit depending upon the sourness of the cherries. Mix cherries with sugar; let stand overnight. Heat slowly to boiling. Boil rapidly 15 to 20 minutes, or until cherries are tender. Let stand until cold. Pack cherries into hot, sterile jars. Boil syrup until thick. Pour hot syrup over the cherries; seal at once.



Level measurements are essential to jam and jelly making. When sugar and corn syrup are used, they are added to the fruit together. Half sugar and half syrup are advised for best results.

Plum Butter.
5 pounds plums
Honey

Wash plums and remove all blemishes. Place in kettle and just cover with water. Cook until tender and then put through colander to remove pits and skins. Measure pulp and add 1/2 cup honey to each cup of plum pulp. Return to fire and cook until thickened. Seal in sterilized jars.

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All 20 were blind. The flight, believed to be the first of its kind in aviation history, was arranged by officials of the state blind commission and the air line.

Before the takeoff, the members of the party were allowed to spend an hour "feeling" almost every part of the plane. Attendants described each of the gadgets, and the workings of the ship.

Then, the 17 men and three women took their seats and prepared for the 35-minute jaunt. Another attendant described the terrain over which the plane passed, and answered questions when it zoomed or banked.

Back on the ground, most of the "sightseers" agreed the sensation was something like coasting in an automobile.

Only one passenger complained. He said he had hoped for a few more bumps, "just for realism."

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THE WEATHER

MODERATE WINDS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE — Little change either, in the vital need for used cooking fats.



Folks You Know

The court house lawn looks mighty nice since the crew of workmen removed the coverlet of weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Walls, of Snowflake, Ariz., are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan. Mrs. Walls is a sister of Mr. Duncan.

O. E. Duke returned Tuesday from Bakersfield, Calif., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mrs. W. R. Denman and daughters, Tommie and Charlotte, of Texas City, are here for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Grandma Lewis spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer returned last week from a vacation to Corpus Christi.

O. E. Duke has bought the Pete Davis residence.

Eddie Paul Good, stationed at Sheppard Field, was here last Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good.

New subscribers this week include: Pastor J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary F. Overall, Geo. Thomas, T. M. Wylie jr, Mrs. Lorin E. Thieman.



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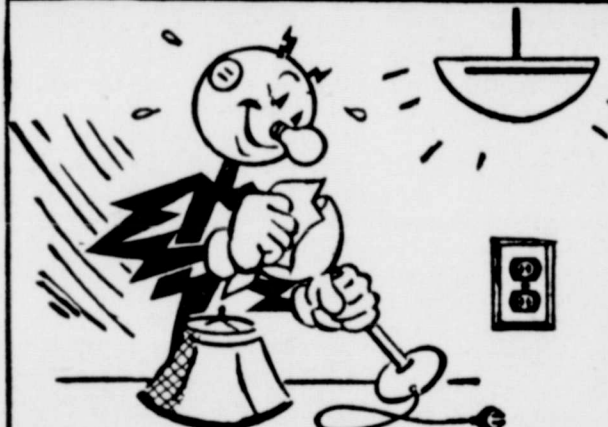
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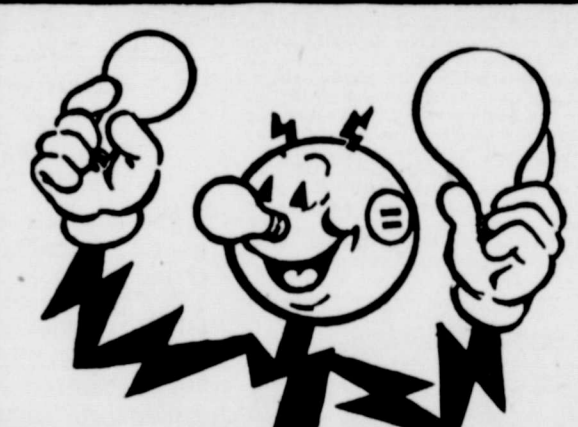
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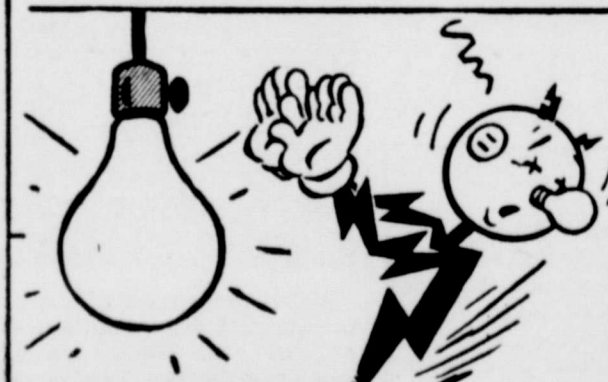
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