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## Black Bros. Buy Roberts Grocery

Another important deal took place here the past week when Black Bros. of Iraan, Texas, bought the Earl Roberts grocery store. This is one of Robert Lee's thriving business concerns and the new owners will be welcomed to the community. Mr. Roberts found it necessary to dispose of the business because of his health.

There are two of the Black brothers, Drexel and J. D., and the latter's wife, Grace, will also be associated with them. The boys are nephews of C. E. McDonald of Robert Lee. Both were recently discharged from the army after nearly three years of service. They also had four other brothers in the service, and all have returned safely home from the war.

The Blacks have had several years experience in the grocery business. They plan to operate an up and coming store and will no doubt meet with fine success here.

A new policy effective this week is that the store will be closed from 10 a. m. until 12 noon on Sundays.

## Mrs. Ada Morrow, 86, Former Resident, Dies

Mrs. Ada B. Morrow, 86, died at noon Friday, May 10, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Rogers, in Abilene. Her death resulted from injuries received in a fall last March.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Saturday at Abilene and burial was at Robert Lee. Survivors include the daughter and two sons, Jack Morrow of Bronte, and L. M. of Deming, N. M.

The Morrow home was in Robert Lee for many years, and Mr. Morrow was a carpenter by trade.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves at Maryneal were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrops and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrops and son, Mrs. J. A. Waldrops and Galdys, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba, all of Robert Lee, and Edward Rives of Odessa.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Monette spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keading.

## Mothers Were Honored

The Methodist Youth Fellowship honored their mothers with a chicken dinner and program in the church parlors on Sunday evening. Ava Lou Tubb and Betty Jo Mauldin sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine," Marjorie McCutchen recited a Mothers Day poem and Doris Pettit gave a reading. Jo Ann Bilbo was toastmistress. Mothers present included Mrs. Ruby Pettit, Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Tubb and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

## C. E. McDonalds Mourn Death of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Robert Lee mourn the death of their daughter, Ceola Mabel, wife of E. D. Harreman of San Angelo, whose passing occurred at 1:30 May 9 at Shannon hospital in that city. She had been in poor health for several years.

Services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Vautrain chapel in San Angelo by Rev. Fred D. Blake and Rev. J. C. Campbell, Robert Lee ministers.

The deceased was born in 1903 at Edgewood, Texas, and has lived in San Angelo for a number of years.

Surviving are the husband and daughter, Patricia Ann, and four children by a previous marriage, Lowell and J. C. McMillon of Houston, Mrs. Harold Lange and Dorothy McMillon. She also leaves her parents, two brothers, Archie McDonald of Robert Lee and Lloyd of Balmorhea, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray E. Goode of McKamey and Mrs. W. E. Melugin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mapes of Winters, Bill Roe and family of Sanco, A. J. Roe, Jr. and wife of Robert Lee, and O. L. Roe and Wife of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe at Robert Lee Sunday.

W. L. McDonald of Mertzon is visiting his nephew, Ell Higgins. Mr. McDonald is 86 years old. He came to Coke county in 1892 and left in 1903. He put in the Coon Holler lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey visited at Bronte Sunday in the R. E. Hickman and O. E. Ivey homes.

## Prominent Robert Lee Couple Are Married

The marriage of Mr. Daniel R. Campbell and Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes was solemnized Wednesday, May 8, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride in Robert Lee. Officiating was the Rev. J. C. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Campbell was also present.

The contracting parties are among the community's most prominent residents. The bride, who formerly resided in the Bronte locality, was in charge of the Coke county ration board for several years and rendered outstanding service in that position. She has recently been employed as bookkeeper at the Robert Lee State Bank.

The bridegroom is one of the county's most substantial citizens and is a long time resident of the community. He has extensive property holdings and has been active in management of the Robert Lee State Bank of which institution he is vice president and a member of the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

## Calf Ropers Put On Good Show Saturday

There was a good turnout at the Livestock Exposition grounds Saturday afternoon to witness another exhibition of calf roping put on by local cowboys.

Two of the jackpot events were won by James Counts, while other winners were Bob Fields, Wayne McCabe and James Burris. Bill Blair, not quite 16 years of age, was a close second in one event. There will be a class for boys under 16 next Saturday.

Another exhibition is scheduled for next Saturday at 3 p. m. and a big turnout of ropers as well as spectators is expected. A. B. Sheppard, president of the county livestock association, says he hopes the public will take enough interest so that roping and riding contests can be continued during the summer.

It is a well known fact that Coke county has some of the best riders and ropers in the southwest and they should be encouraged in their matches. These same boys also have some of the finest horses that can be found anywhere in the country.

Let's be on hand next Saturday afternoon and give the boys the applause they deserve. Best roping time last week was around 15 seconds, and that isn't bad at anybody's rodeo.

Mrs. Inez Sullivan and daughter, Prenstine, arrived Saturday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown, and other relatives and friends.

Clell Varnadore is now handling kerosene from the Octane refinery at Baird, having made a connection with the Cactus Oil Co. of San Angelo. This kerosene is said to be of high quality and especially suited for small heating units such as refrigerator burners and cook stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lynn Roe and daughter, Sheila, of Winters are guests in the Bill Roe home. Jerald Lynn's wife is the former Lena Mary Potter of Didcott, Berkshire, England, and joined her husband in this country only a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter visited Mrs. Allen's Mother at Tennyson Sunday.

## To Give Piano Recital

Mrs. John C. Campbell will present her pupils in a piano recital at the Methodist church Thursday, May 23, at 8 p. m. Mr. Gene Wotjek of Robert Lee and Miss Bettie McCrary of Bronte will be guest artists. The public is cordially invited.

## Little Folks Have Party

Charlotte Wayne McCabe of Silver was honored on her 5th birthday by a party given by her mother, Mrs. Wayne McCabe, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Saturday. Eleven children were present and punch and cake were served.

## Grover Wylie Dies After a Long Illness

Grover Wylie, 53, former Coke county resident, died at 4:30 p. m. Monday, May 13, at his home in Pyote, Texas, after suffering many years of illness.

Born in Erath county Jan. 24, 1893, he moved to Coke county with his parents in 1899. In 1926 he married Irene Waldron. They have two daughters, Billy Jo, 19, who was recently discharged from the Waves, and Laura Katherine, 16, a senior at El Paso high school.

Besides the wife and daughters he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, and two brothers, McNeil and Milton, all of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Bronte Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

## Another Good Shower

Robert Lee received another heavy shower Tuesday afternoon when more than one-third inch of moisture fell. There was a so considerable hail which caused some damage to fruit.

Sunday guests in the T. M. Wylie, Jr., home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Jr., and Roberta, all of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Upton of Silver, Mrs. Geo. Pennington and Dennis George of Robert Lee and Rex Green of Big Lake were Sunday visitors in the Ben Tubb home.

Sunday guests of the Roy Taylors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahon.

## Nineteen Seniors to Receive Diplomas

### CLASS ROLL 1946

Billy Allen, Billy Green, Gerald Ivey, D. J. Walker, J. C. Wallace, Lendy DeVoll, Frank Brown, Billy Higgins, Jewell Bloodworth, Gwendolyn King, Tommie Sue Casey, Helen Holden, Wanda Mauldin, Reba Faye Woods, Ava Lou Tubb, Onita Varnadore, Erma Jean Skripka, Marjorie McCutchen and Ruby Lee Martin.

A class of 19 seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises of the Robert Lee high school Friday evening. Composing the group are eleven girls and 8 boys. Three other boys, Douglas Dean, Howard Varnadore and Jarvis Littlefield, were members of the class but elected to wait until mid-term next year to graduate. This decision was made of their own free will and accord.

Speaker for the graduation will be the Hon. Carl Range of San Angelo and formerly of Brownwood. He was presiding judge of the 33rd district for twelve years, a former general counsel of the Federal Land Bank and served more than three years in the army as a lieutenant colonel.

Selected for achieving the high-scholastic honors were the valedictorian, J. C. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, and the salutatorian, Gwendolyn King, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King.

Diplomas will be presented by Supt. Geo. L. Taylor.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie McCabe on Sunday were J. T., John E. and J. D. Robison and their wives of Haskell. Mrs. J. T. Robison is a sister of Mrs. McCabe and the others are nieces and nephews. Also present were Frank Dean Bryan and wife of Snyder, V. H. Simpson and family and Glenn Simpson and wife of Robert Lee.

A guest in the Bill Tom Roach home is Mrs. E. H. Watson of Commerce, Texas.

Boyd Yarborough and family of Snyder are visiting in the J. J. Yarborough home.

Bob L. Davis and Basil Havins and their wives were weekend visitors in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts attended baccalaureate services at Bronte Sunday evening.

## Announcement

We have purchased the Earl Roberts Grocery and have moved to Robert Lee to make our home. Old friends and customers of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are invited to call and see us, and we hope by fair dealing and courteous treatment to merit your continued patronage.

We trust that you will bear with us for a short time while we are getting acquainted and running smoothly. You have our assurance that we intend to operate an up-to-date grocery and market and will appreciate your business.

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# Colorado Gets Wheat King for Fourth Time in Last 5 Years

By W. J. DRYDEN  
WNU Farm Editor.

While a new United States Wheat King has been crowned, the state of Colorado still retains its place as the home of quality wheat. For the fourth time in five years, the Pillsbury award has been given to a wheat producer of Colorado.

Luther F. Givens, 43, Sterling, Colo., walked off with first honors at the wheat contest held recently at Chicago. His entry was Wichita wheat, a strain developed at the agricultural experiment station, University of Colorado. The Wichita wheat entered in the contest by Givens was of the hard red winter variety which had a test weight of 34.8 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of wheat is 60 pounds.

The contest, held under the direction of the International Crop Improvement association and the various state agricultural experiment stations and colleges, had for its judges Prof. R. F. Crim, University of Minnesota; Prof. J. C. Hackleman, University of Illinois; and Prof. A. L. Clapp, Kansas State agriculture college. Prof. K. E. Beeson of Purdue university represented the co-operating organizations.

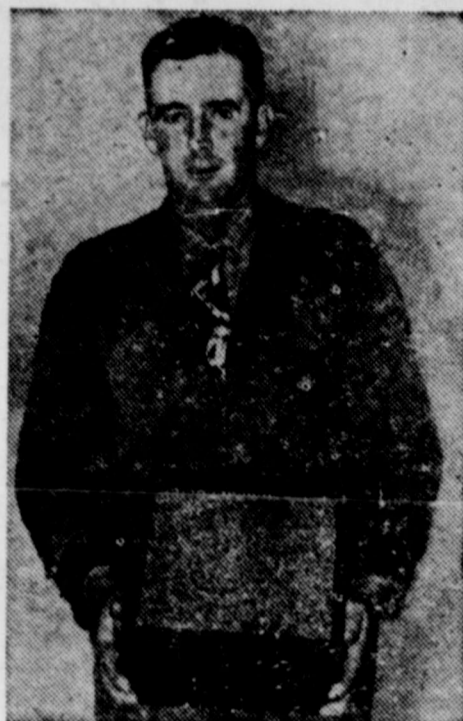
Givens operates an 80-acre farm, raises hay, sugar beets, Hereford cattle and hogs. His wife, Lena, raises chickens. They have no children. Both are equestrians, having fine saddle horses, and are leaders

in a Sterling saddle club. Some 15 acres of the farm was devoted to the development of the Wichita strain of wheat.

Second place in the national contest went to R. E. Condon, Platteville, Colo., with hard red spring wheat with a test weight of 64.5 pounds per bushel, winning the national reserve award.

Other winners include D. F. Sakuth, Yuba City, Calif., for raising the best hard white wheat; Ralph Osborn, Culver, Ind., for best spring red wheat; Appleton Brothers, Canandaigua, N. Y., best soft white wheat; and William Frazen, Mapes, N. D.

The contest was established in 1941. Since that time Colorado wheat has four times taken the national honors, while Montana grain once has scored first. Former Colorado winners were George Hofmann, Iliff; Leo Lindstrom, Sterling; and Jesse Powers, Henderson. The Montana winner was L. E. Peterson, Victoria, the winner in 1941.



**RUNNER-UP . . .** for title of "wheat king" went to R. E. Condon, Platteville, Colo. This is the second year since 1941 that a Colorado grain grower won the national reserve award. His hard red spring wheat weighed 4.5 pounds per bushel more than the standard weight of wheat.



**WHEAT KING . . .** of the United States. Luther F. Givens is shown holding a sheaf of Wichita wheat with a sample of the threshed grain nearby. The trophy he won in the competition is also shown. The winning wheat was produced on his 80-acre farm southeast of Sterling, Logan county, Colorado.

## Some Surplus Goods And Land Available To Farmers of U. S.

WASHINGTON.—War Assets corporation, new agency handling surplus war property, has announced there will be no strictly agricultural equipment declared surplus, although certain types of equipment such as tractors and trucks may be converted to farm use.

The corporation has made plans to establish a small organization within the department of agriculture to handle surplus goods which may interest the farmer.

Here are some facts which may interest farmers. At latest count there were still some 70,000 acres of surplus farm land out of an original 100,000 acres, for sale; there is no barb wire, the demand exceeding the supply by about 15 to 1; there is a hemp and flax mill formerly operated by CCC at Hartford, Wis., for sale; a large quantity of telephone and telegraph material is being offered and is at depots of U. S. signal corps in Chicago; Lexington, Ky.; Ogden, Utah; Atlanta, Ga.; and Bellmead, N. J.

## Born and Lived 71 Years on Same Farm

FAIRMONT, MINN.—When the Fairmont Daily Sentinel got to wondering who had lived the longest time on the same farm in this locality, Mrs. E. G. Swanson of Dunnell did a little investigating and discovered that:

Ellsworth Ziemer still lives on the Lake Fremont farm where he was born in 1895; C. L. Peterson still farms the place where he was born in 1890; but top honors go to F. S. E. Carlson, who was born December, 1874, on a farm near Dunnell, and still lives there with his wife and son, making over 71 years on the same farm.

## Champ Potato Grower

HARRISBURG, PA.—By producing 656 bushels of potatoes on a measured acre, Mervin Hanes of Stewardstown became Pennsylvania's champion potato grower for 1945.

The award was made to Hanes by the growers' co-operative at a dinner held for him in Harrisburg.

## One-Third of U. S. Population Has No Access to Libraries

WASHINGTON.—Two solons have stated that almost one-third of the people of the United States, or "more than 35,000,000 persons, nearly all of them in rural areas, have no access to libraries."

Because of that situation, the lawmakers, Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama and Rep. Emily Taft Douglas of Illinois, have introduced identical bills simultaneously in the house and senate calling for annual federal grants of \$25,000 to each state for use of state library associations in rural areas.

The bill also empowers states to provide additional funds up to a maximum of \$50,000 annually for such work, which the federal government would match.

While no federal control or administration is involved, annual reports would be called for and states would qualify for funds by preparing plans and submitting them to the United States commissioner of education.

The statistics show there are 536 counties without any public library service. The greatest number, 150 counties, are in Texas. Kentucky is second with 63 counties with no library, and Louisiana and Mississippi are third, with 35 counties each.

In only 11 states does every county have a public library. They are Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont.

## Indian Fighter Dies at Tulsa; His Age, 105

TULSA, OKLA.—During his life, six wars were fought. He knew personally such historical characters as General Custer, Geronimo, the Indian Apache chief, and Jesse James, the outlaw. He recently died here at the age of 105.

William Franklin Knight, who observed his 105th birthday last February 17, was born on a steamboat at Louisiana, Mo. He went to Texas in 1866 as an advance guard for stage coaches. Later he rode for the Wells-Fargo express from St. Louis west.

He was wounded four times by bullets and once when Comanche Indians pierced his neck with arrows. In September, 1870, after the Comanches had burned telegraph wires between the two cities, Knight rode from Fort Worth to El Paso, carrying government messages. He used 33 horses on the trip and slept only two hours during the five days it took.

In the early seventies, when buffalo roamed the southwest plains country, Knight shipped as many as 10,000 buffalo hides at one time to eastern markets.

Knight moved to Tulsa in 1918 and was employed by a local transfer company. He worked until he was 99 years of age before retiring. He kept house for himself until forced to enter a convalescent home because of infirmities. No immediate relatives have been located.

## Osage Ranchers to Hold Meet in June

PAWHUSKA, OKLA.—The 10th annual convention of the Osage Cattlemen's association, an event known throughout the Southwest, has been scheduled for June 21 and 22, it has been announced by Gartner Drummond, president of the association.

Held in the heart of a famous bluegrass pastureland, the meeting will feature a barbecue and a cowboy dance. This year a large attendance is expected when cattlemen from several surrounding states will hear experts on modern ranching methods.

There is one fly in the ointment, however, and President Drummond is scratching his head for an answer. With a much larger attendance than ever before expected, finding sufficient accommodations is developing into a major problem.

The hospitality of this community has never failed in the past, and Drummond is banking on the neighborliness of Pawhuska more than ever, he admits. Anyway, cattlemen can bunk most any place if they have to, Drummond states.

# AROUND THE HOUSE

**Easiest way to mark a straight line on a wall surface is to immerse a piece of twine in powdered chalk, hold it against the wall surface (a man at each end), pull it out at one end or the center and let it snap back quickly.**

**Moths will not remain in rugs which are sponged at intervals with hot water to which a little vinegar has been added.**

**Allow the electric iron to cool after use and remove any starch with soap and a damp cloth.**

**To make a handy rack for garden hose, nail eight or ten large twine spools on the cellar wall, all of them to form a circle like the face of a clock. Diameter of the circle should be about 22 inches.**

**To shorten a belt, mark the correct length and remove the extra amount from the buckle end.**

**Fill a bowl with fresh water and in it drop a few drops of household ammonia. If allowed to stand overnight, the mixture will rid the room of the odor of tobacco smoke.**

## Before Auto, Many Queer Vehicles Were Developed

For 200 years before the first steam automobile was built in 1770, a number of strange mechanical vehicles were developed in Europe. Several were propelled by one or two men who turned the axles with treadles or winches; while others employed sails or kites. But the oddest of all these cars had its wheels geared to a windmill erected on its roof.

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New Potatoes, south Texas reds, 4 lbs. - **25c**

LEMONS, California, full of juice, doz. - **23c**

**Onions**

Texas grown, new crop, white or yel. per pound

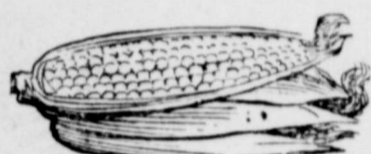
**5½c**



**Cauliflower, lb.** **17c**

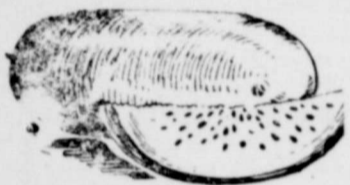
**Tomatoes, lb.** - **14c**

Grapefruit, Texas marsh seedless, doz. - **49c**



**CORN** South Texas pre-cooked 4 ears for **15c**

**CELERY, Calif., per stalk** - **19c**



**Cucumbers, lb.** **6½c**

**LETTUCE, large head, 2 for** **23c**

**SQUASH, yellow, per pound** - **7c**

**GREEN ONIONS, bunch** - **6c**



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Pure Pork Sausage, lb. **35c** - Pork Chops, lb. **35c**

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**7 Bone Steak, AA Veal** **28c**

**Raisin Bran** Skinners 10 oz pkg **11c**

**Flour, 5 lbs. 30c** - **10 pounds 58c**  
Pillsburys Best, pure white, old formula

**Nectar, Apricot, Cal., 16 oz glass** **17c**

**Juice, orange, Bruces, 46 oz tin** **39c**

**Soft-as-Silk Cake Flour, 44 oz pkg** **26c**

**Coffee** Folgers 1 pound tin **32c**

**Apples, extra choice, 1 lb. pkg.** **49c**

**Peaches, choice, 1 lb. cello pkg.** **35c**

**Soap, Lifebouy, reg. bar, 3 for** **19c**

**Soap, Lux, reg. bar, 3 for** **19c**

**Treet, Swifts, 12 oz tin** - **34c**

**HILEX** Gallon for only **39c**

**Blu-White Bluing, pkg.** - **10c**

**Libby's Deviled Ham, ¼ tin** - **14c**

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**Gerbers Baby Food, 4½ oz tin** - **7c**

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**Chili Beans, Gebhardt, 300 tin** - **10c**

**Heinz Distilled Vinegar, gal.** - **55c**

**Peaches, sliced Nugget, No. 2½ tin** **25c**

**Libby's Apple Butter, 303 glass** **22c**

**BEANS** Whole green APCO, No. 2 tin **19c**

**Corn, wh. kernel, 12 oz tin** - **14c**

**Peas, Rolling West, No. 2 tin** - **17c**

**Matches, Firechief, 6 box carton** **19c**

## Drug Specials

New Generous Offer on TEEL—

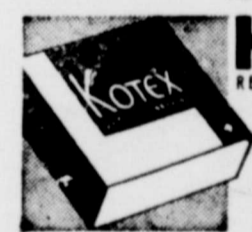
50c Teel and small 10c, a 60c val., 39c, no limit

\$1.00 Drene, reg. and special, - 79c, no limit

60c Drene, reg. and special - 49c, no limit

Gillette Thin Blades, 25 pkgs. of 4s, \$2.50, no limit

60c Wildroot Cream Oil - 47c plus tax



**KOTEX**  
REGULAR-JUNIOR-SUPER  
12s for  
**22c**

Pablum, large 34c

Pablum, 25c 19c

1.25 Similac 89c

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Arabs Blast Plan for Jewish Entry in Holy Land; Rail Unions Threaten Strike for Wage Hike

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.)



Dramatic photo panel pictures execution of Andor Jarosz, former Hungarian minister of interior and nazi collaborator, for war crimes. No. 1 shows Jarosz trussed to post; No. 2, firing squad shooting, and No. 3, Jarosz grimacing with pain as slugs tore through body.

## PALESTINE: Hit Entry Plan

Arab reaction to the recommendation of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry on Palestine that 100,000 European Jews be admitted into the Holy Land immediately was strong and bitter, with leaders warning of strife and a swing toward Russia in the middle east.

In branding the committee's plan as a betrayal of Arab rights, Arab leaders vowed they would resist its implementation and warned that repercussions might be heard throughout the entire middle-eastern Arab world with its 33 million people. Because the western powers showed a disposition to ignore the centuries-old dominant Arab population and culture of Palestine, they said, they might be compelled to turn to Russia for recognition.

To be acted upon by the American and British governments before its implementation, the committee's plan called for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine and a relaxation of barriers in other countries to accommodate some of the victims of persecution in Europe.

Neither Jew nor Arab are to dominate Palestine, with interests of the Christian as well as Moslem and Jewish faiths protected. Restrictions on land transfers would be removed and replaced by freedom in the sale, lease or use of land, irrespective of race, community or creed.

Pending the creation of a United Nations trusteeship to rule the country, the present British mandate government would be retained to preserve order and prevent an Arab or Jewish movement for domination.

## FOREIGN MINISTERS: Discuss Reich

Pushed by the U. S. to permit Germany to return to a self-supporting basis and aid in the revival of the war-shattered European economy, Big Four talks on the postwar status of the Reich headed up the foreign ministers' meeting in Paris.

Though the conference originally was called to speed up formulation of peace treaties with Italy and other former German satellites, the pressing need for early reconstruction of the continent led to consideration of the problem of the Reich. Seeking to reassure Russian fears of a revived Germany, the U. S. proposed a four-power control plan for Germany to cover 25 years and guard against rearmament.

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No less than 400,000 Japanese gathered in front of the Imperial palace in Tokyo, waving red banners, singing and listening to harangues on workers' rights. In Osaka, 50,000 Nipponese convened to demand minimum wages based on living costs, increased food rations, participation in management and creation of a Democratic People's front.

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# Washington Digest

## Complete Trial Needed To Legally Outlaw War

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As the Nuernberg trials draw to a close, I continue to hear two questions repeated ad infinitum in the market places, and bazaars, in the coffee houses and the couloirs (not to mention the lecture halls).

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The other is: Do you think any of these fellows (the prisoners) are going to get off?

The intelligence of the questioners and the number of times I hear the questions assures me that the main purposes of the trial are still widely misunderstood.

Associate Justice Jackson knows as well as anyone else that news from Nuernberg has long since departed inconspicuously from the front page. He knows, from reading the American newspapers which reach him not too belatedly, thanks to the ALS (the army's special courier service), that his role in the Nuernberg case will never bring him a succes de scandale. He knows his presence is needed in Washington on the Supreme court bench.

In any case, he knows that he is adding to his fellow justices' burdens, if not their annoyance by remaining away from the job. Certainly he realizes that time is not increasing the prestige which he undoubtedly achieved when he engineered the trials and made his ringing opening address. He has nothing to gain personally by remaining longer in that dreary, pulverized Bavarian city.

"Why, then, does he tarry?"

## Full Documentation Is Required

By answering that question, one can answer the other two I mentioned at the beginning of these lines.

One: Why is this thing being dragged out forever . . . ?

Answer: Because this trial is not merely a trial of a handful of international criminals. These evil villains are only a small part of the drama, even if it is they, and not what is behind their castigation, which sometimes still produces headlines. The trial is a great process of legal documentation.

It is the recording of history, for the first time in history, of history written in blood, and ink hardly yet dry. It must be a complete record; the record of a crime which, until it is so recorded, may never be admitted as a crime in the eyes of international statesmen and lawyers.

The Allied military tribunal (operation justice, as it was known in the army) was planned, and is being conducted to its long and apparently infinite end for the purpose of blueprinting a legal precedent for holding as punishable criminals, the heads of states who plot and carry out aggressive warfare.

That is the answer to question one.

Question two: Are they ever going to convict these fellows? I answered that in part when I said that the proceedings were far more than the trials of the defendants who sit daily in the prisoners' dock of the court house at Nuernberg, or in their lonely cells near by.

And for those who fear that justice will be cheated, let me say that most of those men, if it cannot be established that they took official part in the planning and execution of an aggressive war, are probably wanted on other charges in local courts. If they go free from Nuernberg, the local courts will try them, as the "Beast of Belsen" and others were tried and convicted for their separate and private crimes.

It is possible, for instance, that the sadistic, degenerate Streicher, Jew-baiting wielder of a jewelled whip that was a symbol of his psychosis as well as an instrument of his perverse desire, will not be convicted by the IMT. He is so low that his fellow prisoners won't speak to him; so crooked that even when he was a Gauleiter, he couldn't be trusted to sign a single order of national or international significance. He finally stole so much from the Nazi party itself that he was incarcerated.

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tinue until the record is completed. Justice will not be cheated. And it is to be hoped that aggressive war, on the basis of the proceedings of this court, will become illegal. How can the United Nations hope to outlaw war unless they establish with sword, scales and woolsock that war is illegal?

There is one war which will have my whole-hearted support though I hope it can be fought with brains and without bloodshed.

Such a conflict was referred to recently as a possibility by a writer in the New Republic. Perhaps it will be, he says, "as inevitable as was the Civil war within the United States." It would be in the nature of a civil war within the United Nations to establish the sovereignty of the United Nations and preserve its unity, just as it was necessary to establish the sovereignty of the federal government of the United States and preserve the union.

No other war is worth fighting because any other would merely be the continuation of all the sanguinary struggles, unwanted by the people, for the power and the glory of single nations.

## Washington Has Small Town Air

Out of the doors of the still-unfinished cathedral which crowns Washington's highest hill, through the court in a gentle rain that set the yews to weeping and the young leaves of the privet shining in aqueous green, the solemn procession moved. The President and his entourage, the members of the Supreme court, the cabinet, the congress, and the others slipped away as the family of Chief Justice Harlan Stone bore him gently to his last resting place in beautiful Rock Creek cemetery.

Another great American had chosen the nation's capital where he served for two decades, as his long, last home.

And I could not help thinking of something I have said before in these columns — Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol grounds to the Potomac, and past the White House, is only an extension of a thousand Main streets, which run through the "plaza," the "court house square," or the "commons," on past the First National bank and the opera house, the department store, and the ice cream parlor, to the free fields and woods beyond.

So much a part of America is America's capital city, and so much a part of Washington are all the towns and cities clustered about their rivers, their main streets, their city halls, and post offices, that when one long serves the nation here, it becomes his second home; often first in choice for his declining years and his last resting place.

I am sure that former President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft loved his native Ohio no less than the federal city; here the bridge upon which he could be seen taking his daily walk now bears his name; he lies in Arlington with our other soldier dead.

I know that retired Justice Hughes lacks no love or loyalty for the Empire state. Oliver Wendell Holmes, deeply rooted in New England as he was, lived here, and when he died, bequeathed his home to the nation. These are but three of many who chose to live here when their duties no longer made it necessary.

There is something about Washington, a city virtually without industries, or the other institutions which make a metropolis, that bears the mark of small-town America. Washington is the only capital of a great nation which is not that nation's metropolis.

There is also something else about this big-little town which, for thousands of us who follow our humble ways here, make it home. My own prairies are as dear to me as ever, and I never cease to thrill when I move across the border and over the fat black soil of Illinois; I have warm memories of the mists that blow in from the Pacific too; the hills and the lake-lands of western New York; New England's green-crested mountains and rocky coast where I have been more than a transient guest.

But I can well understand how those who have moved along the quiet avenues of this city, whose vistas run far back into the beginnings of American history, choose this city beside the broad Potomac as their final home.



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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
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Designed for Coolness—Molded Fruit Salad (See Recipes Below)

**Cool Topics**

If Ol' Mr. Sun is getting hotter every day and you have a problem trying to keep the family feeling cool, then feed them cool, delectable things that will take their minds off the weather. Incidentally, by feeding them cool things, you'll be keeping cool yourself if you learn how to prepare dishes that don't take heat for cookery.

First of all, select foods that will cook in a minimum of time. Secondly, do your cooking in the cool morning hours so that the kitchen is not heated at the last minute. Rely heavily upon the refrigerator and learn to use it to the fullest extent.

Serve salad plates on the hottest evenings, and don't limit the meal to one salad. You can prepare a meat salad, vegetable and fruit salad and serve each in a dainty cup of lettuce as your main course. Top this off with cake or pie prepared earlier in the day; or, if you wish precede the meal with a hot cup of bouillon that takes just a few minutes to heat.

**Ham Mousse Salad Plate (Serves 6 to 8)**  
1 cup cooked smoked ham  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/4 cup diced dill pickle  
1 cup minced pimiento  
1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives  
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin  
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Dice leftover ham fine and combine with celery, olive, pickle and pimiento. Soak gelatin 5 minutes in cold water. Heat stock. Add gelatin mixture, and stir until dissolved. When mixture begins to congeal, add mayonnaise and meat mixture. Pour into an 8-inch ring mold or loaf pan and chill until firm. Slice and serve.

**Jellied Meat Ring. (Serves 10)**  
1 1/2 pounds small bologna, cut 1/4 inch thick  
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Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Add tomato juice, salt, sugar and onion juice. Cover the bottom of an 8-inch ring mold with a portion of the gelatin mixture. Chill in the refrigerator until it begins to congeal. Arrange slices of bologna on the gelatin so they overlap slightly. When remainder of the gelatin begins to congeal, mix in vegetables and pour over bologna. Chill until firm. Unmold on large chop plate. Arrange remaining bologna in fan-shaped slices around the salad. Fill center with mayonnaise or cottage cheese and garnish with carrot strips and celery curls.

- Swiss Salad. (Serves 4 to 6)**  
2 cups cubed pork or lamb roast  
1 cup cooked peas  
1/2 cup walnut meats, broken  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
6 stuffed olives  
Lettuce  
French dressing  
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Paprika

Marinate meat and peas in french dressing and chill. Add nuts and arrange on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with mayonnaise. Cut the eggs into slices and remove the yolks. Arrange the white rings around the plate of salad. Cut the olives into pieces and place a ring of olives inside each ring of white. Press the yolks of eggs through a sieve and sprinkle over salad.

- Fresh Pear and Grape Salad. (Serves 6)**  
1/4 cup cold water  
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1/2 teaspoon salt  
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1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 cup gingerale  
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Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Mix together sugar, salt, fruit juices and gingerale. Add dissolved gelatin to this mixture, stirring thoroughly. Cool. When mixture starts to thicken, add fruit. Pour into one large mold or into individual molds that have been rinsed out with cold water. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold on salad greens and serve with desired dressing.

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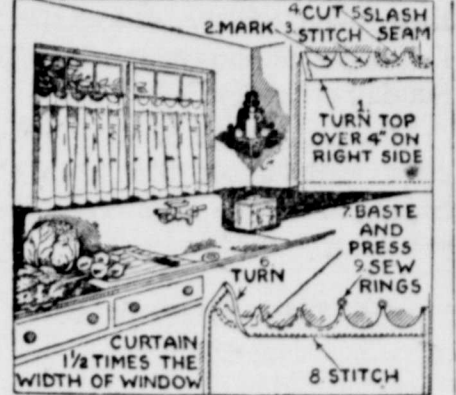
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Lemon and orange skins can be grated and used for flavoring in cakes, puddings and other desserts.

When you finish making a garment, gather up the scraps and put them in a large envelope. On the outside pin a sample of the material and write a description of the contents within. This does away with the untidy scrap basket and saves one from hunting for patches when in need of them.

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PALESTINE:  
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Arab reaction to the recommendation of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry on Palestine that 100,000 European Jews be admitted into the Holy Land immediately was strong and bitter, with leaders warning of strife and a swing toward Russia in the middle east.

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To be acted upon by the American and British governments before its implementation, the committee's plan called for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine and a relaxation of barriers in other countries to accommodate some of the victims of persecution in Europe.

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Pick No. 1

Seventy-one year old Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement of Louisville, Ky., became the first Negro to be named the American mother of the year by the Golden Rule foundation in winning the honor in 1946.

Herself an alumnus of Livingston college, Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Clement is the mother of seven college graduates. One son is president of Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., two others are professors, and a fourth is an army chaplain. She is the widow of a former bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in Louisville.

Long active in civic affairs, Mrs. Clement is a former national president of the women's society of the African Methodist church; a charter member of the South Commission of Inter-racial Co-operation; secretary of the Negro section of the Kentucky division of the American Field Army cancer society, and statistician of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs.

PHILIPPINES:  
 Friendly Chief

Election of 54-year-old Manuel Roxas as president of the Philippines portended continued good friendship between the islands and the U. S. since the fiery new chieftain has repeatedly advocated close political and economic ties between the two peoples.

Though a prominent leader in the Philippine nationalist movement, Roxas parted with the radical element of the Nacionalista party in 1933 in agreeing to a U. S. proposal for independence after a 10-year preparation period. He stands for friendly trade relations with the U. S. and unlimited investment of American capital. Upon his election, he pledged to co-operate with both the U. S. and United Nations in developing foreign policy in the far east.

Throughout the bitter election, which pitted Roxas against the incumbent Sergio Osmena, the new president was charged with having collaborated with the Japanese during the occupation. He replied that he accepted membership in the puppet cabinet to further underground activities and served as adviser to the corn agency in 1943 to avert widespread starvation in the islands.

MAY DAY:

World Fete

The workers' holiday most of the world over, May Day was celebrated by huge throngs in Russia, Japan and Germany this year, with lesser manifestations in other countries.

Standing above Lenin's tomb in Red Square, Marshall Stalin reviewed Russia's armed might and watched a procession of workers hopped up with the vigorous order of the day: "Returning to peaceful work, we must constantly be alert, look after the armed forces and defenses of our country." Atomic scientists marched in the parade.

No less than 400,000 Japanese gathered in front of the Imperial palace in Tokyo, waving red banners, singing and listening to harangues on workers' rights. In Osaka, 50,000 Nipponese convened to demand minimum wages based on living costs, increased food rations, participation in management and creation of a Democratic People's front.

With Allied representatives looking down from a platform on the site of the shattered Protestant cathedral, 250,000 Berliners attuned their ears to spellbinders calling for solidarity in the class struggle of the working man and topped the celebration with the "Internationale."

Washington Digest

Complete Trial Needed To Legally Outlaw War

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As the Nuernberg trials draw to a close, I continue to hear two questions repeated ad infinitum in the market places, and bazaars, in the coffee houses and the couloirs (not to mention the lecture halls).

One is: Why on earth are they dragging out these trials; aren't they ever going to end?

The other is: Do you think any of these fellows (the prisoners) are going to get off?

The intelligence of the questioners and the number of times I hear the questions assures me that the main purposes of the trial are still widely misunderstood.

Associate Justice Jackson knows as well as anyone else that news from Nuernberg has long since departed inconspicuously from the front page. He knows, from reading the American newspapers which reach him not too belatedly, thanks to the ALS (the army's special courier service), that his role in the Nuernberg case will never bring him a succes de scandale. He knows his presence is needed in Washington on the Supreme court bench.

In any case, he knows that he is adding to his fellow justices' burdens, if not their annoyance by remaining away from the job. Certainly he realizes that time is not increasing the prestige which he undoubtedly achieved when he engineered the trials and made his ringing opening address. He has nothing to gain personally by remaining longer in that dreary, pulverized Bavarian city.

"Why, then, does he tarry?"

Full Documentation Is Required

By answering that question, one can answer the other two I mentioned at the beginning of these lines.

One: Why is this thing being dragged out forever. . . . ?

Answer: Because this trial is not merely a trial of a handful of international criminals. These evil villains are only a small part of the drama, even if it is they, and not what is behind their castigation, which sometimes still produces headlines. The trial is a great process of legal documentation.

It is the recording of history, for the first time in history, of history written in blood, and ink hardly yet dry. It must be a complete record; the record of a crime which, until it is so recorded, may never be admitted as a crime in the eyes of international statesmen and lawyers.

The Allied military tribunal (operation justice, as it was known in the army) was planned, and is being conducted to its long and apparently infinite end for the purpose of blueprinting a legal precedent for holding as punishable criminals, the heads of states who plot and carry out aggressive warfare.

That is the answer to question one.

Question two: Are they ever going to convict these fellows? I answered that in part when I said that the proceedings were far more than the trials of the defendants who sit daily in the prisoners' dock of the court house at Nuernberg, or in their lonely cells near by.

And for those who fear that justice will be cheated, let me say that most of those men, if it cannot be established that they took official part in the planning and execution of an aggressive war, are probably wanted on other charges in local courts. If they go free from Nuernberg, the local courts will try them, as the "Beast of Belsen" and others were tried and convicted for their separate and private crimes.

It is possible, for instance, that the sadistic, degenerate Streicher, Jew-baiting wielder of a jeweled whip that was a symbol of his psychosis as well as an instrument of his perverse desire, will not be convicted by the IMT. He is so low that his fellow prisoners won't speak to him; so crooked that even when he was a Gauleiter, he couldn't be trusted to sign a single order of national or international significance. He finally stole so much from the Nazi party itself that he was incarcerated.

The Nuernberg trials will con-

tinue until the record is completed. Justice will not be cheated. And it is to be hoped that aggressive war, on the basis of the proceedings of this court, will become illegal. How can the United Nations hope to outlaw war unless they establish with sword, scales and woosack that war is illegal?

There is one war which will have my whole-hearted support though I hope it can be fought with brains and without bloodshed.

Such a conflict was referred to recently as a possibility by a writer in the New Republic. Perhaps it will be, he says, "as inevitable as was the Civil war within the United States." It would be in the nature of a civil war within the United Nations to establish the sovereignty of the United Nations and preserve its unity, just as it was necessary to establish the sovereignty of the federal government of the United States and preserve the union.

No other war is worth fighting because any other would merely be the continuation of all the sanguinary struggles, unwanted by the people, for the power and the glory of single nations.

Washington Has Small Town Air

Out of the doors of the still-unfinished cathedral which crowns Washington's highest hill, through the court in a gentle rain that set the yews to weeping and the young leaves of the privet shining in aqueous green, the solemn procession moved. The President and his entourage, the members of the Supreme court, the cabinet, the congress, and the others slipped away as the family of Chief Justice Harlan Stone bore him gently to his last resting place in beautiful Rock Creek cemetery.

Another great American had chosen the nation's capital where he served for two decades, as his long, last home.

And I could not help thinking of something I have said before in these columns — Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol grounds to the Potomac, and past the White House, is only an extension of a thousand Main streets, which run through the "plaza," the "court house square," or the "commons," on past the First National bank and the opera house, the department store, and the ice cream parlor, to the free fields and woods beyond.

So much a part of America is America's capital city, and so much a part of Washington are all the towns and cities clustered about their rivers, their main streets, their city halls, and post offices, that when one long serves the nation here, it becomes his second home; often first in choice for his declining years and his last resting place.

I am sure that former President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft loved his native Ohio no less than the federal city; here the bridge upon which he could be seen taking his daily walk now bears his name; he lies in Arlington with our other soldier dead.

I know that retired Justice Hughes lacks no love or loyalty for the Empire state. Oliver Wendell Holmes, deeply rooted in New England as he was, lived here, and when he died, bequeathed his home to the nation. These are but three of many who chose to live here when their duties no longer made it necessary.

There is something about Washington, a city virtually without industries, or the other institutions which make a metropolis, that bears the mark of small-town America. Washington is the only capital of a great nation which is not that nation's metropolis.

There is also something else about this big-little town which, for thousands of us who follow our humble ways here, make it home. My own prairies are as dear to me as ever, and I never cease to thrill when I move across the border and over the fat black soil of Illinois; I have warm memories of the mists that blow in from the Pacific too; the hills and the lake-lands of western New York; New England's green-crested mountains and rocky coast where I have been more than a transient guest.

But I can well understand how those who have moved along the quiet avenues of this city, whose vistas run far back into the beginnings of American history, choose this city beside the broad Potomac as their final home.

**Ain't It So?**

Don't expect to get the earth until you are dead.

When pride turns a man's head, he is sure to look the wrong way.

"Kissing is just plain savage," says a psychologist. What a delightful way to take a vacation from civilization.

The best way to learn the value of money is to try to borrow some.

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**Cool Topics**

If O! Mr. Sun is getting hotter every day and you have a problem trying to keep the family feeling cool, then feed them cool, delectable things that will take their minds off the weather. Incidentally, by feeding them cool things, you'll be keeping cool yourself if you learn how to prepare dishes that don't take heat for cookery.

First of all, select foods that will cook in a minimum of time. Secondly, do your cooking in the cool morning hours so that the kitchen is not heated at the last minute. Rely heavily upon the refrigerator and learn to use it to the fullest extent.

Serve salad plates on the hottest evenings, and don't limit the meal to one salad. You can prepare a meat salad, vegetable and fruit salad and serve each in a dainty cup of lettuce as your main course. Top this off with cake or pie prepared earlier in the day; or, if you wish precede the meal with a hot cup of bouillon that takes just a few minutes to heat.

**Ham Mousse Salad Plate (Serves 6 to 8)**

- 1 cup cooked smoked ham
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup diced dill pickle
- 1 cup minced pimiento
- 1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 cups stock or bouillon
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Dice leftover ham fine and combine with celery, olive, pickle and pimiento. Soak gelatin 5 minutes in cold water. Heat stock. Add gelatin mixture, and stir until dissolved. When mixture begins to congeal, add mayonnaise and meat mixture. Pour into an 8-inch ring mold or loaf pan and chill until firm. Slice and serve.

**Jellied Meat Ring. (Serves 10)**

- 1 1/2 pounds small bologna, cut 1/4 inch thick
- 1 package aspic-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

**LYNN SAYS**

**Keep Them Tasty:** Every homemaker who wants to be known for her salads will plan to keep plenty of salad ingredients on hand. These include canned fruits and vegetables; canned meats such as chicken, pork and ham loaf, flaked fish, shrimp, salmon, crabmeat, lobster and tuna. An assortment of cheese is excellent, as are bottled salad dressings.

Many green salads and dressings gain distinction with the addition of some herbs. Chervil, thyme, basil and tarragon are fine for a beginning. Use rosemary, balm, etc., in fruit salads.

If individual molds are not obtainable for the individual salads, use muffin pans.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS**

- Liver and Onions
- Creamed Potatoes
- Slivered Carrots and Green Beans
- Combination Salad
- Butterscotch Pudding with Whipped Cream
- Whole Wheat Muffins
- Beverage

- 1 tablespoon onion juice
- 1/2 cup grated cabbage
- 2 tablespoons pimiento and celery
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup grated carrots
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- Mayonnaise

Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Add tomato juice, salt, sugar and onion juice. Cover the bottom of an 8-inch ring mold with a portion of the gelatin mixture. Chill in the refrigerator until it begins to congeal. Arrange slices of bologna on the gelatin so they overlap slightly. When remainder of the gelatin begins to congeal, mix in vegetables and pour over bologna. Chill until firm. Unroll on large chop plate. Arrange remaining bologna in fan-shaped slices around the salad. Fill center with mayonnaise or cottage cheese and garnish with carrot strips and celery curls.

**Swiss Salad. (Serves 4 to 6)**

- 2 cups cubed pork or lamb roast
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1/2 cup walnut meats, broken
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 6 stuffed olives
- Lettuce
- French dressing
- Mayonnaise
- Paprika

Marinate meat and peas in french dressing and chill. Add nuts and arrange on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with mayonnaise. Cut the eggs into slices and remove the yolks. Arrange the white rings around the plate of salad. Cut the olives into pieces and place a ring of olives inside each ring of white. Press the yolks of eggs through a sieve and sprinkle over salad.

**Fresh Pear and Grape Salad. (Serves 6)**

- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup gingerale
- 1 cup halved, seeded red grapes
- 1 cup diced fresh pears

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Mix together sugar, salt, fruit juices and gingerale. Add dissolved gelatin to this mixture, stirring thoroughly. Cool. When mixture starts to thicken, add fruit. Pour into one large mold or into individual molds that have been rinsed out with cold water. Chill until firm. To serve, unroll on salad greens and serve with desired dressing.

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**AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife**

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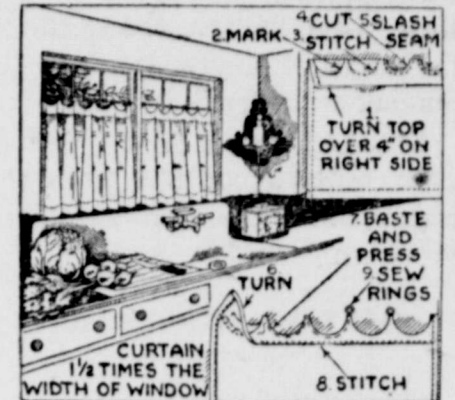
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When you finish making a garment, gather up the scraps and put them in a large envelope. On the outside pin a sample of the material and write a description of the contents within. This does away with the untidy scrap basket and saves one from hunting for patches when in need of them.

When buying needles, choose those with a smooth finished eye and smooth, sharp point. Thread won't fray as easily and point won't catch in the fabric as you sew.

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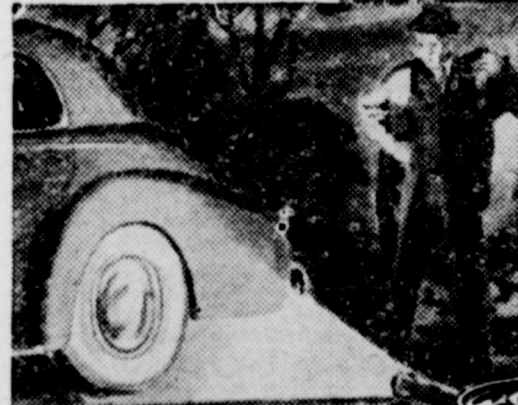
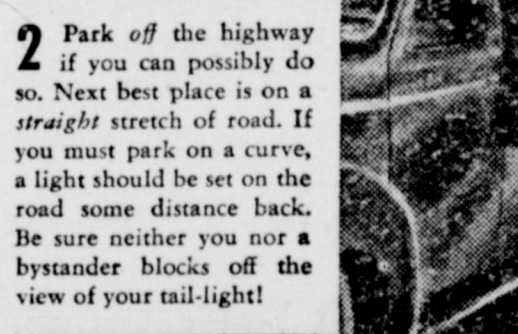
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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and Martha Sue were Sunday guests of Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Hoarce Keel, and family at Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and their friend, Smitty, visited the S. L. Ferguson family at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Littlefield's Sunday School class cleared about \$16 from the bazaar which the members sponsored last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, who are well known at Robert Lee, are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived April 26 at Cliuc hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Jeanie Catherine.

Clell Varnadore made a business trip to Sweetwater last Wednesday.

Sgt. Dick Wylie arrived home last week after receiving his army discharge at Ft. Dix, N. J. He was in the service 2 1-2 years and spent eight months overseas.

Mrs. Della Freeman and daughter, Doris Ruth, spent Mothers Day in San Angelo with Mrs. Norman Wolfe.

Mrs. Frank McCabe went to El Paso last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Olive Crosland, who underwent a dental operation.

Olene Snoddy was absent from the beauty shop one day last week, being confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. May Williams is spending a few days in Abilene with her son, Tommie Williams, and family.

Miss. Shackelford and the freshman class invited Miss Peak and the 8th graders on a steak fry Thursday evening at the Lake. A grand time was reported.

Cpl. Joe Dodson, Jr., came home Thursday night from Ft. Worth on a 10 day leave. He will report for duty at Rapid City, So. Dak., and his wife will accompany him.

The Cub Scouts are planning on a few days' camping trip at Elm Bend the first week after school is out.

The M-System employees and their families enjoyed a barbeque picnic one evening last week at the Robert Lee lake.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred, went to Dallas on Saturday where they met Mrs. Gardner's other son, Winston, and family of Kilgore. They enjoyed a Mothers Day visit there together.

Sgt. Alf. A. Harmon arrived home Saturday after receiving his army discharge at El Paso. He was in service two years and was in both the European and Pacific theatres of operation. Alf is the son of Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and children are visiting relatives at Cisco for a few days.

Sarah Lou Sheppard came up from San Angelo and spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. She is employed at the North Concho air field.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. S. M. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and sons, Arch and Doyle, of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner, of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon of San Angelo were Robert Lee visitors on Saturday.

Avery Willis, wife and children, J. L., Jeanette and Geanene of Lawn, Texas, came over Saturday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis, of the Club cafe.

Mrs. J. C. Newton visited last Thursday in Sweetwater with her granddaughter, Mrs. Cartwright.

### Returns From Visit

Mrs. S. M. Conner returned last week from an extended visit with relatives. She was a guest in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Garrett at Carlsbad, N. M., and another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Davis at Lamesa. A sister of Mrs. Conner, Mrs. N. E. Jameson of Fitch, met her at the home of Mrs. Davis. They motored to the home of their brother, Bob Norfleet, at Plainview, and were met there by another brother, Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center. A happy reunion was enjoyed by all the family.

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# TURNING POINT

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**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Teresa likes Hazlett much better than she likes Stenhart. She speaks again of Stenhart's dreams "like devils in him." When Stenhart is left alone in a chair under a live oak tree in the yard, the stranger confronted the sick man, who blurted out: "My God, Sherwin, you!" Sherwin (Hazlett) calmly states: "I've come to kill you, but not just now; you're sick." Sherwin returned to the house, feeling there was plenty of time to kill Stenhart. He could wait. A breeze from the window uncovered a photograph on the desk. A picture of Jane. Unconsciously a change came over Sherwin, the blood rushed to his face, his eyes softened . . . as he thought of her.

## CHAPTER IV

He held the picture in his hands, looking at it steadily. It had been taken perhaps four years before. The face was almost childish, but the clear straight look was there; a woman like that might keep a man from— from crime! And Stenhart dared to be in love with her!

He had opened the dog-eared account books again. "I'll try to make good on these, anyway," he thought, and smiled for the first time as he began to run down Jim's slovenly figures. But he had hardly reached the foot of the column before he heard a quick step behind him and Jim himself came in, dusty and fagged.

"Hello, Hazlett. Quit that stuff, I've got something else on hand." As he spoke he flung himself into a chair and mopped his forehead. "Got most of the strays back, but I've lost about eighty yearlings, besides those you made into beef," he added with a grin.

"Sorry," Sherwin began, "but—" "No regrets!" Jim laughed. "You can ride, I know that. The men are all busy and I want you to ride over to Hemmings' place, it's about fifteen miles, and get the sheriff."

Sherwin's face whitened. He rose. "I'll go at once, sir," he said gravely: "where's the house?"

Sherwin nodded, went out and crossed the veranda to the lawn. Under the trees he saw a pretty tableau. Fanny Sewell was reading aloud to the convalescent, and going away from them, across the flower-dotted slope that led to the creek, was Jane. Sherwin saw the sunlight on her uncovered head. She did not see him, nor did Stenhart. He, too, was watching Jane. Sherwin's hand clenched at his side but he walked rapidly across the open space and went to the stables.

Old Mac was there with his arm in a sling, but he had already had his orders from Jim, and one of the stablemen had a fast horse saddled.

"Jim says you're to go after the sheriff. He thinks Jordan's made off—" the old man shrugged.

"I see you don't agree with that," said Sherwin, as he sprang into the saddle.

"A fox mostly doubles," Mac replied. "Look out for yourself, lad; Jordan may remember the 'rough an' tumble you had together."

"In case he does, goodbye, and thank you!" he said.

As he rode his mind worked quickly. Across the bridge he drew rein an instant, felt in his pocket and drew out a newspaper two days old. He read a paragraph and shook his head. It was too great a risk to ride to Hemmings' place—he must give up his vantage-ground, his chance to be near Stenhart. The way that Jim had sent him lay to the west. He did not take it, but turned east. The road here was skirted by the creek and, half a mile farther, it ascended and commanded a view of Las Palomas. Sherwin followed it. Here, at the very beginning, fate had forced his hand more neatly than even Stenhart could have done it. If he turned back and went to meet the sheriff—? There was a chance, one a million, that he could carry it off, but if he did not, then he lost all chance at Stenhart. But if he went on to the east—then he must lose his point of vantage and he would never see Jane Keller again!

What madness to think of the girl! Sherwin knew it, but he was young and her clear eyes held him. He heard still her voice when she told him to "make good!"

And he was going—like a craven! Suddenly he turned his horse's head. He would go back; he'd go west and face—the devil, if need be!

Something stirred in the brush below the road, and he saw the branch of a low hanging tree sway suddenly. Rising in his stirrups he looked through a gap in the foliage. Below him ran the creek. On the farther bank wild flowers bloomed bravely, the sunlight making a carnival of color. He caught a glimmer of white, looked again and saw a figure there. Jane! She must have come this far looking for flowers; he could see her bending down to pull the blossoms. He dropped from the saddle, led his horse into the shelter

of some eucalyptus and left him. If there was any one on this side of the creek he must know it.

Low bushes grew thick along the bank and a flowering vine, sprawling over them, knotted them together. Sherwin could not see far into the dense green shadows, but he found an opening and slipped on among the spreading branches, dropped to the mossy ground and looked between close-set roots and stems toward the smooth glimmer that was the creek. It was still. There was no sound but Jane's voice; she was singing softly to herself. At first it seemed as if the swinging bough must have been a figment of imagination, but Sherwin knew better. There was no wind—who swung that bough? He waited, holding his breath, for suddenly it came to him that danger threatened Jane. Disarmed by Jim's fixed idea that Jordan had gone they had grown careless; no one was within



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call. The shadow in the brush was dark, but the sunlight on the water beyond cut clear outlines. Sherwin became aware of a stealthy sound close to the edge of the creek. He stooped lower and discerned a crouching figure; a man was crawling on his hands and knees toward the water. As he dropped lower to pass under a bough, his head was silhouetted against the light and Sherwin knew him—it was the rustler, Jordan! Instinctively, Sherwin's hand went to his revolver, then it dropped. He dared not shoot. The creek was narrow here and Jane was too near. A miss, and—! He must get the man from behind, pinion his arms, drag him, if need be, into the water and drown him.

Softly he crept after the skulker. There was little sound except the occasional cracking of a twig, and Jordan, making similar sounds, did not seem to notice them. The two crept on, the first almost at the water's edge, the second almost near enough to grasp the crawling legs in front. Jane's voice rose just opposite, singing a Spanish song. Sherwin stretched out his hand and almost got the ankle nearest him; then, suddenly, Jordan faced about and saw him, uttered an oath and plunged into the water, swimming straight for the girl on the opposite side. In an instant, Sherwin divined his plan—he meant to get Jane and dictate his own terms to Jim! He knew that Sherwin could not shoot and endanger the girl. But Sherwin broke through a tangle of vines, plunged into the creek and swam after him. Still, the other man had the advantage. As Sherwin struck the water, Jordan leaped out on the other side and was after the girl.

Jane did not run. She faced her pursuer and tried to fight him off, but Jordan's arms were around her and he had lifted her from the ground when Sherwin came up out of the stream, dripping. Knowing that, while he carried the girl, he was safe from gunfire, Jordan started to run to cover, but, burdened, he was not quick enough. Sherwin leaped forward and, throwing his powerful arms around him, dragged him back. Caught by an iron grip above each elbow, Jordan released Jane and tried to turn on his assailant. There was a moment of wild conflict; the two men struggled, twisted and went down together. Sherwin had no time to draw a weapon and he meant that Jordan

should not have a better chance. Wrestling and panting they rolled over, slipping down the bank toward the creek, while Jane tried to help Sherwin, and cried for help.

Sherwin twisted and strained at the other man, when they came to a cleft in the bank, fell through it violently and struck water, Jordan uppermost. The force of the contact, the sudden rush of water over his head, loosened Sherwin's grip, and his antagonist drew a knife and struck once, furiously. The blade drove into the other man's arm, and there was a moment more of fierce conflict, the water growing red; then Jordan broke loose and swam ashore. He had crossed the creek. Sherwin still heard Jane's cries and, wounded in the arm, he struck out for the shore and, reaching it, climbed to the top of the bank dizzily. He saw that the girl was there alone and, faint from loss of blood, sank to his knees beside her.

"Oh, you're hurt, you're bleeding!" Jane was down beside him, trying, with shaking hands, to find the wound and stanch it.

Sherwin, looking up into her face, read something there that went to his head.

"It's only a scratch," he whispered hoarsely. "Thank God I was near enough to help!"

But you're bleeding, he's shot you in the arm!" She was trying to bind it with her handkerchief. "And it was for me—Oh, I thought he'd kill you!"

Sherwin laid his hand over hers. "Would you care?" he asked, and his voice shook.

The girl lifted brave eyes to his, the color ran up to her dusky hair, but her look answered his.

"Jane!" he cried, "Jane!"

She did not speak, but her clear eyes misted. In the madness of that moment he cast his last resolution to the wind.

"I love you!" he said softly. "No matter what comes—no matter what is said of me—I love you!"

The girl looked back at him with her sweet gravity. "I don't even know your real name!" she said gently.

He groaned. It all came back to him and turned the world black. "I'm mad," he said bitterly. "You'll hate me soon for this!"

"John!"

He turned and saw her white face lifted, her blue eyes steady and brave.

"Tell me the truth," she said, "tell me—I'll believe you!"

He covered his own eyes with his shaking hands. Then he drew a long breath. He would tell her, he'd tell her all!

There came suddenly a shout and the sound of men rushing toward them.

"It's Jim," Jane said, "and old Mac—looking for me."

Sherwin realized all it meant! He had made love to the girl—she had not definitely repulsed him, her eyes had spoken much, and he was—! The hot blood ran out of his face, his look was haggard. He stood still, trying to hide the blood on his sleeve. It made no difference now; nothing mattered, whether he lived or died. Then he heard her telling them what had happened and how brave he was!

Jim caught at his unwounded arm and wrung his hand.

"To the rescue again! You seem to have taken out a contract for pulling this family out of scrapes, old chap, and—" Jim choked a little, looking at his sister—"I don't know how to thank you!"

"Unfortunately, I always seem to let that rogue slip through my fingers!" Sherwin said. He knew that Jim must wonder how he got there, but Jane broke in with her cry about his arm.

"Jim, he's been shot—stabbed, I mean. You must see to his arm; I couldn't stop the blood!"

"Of course we'll see to it, Sis! Which way did Jordan run, Hazlett?"

"Into the brush," he pointed; "he got me in the arm first and—" he stopped, clapping his hand over the wound which stung painfully now.

"Oh, you must get that arm fixed up!" Jane said to her brother. "Where's the sheriff? He's needed here!"

Sherwin gave her a quick look, something grim in his smile, but Jim answered readily.

"I'd started Hazlett for the sheriff—by the way, where's your horse?" he asked suddenly.

"Over there—" old Mac pointed across the stream—"I see it copping grass. Kinder wonder Jordan didn't swipe it."

Both men stared across at one of the fastest horses in the stables—who should have been half way to Hemmings' place by now—quietly nibbling grass on the west road. A look passed between the two but Sherwin missed it. Jane was insisting on his return to the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for May 19

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#### A FRIEND WHO LEARNED TO BELIEVE

LESSON TEXT—John 11: 7, 8, 16; 20: 24-29. MEMORY SELECTION — Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.—John 20:29.

Doubt and faith—both seem to come to the hearts and minds of men. Yet they are directly contradictory to one another and cannot exist together. To believe is to drive out doubt, and when doubt comes in, faith loses its grip.

Thomas, and his experience following the resurrection of our Lord, presents a lesson on what a man can do to meet honest doubt and how such a man can come out into the sunshine of faith.

We find in Thomas, first, an expression of

#### I. Fearless Loyalty (John 11:7, 8, 16).

Unafraid of the threats of men, Jesus was about to go once more into Judea. On his last two visits there, the Jews had sought to kill him, namely, at the feast of tabernacles (John 8:59) and at the feast of dedication (John 10:31).

He was not one to draw back for the fear of men when the Father's will led him forward in his service to humanity. Lazarus was dead, and Mary and Martha needed him and he was going to them.

Then came a fine expression of the loyalty of Thomas. If his Lord was going to face death, he was willing to go along and die with him. Let us recognize that here was a man of real courage, willing to show his loyalty even by giving his life.

There is something fine about that attitude, and something which shows us that when this man later expressed doubt, it was not the silly and shallow unbelief of a trifler. This man loved the Lord and served him, and yet he failed him.

Thomas next appears in

#### II. Faithless Failure (John 16:24, 25).

He had been willing to die for his Lord, or with him, but now the Lord had been taken by wicked hands and crucified. He and the disciples were alone to face a hostile world; at least so it seemed to them.

The awful day of crucifixion preyed heavily upon the mind of Thomas. That is evident from verse 25. He had been thinking of those awful bleeding wounds, and had forgotten about the promises of resurrection.

Jesus died, and that is a precious truth; but one must not stop there, for a dead Saviour is no Saviour at all. Thomas got sidetracked in his thinking. Let us not make the same mistake.

Another reason for his failure was that he did not go to the meeting of his brethren. Perhaps he did not feel like going, and did not think it was any use to go. Ah, but that's just the time one needs the fellowship of other believers. Go, and you will meet the Lord!

The Lord was there and Thomas missed him. We, too, will miss the Lord and his blessing if we stay away from his house and the meeting of his people.

We are glad that we can close our study on the note of renewed faith and of

#### III. Full Confession (John 16:26-29).

Note that the Lord was ready fully to meet the demands of Thomas, even though they were on the unreasonable side. That was undoubtedly because he knew the essential fineness and truthness of Thomas.

His doubts were unfortunate and entirely unnecessary, but they were genuine. No real doubter will ever remain one long, for if he brings a genuine doubt to the Lord, he will find it fully met. It is the triflers, those who use their doubts to hide their sins, and those who are unwilling to bring their dark thoughts into the light of the presence of Jesus, who go on doubting year after year.

Notice the comment of Jesus following the glad and complete confession of faith by Thomas. It is a good thing to believe because one has seen and been convinced. That is proper and blessed.

But the real fullness of blessing comes to the one who can rise to faith in Christ because of his word, quite apart from the visible or tangible evidence. This is real Christian faith which declares Christ to be our Lord and our God, the one whom having not seen, we love (1 Pet. 1:8).

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