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District Court To Open April Term

Judge John F. Sutton of San Angelo will open the April term of 51st district court here next Monday.

The judge was in Robert Lee last Saturday and named T. A. Richardson, A. J. Bilbo and Cumbie Ivey as a board to select a grand jury. While there apparently are no criminal matters requiring attention, the grand jurors will report next Monday at 10 a. m. Ralph Logan is the district attorney.

Members of the sixteen man grand jury panel are Oren Fletcher, B. A. Austin, Howard Eaton, J. I. Adair, Cecil Kemp, C. R. Smith, Q. R. McQueen, Walter Moore, Claud Ditmore, Clark Glenn, Fred McCabe, Jack Lassiter, R. W. Odom, Delmir Sheppard, M. J. Dixon and B. W. Waldrop.

Willis Smith, district court clerk, says the civil docket is very small this term. Chief cases due to come before the court are the following divorce actions:

Jeanie Ramsay vs. Wayne S. Ramsay.

Raymond Mullican vs. Francis A. Mullican.

Willie Faye Goode vs. Ray E. Goode.

George B. Arledge vs. Mary Eillene Arledge.

Mrs. Porter Marries

Mrs. M. D. Porter, former Edith resident, was married in San Angelo last Saturday noon to Mr. Jepp Neal. In introducing her husband to Robert Lee friends here over the weekend Mrs. Neal said they had been friends for many years. They will reside at Dumas where Mr. Neal is connected with the oil business.

Baptists Will Open Week's Revival Meeting

Annual spring revival sponsored by the Baptist church of Robert Lee will open next Sunday, April 20, and continue through April 27. Simultaneous revivals are being held by the 20 churches of the Rannels Baptist Ass'n.

Rev. Fred Blake, local pastor, announces that the Rev. D. G. Reid of Abilene will be the evangelist. He is pastor of Emanuel Baptist church in Abilene and is a prominent West Texas minister. Rev. Blake will be in charge of the singing and special music will be arranged.

Services will be conducted at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. A mass meeting of association workers will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Ballinger.

Leaving the first of the week for a few days fishing in the Pecos River near Langtry were Freeman, Clark, Dr. J. K. Griffith, J. C. Snead, Allie Bilbo and Bill Craddock. Freeman said that he and Doc were the fishermen of the group, while the others would cut bait and do the camp chores.

Ras Moore received a broken arm one day last week when he fell from a ladder at the Lloyd Phelan home in Robert Lee. Ras drives the McKenzieville school bus.

Bill Tom Roach is recovering from a severe illness of influenza. He was able to be at the store a short time Tuesday for the first time in a week.

Jack Ivey of Bronte purchased a 1947 model Ford sedan coupe last week from the Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

Base Ball at Ballinger

Coke county fans will have a big delegation at the opening of the Longhorn league base ball season at Ballinger next Wednesday night. This is a new league and Ballinger folks are doing themselves proud in getting a berth in organized base ball. Bill Moore, one of Ballinger's outstanding civic boosters, is responsible for building a beautiful new ball park which cost \$35,000.

Mrs. Bill Craddock of Colorado City is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Freeman Clark, while the men folks are on a fishing trip.

Improvements For M System Store

The M System food store in Robert Lee has been getting a face lifting the past week and a marked improvement in the store's appearance has resulted.

Interior of the building was completely redecorated, with the walls and ceiling painted white, and new merchandise display tables were installed throughout the store. Dick Henson, one of the owners, and M. K. Ellis, store supervisor, came out from San Angelo a couple of days and put in some hard licks themselves in helping with the improvements.

M System has owned the Robert Lee store since 1937 and at that time it was store No. 4 in the group which is now composed of nine units. Besides four stores in San Angelo the other M System stores are located in Mertzon, Brownwood, Coleman and Abilene.

Arch Lewis is the principal owner who started in business from a small store in San Angelo more than 20 years ago. The company has its own warehouse and bakery. Associated with Mr. Lewis is his nephew, Dick Henson, and Arch Lewis, Jr. is also now active in the management.

Calvin Wallace is the popular manager of the Robert Lee store, while Brooks Browning of Bronte recently assumed charge of the meat department.

Interest Sags Again In Fire Truck Project

The fire truck campaign bogged down again this week. With donations of \$610 coming in last week it was thought folks would get busy and put the project over without further delay. However, a contribution of \$25 from Fred McDonald, Jr. is all that has come in this week.

This brings the total cash collection up to \$1,822.50. There are still some pledges to be collected, but a number of persons who should be interested have remained conspicuously silent. Every property owner will save considerable on his insurance premiums just as soon as adequate fire fighting equipment is put into service.

The Observer has been acting as treasurer of the campaign and we promised that in case sufficient funds were not received, the money would be refunded. That still stands. We've been fiddling around here for two months. More than half the required \$3,500 to purchase a new fire truck and a building to house it in, has been collected and deposited in the bank.

If you folks want this protection against lives and property, let's show it. If the campaign isn't showing far more promise by May 1 contributions will be returned to the persons who made them.

Thanks to Fred McDonald for saving us from a washout this week.

Robert Lee Joins Base Ball League

Robert Lee will have a team again this year in the Concho Basin base ball league. The boys were a little late getting squared around, but Carroll Russell was persuaded to accept the managers job, and everything is shaping up all right.

New uniforms have been ordered as well as new catchers equipment, first baseman's glove, bats, etc. A practice session has been set for Friday afternoon of this week and it is hoped everyone who likes to play base ball will try out for a position on the team. A matched game with Maverick has been booked for Sunday at 2:30 and the league season opens the following week. Admission prices will be 20c and 35c for all home games.

The club will have to meet considerable expense in buying uniforms and equipment and the boys will need good support. A cash entrance fee of \$50 had to be put up to get into the league and local fans are making up this amount for the club.

The Concho Basin group will have 11 teams this season. Blondy Cross, sports editor of the Standard-Times, will be secretary. A schedule of games will be announced within the next few days.

Rev. J. H. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hicks attended the Methodist district conference at Brady this week.

Jiggs Hudson Hired As Robert Lee Coach

A. Jiggs Hudson, junior high coach at San Angelo, has been hired as Robert Lee high school principal and athletic coach. Supt. M. G. Hannaford says the school board decided upon Hudson over another applicant who was also highly recommended.

All present teachers were re-elected at the school board meeting last Thursday night, except Wilson Carwile, who has been filling out the year on an emergency certificate. Contracts will be offered to the teachers, and indications are that most of them will accept.

Exact status of the teaching roster will not be known until after Aug. 1 when transfers from other districts are completed. Robert Lee gained 12 scholastics in this year's school census and if transfers do not fall off it will be possible to hire another teacher next year.

Coach Hudson plans to move his family to Robert Lee early in the summer. He made a fine record at San Angelo last season and was previously at Haskell. He is a college graduate and has had 7 years experience.

Commissioners Court

The monthly meeting of the Coke county Commissioners Court took place at the court house Monday with all members present and Judge Bob L. Davis presiding. A number of business matters were discussed and the usual grist of bills were allowed. Vic Simpson was appointed constable with the understanding that he will become Robert Lee's nightwatch. Jodie Williams was previously appointed but did not qualify for the position. It was announced that Commissioners H. C. Varnadore and T. R. Harmon and Judge Davis will go to Austin April 29 when a hearing will come up concerning improvement of the Robert Lee-Sterling City highway.

Homer Jameson Has 3rd Oil Producer

Sun No. 1 Homer Jameson, third Strawn producer in the making, was drilling Thursday noon at 6,438 feet. Operators have orders to continue to a depth of 6,500 feet, with Haliburton standing by to run a drillstem test early today.

Wet gas estimated at 8 million cubic feet daily was encountered Friday, which greatly increased potentialities of the area, according to oil experts. Ten gallons of distillate and 470 feet of gas-cut drilling mud were recovered following a drillstem test from 5,940 to 6,110 feet in the crinoidal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania.

The crinoidal was topped at 5,941 feet, 271 feet higher than in Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson. Following a second drillstem test on Sunday when a good showing of oil was recovered, operators were ordered to drill ahead without any further test until the entire pay section had been penetrated.

Ray-Harris drilling company is the contractor, and as soon as they finish at Homer Jameson they will move to the Willie I Tubb location, three-fourths of a mile southwest of the Silver school house.

Fred Jameson No. 2, nearly a mile to the south and east of the Allen Jameson discovery, was drilling ahead at 5,160 feet Thursday noon. Baker-Taylor is the drilling contractor.

Following completion of Fred Jameson No. 1 last week the Roberts & Hawkins rotary rig was moved to the No. 2 Allen Jameson location, a half mile north of Allen Jameson No. 1. A. A. (Slim) Hill, who is in charge of the rig which completed the first two producers in the field, spudded in Wednesday night. It is reported that a portable rig may be brought in to deepen the Allen Jameson discovery producer which was finished after drilling only 40 feet into the Strawn. Subsequent tests show that the pay section is at least 200 feet thick in that area.

Younger Bros. of Odessa have had a crew in the Jameson field the past week building roads and clearing tank locations. C. N. Rowell, foreman, says he completed about 3 miles of road. His equipment included 2 dozers, a dragline, air compressor, water tank and 7 dump trucks.

Morgan Powers and wife of Portales, N. Mex., were here recently visiting the Powers and Harmon families and greeting old friends in Robert Lee.

Miss Opal Matlock, administrative supervisor for the Farmers Home administration, spent several days this week checking records in the Robert Lee office.

Fred Jameson No. 1 Flows 248 Barrels

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Fred Jameson this week became the second completed producer in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county near Silver. In the official railroad commission test completed at 10 a. m. Tuesday a natural flow of 248 barrels of 47.2 gravity oil was recovered in 24 hours.

The gauge was through a quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,156 feet, below which the 7-inch casing was perforated to a depth of 6,345 feet. Tube pressure was 560 pounds and gas-oil ration was 1508-1. The Strawn pay was entered at 6,141 feet.

No. 1 Fred Jameson was the first test in the field to explore the Ellenburger. It entered the formation at 7,045 feet, 4,980 feet below sea level. It never showed any promise of oil and encountered sulphur water on a drillstem test from 7,090 to 7,130 feet, the total depth. The lower section of the hole was then plugged off and the well completed in the Strawn.

The well is in section 315 and is a quarter of a mile south of Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the pool opener, which was completed Dec. 13, 1946, for a 24-hour natural flow of 168 barrels of high gravity oil from strawn pay entered only 20 feet to 6,245 feet.

Although the Fred Jameson producer is stronger than the No. 1 Allen Jameson discovery, both will have the same allowable production of 140 barrels daily. The allowable is set by the railroad commission, and a present ruling is that when a new field is discovered each of the first five wells will be limited to a production of 140 barrels per day. After five producing wells are brought in a new production schedule will be announced.

McCutchen Cements Pipe at 1,510 Feet

Union Oil Company No. 1, Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, cemented 8 5/8 inch intermediate pipe at 1,510 feet Wednesday night. Operators were rigging up yesterday preparing to drill ahead when the cement had been allowed to harden for a 48-hour period. A 11 3/4 inch surface pipe had previously been cemented at a depth of 137 feet.

Rowan Drilling Co. of Odessa are the contractors, with J. T. Klinger, the tool pusher in charge. I. F. Winn is the driller in charge of the day shift. Mr. Winn said yesterday that eleven bits were used in drilling the 1,500 feet.

Interest is running high over the McCutchen wildcat test which is 25 miles distant from the new producing field at Silver. A number of previous tests in Coke county failed, but none of them went as deep as 6,000 feet which was required to strike pay in the Jameson field.

The McCutchen test is scheduled for 7,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress and daughter, Betty, of Brady visited with Robert Lee relatives on Sunday.

Methodist Conference

Rev. F. H. Hamner, district superintendent, will preach at the Robert Lee Methodist church next Sunday morning. The congregation will join in a dinner at the noon hour, and the quarterly conference will follow. All members are requested to be present and bring well filled baskets.

Attend The
Baptist REVIVAL
REV. D. G. REID, Evangelist
April 20-27, Inclusive
Services Daily, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Robert Lee Baptist Church
REV. FRED BLAKE - Pastor



HOIST WELCOME SIGN

Virginia To Display Showplaces For Garden Week Observance

WNU Features.

RICHMOND, VA.—All the traditional charm and graciousness of life in the "Cradle of the Nation" will be revived as Virginia once again plays host to the people of the nation. From April 28 to May 3 the showplaces of the state—including approximately 200 serene and stately homes, lovely gardens restored to their original beauty, historic buildings and other national shrines—will be open to the public in observance of Garden Week.

Sponsored by the Garden club of Virginia, Garden Week is being resumed this year for the first time since 1941. Before it was disbanded during the war years, Garden Week had become a recognized institution, annually drawing thousands of visitors from all parts of the nation.

In Springtime Dress.

From the western tips of the Allegheny, the Shenandoah and the Blue Ridge mountains, their slopes ablaze with the blossoms of rhododendron and mountain laurel, through the lush green valley, up through "George Washington's country" to the outskirts of the nation's capital city, down through the rolling bluegrass section that is Piedmont, to the yellow sands of Tidewater and the flourishing tobacco area of the south, all Virginia has hoisted the welcome sign.

High on a plateau above the Potomac is the "perfect little house" so dear to the heart of its builder, George Mason, that he declined offers of fame and fortune so that he might never be far from the sight of the smoke from its tall chimneys or the fragrance of its box-hedged gardens planted by the same hands which so unflinchingly penned the Bill of Rights and the first constitution of Virginia.

Imposing Mansions.

Its lovely formal gardens shaded by century old trees, Westover-on-the-James was termed "the most beautiful place in America" by the Marquis de Chastellux. This plantation was bought by William Byrd in 1688 and the present house built in 1730 by William Byrd II (the Black Swan) founder of Richmond.

In the 18th century "great house" of Carters Grove, near Williamsburg, is "the finest Georgian woodwork in all America," the richly carved balustrades of its stairway still bearing the sabre marks of Tarlton's men.

Not far from busy Washington is Mount Vernon, shining white and peaceful in its wide expanse of green lawns, while on another arm of the broad Potomac is Wakefield, the sturdy little brick memorial house marking the site where Washington first saw the light of day.

At Berkeley-on-the-James, of mellow brick without and rich paneling within, America's ninth president, William Henry Harrison, and his famous father, Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence, were born in the same upper room.

set foot on the soil of Berkeley their first act was a service of thanksgiving.

Homes of Presidents.

In the foothills of the Blue Ridge is Jefferson's beloved Monticello, reached by a winding roadway lined with golden forsythia and snowy white bridal wreath. The Blue Ridge mountains and the rolling Piedmont provide a picturesque setting and trees and shrubs planted by the hand of Jefferson nod to one another across the white portals of one of the most beautiful houses in all America.

Just over the line in Orange county with a venerable weeping willow at its gateway is Montpelier, home of James Madison, fourth president of the United States, and his charming wife, Dolly. This imposing and gracious mansion, set far back behind green lawns, is surrounded by breath-taking drifts of color in the springtime.

In Westmoreland county, not far from the Potomac, is the great house of Stratford, which in all its simplicity and dignity probably has harbored more men of eminence than any other residence in Virginia. Built by Thomas Lee, acting colonial governor of Virginia more than 200 years ago, Stratford was the birthplace of five patriots of the Revolution, two signers of the Declaration of Independence and Virginia's own Robert E. Lee, son of "Light Horse Harry," who long called Stratford "home."

Fredericksburg, George Washington's first "home town," has all the charm of an old valentine. Here imagination and memory play tag along old brick sidewalks, past half-hidden gardens and mellow brick homes dreaming in the sunshine behind white doorways with shiny brass knockers. Here Mary Washington, mother of George, greeted the Marquis de LaFayette on his way to Yorktown and on the steps of the little cottage she kissed her famous son goodbye. Along these streets, which all called home, walked John Paul Jones, Matthew Fontaine Maury, pathfinder of the seas, and Lewis Littlepage, only American citizen ever to hold office in the cabinet of a king.

Next to Mary Washington's home is Kenmore, home of her daughter Betty, wife of Col. Fielding Lewis, who gave his fortune and his life to the cause of the Revolution.

Recreating History

Cross fame helped to nurse hundreds of wounded. Today its gardens are a riot of bloom and the waters of the Rappahannock ripple off in the distance.

Restored Williamsburg, tourist mecca at all seasons of the year, is like a perfect stage setting, its actors all in character playing their lines with the casualness of long understanding. The feeling of watching a play continues as the sharp tattoo of horses hoofs sounds along Duke of Gloucester street (described by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt as "the most historic avenue in all America").

An 18th century carriage rolls by—past the Palace of the Royal Governors, the ancient capitol which rang to the voice of Patrick Henry, where met the convention of 1776 and where Mason's Bill of Rights was adopted; past Bruton parish church and Raleigh tavern (birthplace of Phi Beta Kappa) and William and Mary college, second oldest in America.

History in Review.

Just outside of Williamsburg on the Jamestown road an amphitheater is in process of construction, and during this coming summer the drama that is the whole early history of the founding of the nation will sweep across its stage, the parts of the founding fathers played by leading actors of the American stage.

Farther down the road is Jamestown—first in importance of all the historic shrines in America, where the three little ships discharged their cargo of adventurous souls on that May day in 1607 to lay the foundation of the American nation. In this old brick church about which the ivy clings, Pocahontas was baptized and married and here the first legislative assembly in the new world met.

In Richmond, capital of the confederacy and "city of the seven hills," there are many historic points to visit, beginning with the columned capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson, around which tooms the life of the cigarette capital of the world. Opened especially for Garden Week are two homes which were ancient when America was first dreamed of and which have been transported, stone by stone, from England. One of these, Virginia House, was once the Priory of the Holy Sepulchre at Warwick, England.

Virginia's eastern shore, second oldest settlement in America, is across Chesapeake bay from the rest of Virginia. The eastern shore has the oldest continuous court records in America, dating from 1632. Located here are some of the loveliest homes in the state, 13 of which will be open to visitors during Garden Week.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

GRACE MATTHEWS, the new "Big Sister" star, began her radio career with a bang; a graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, in London, she was accustomed to the stage's broad gestures, and in one expansive sweep she knocked the script from the hands of her fellow actor at the mike. Last year she won three of Canada's top awards to radio actors; played opposite Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Ralph Bellamy and Charles Boyer, among others. Her first part on an Ameri-



GRACE MATTHEWS

can program was on a CBS sustaining show; Ted Huston, the "Big Sister" director, heard a general audition she had then, and ten months later she got her present role.

Warner Bros.' "Treasure of the Sierra Madre" may be known as the father-and-son opus. Humphrey Bogart is starred, of course, but Jack Holt and his son Tim, who has a leading role, appear in it. And Walter Huston is featured, and his son John not only wrote the story and directs the picture, but also appears in one sequence. May be the start of a Dad-and-Junior cycle; after seeing his son's debut in "Pursued," Henry Carey began writing a screen play of early Nevada days for his offspring.

When Jane ("The Outlaw") Russell did a guest singing appearance on the Kay Kyser show she launched her new career. She's signed for 13 weeks with him, and several sponsors want her for a half-hour program of her own. She says she's developed her singing style by listening to jive recordings—had signed up to do an album of songs for a major recording company.

The largest mob scenes photographed since D. W. Griffith made "Intolerance" were made for "Keeper of the Bees" at Columbia's Sunset studio—where Griffith shot those Babylonian sequences. But the mob John Sturges directed was 60,000 bees!

Columbia equipped a complete ship's galley for "Assigned to Treasury," fed more than 150 extras with food cooked there, and then burned the whole set to the ground for one of the climaxes in the Dick Powell-Signe Hasso star-er.

Anne Baxter, who can act rings around most of the Hollywood actresses, certainly deserved that Academy Award for the best supporting actress. She'll be in 20th Century-Fox's "Letter to Five Wives," and will probably walk off with the picture.

Now that little Marlene Aames ("Cookie Bumstead" on the CBS "Blondie" show) has appeared in the last two Academy Award pictures, she hopes she's started on her third. With "The Lost Weekend" and "The Best Years of Our Lives" on her list, Ray Milland asked for her presence in "The Big Clock," starring him, Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Burl Ives has wandered over the country collecting folk songs; now Maylia, Hollywood's new Chinese actress discovery, is teaching him some of her native ditties. Burl's stealing a march on filmdom's producers, who don't know Maylia can sing.

When Jack Barry invited little Robin Morgan to join his "Juvenile Jury" he didn't know that she is the busiest child model in one of the big model agencies. Candy Jones discovered her last year and gave her expert training.

Gems of Thought

WE ARE living at a time when creeds and ideologies vary and clash. But the gospel of human sympathy is universal and eternal.

Never remember the good turn you do; never forget the good turn done you.

Life is not so short but that there is time for courtesy.

Someone has said that a diamond is just a piece of coal that stuck to its job.

He that fails today may be up again tomorrow.—Cervantes.

How to Take Care Of the New Baby

BRINGING UP BABY



After-Bath Care

MANY new mothers wonder whether to put oil or powder on baby's skin after a bath. Which you use isn't so important. What kind you use is vital, however.

Some baby powders contain stearate of zinc. If this chemical is inhaled, a serious and often fatal form of pneumonia develops. You can safely use talcum powder.

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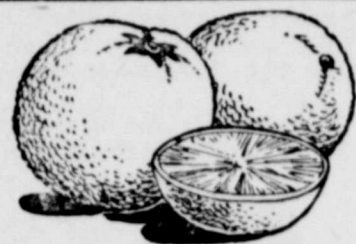
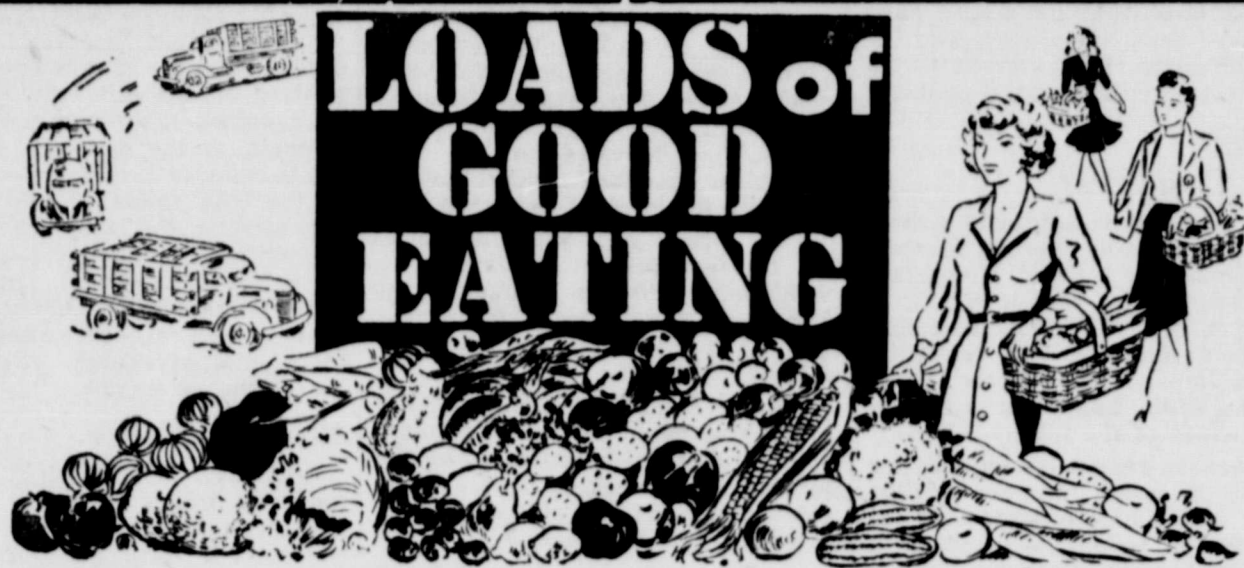
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Prune Plums, Hunts, lge., No. 2 1/2 23c



Coffee lb. 49c

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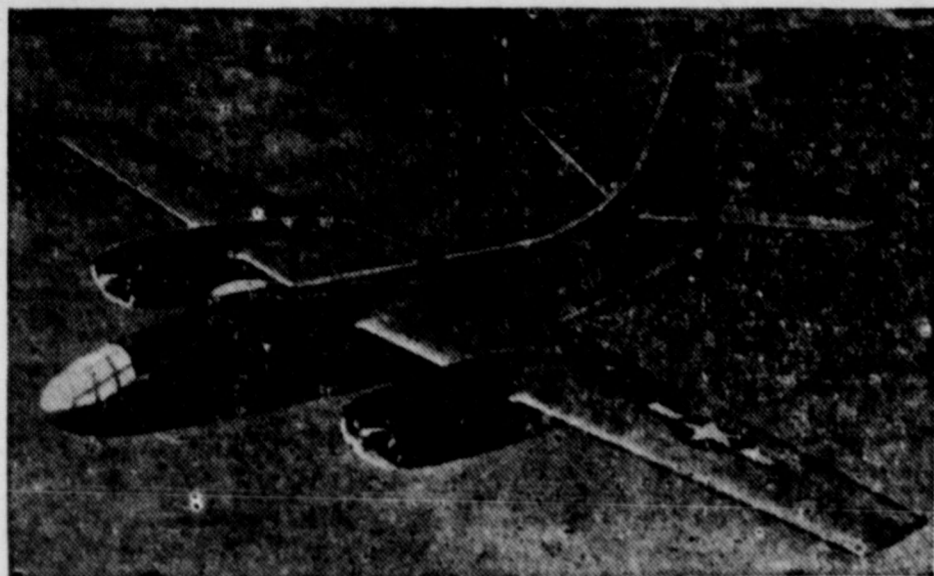
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Pacific Isles Given U.S. By U.N.; Britain Votes Peacetime Draft; German Miners Ask More Food

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



This picture shows the first four-jet-engined plane ever photographed in the air. The huge XB-46, a medium bomber, streaked across the sky spouting flames, at army air corps' Muroc field, California.

PACIFIC BASES:

U.N. Says 'Go Ahead'

Without a dissenting vote, the United Nations Security Council endorsed the United States request for permanent control of the former Japanese islands in the southern Pacific. These include 623 islands, comprising most of the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls. All told, the United States will have complete control over a Pacific area between the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines of 800,000 square miles of ocean.

Some of these islands lie closer to the great Russian sea base at Vladivostok, on the Siberian coast, than to San Francisco. The United States can forbid ships of any nation from entering the vast area. Any of the islands can be fortified, and air bases can be established within easy striking distance of Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea and even southern Siberia. Borneo, Australia and New Guinea also are within reach by air.

The only remaining step now is confirmation by the U. S. senate, or a joint resolution of both houses.

JET BOMBER:

Army's Fastest

The XB-46, the army's newest and fastest jet-propelled bomber, has passed its preliminary tests in an awesome manner. While the exact top speeds were withheld, army officers stated that it is the fastest bomber ever built in this country. The trials are being conducted at Muroc air field in the Mojave desert of California.

The new super bomber is propelled by four jet engines set into the wings. It is 105 feet long and has a wingspread of 113 feet. In its first flight, a test pilot flew it for an hour and a half, performing satisfactorily. It leaped into the air after a run of only 4,000 feet. Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation built the new plane.

BRITAIN:

Peacetime Draft

Recognizing the threat to peace that the Russian foreign policy presents to Britain, as well as to all the world, the parliament passed a peacetime conscription bill, distasteful as this is to the Labor government. A curious alignment combined to force passage of the bill as Conservatives joined with Laborites to vote the act through. There was embarrassment on both sides, for many of the Labor party members had voted against conscription at the beginning of the war. The Conservatives, led by Winston Churchill, reluctantly favored a bill sponsored by the party they ardently dislike. Liberals and certain pacifist Laborites voted "no" on bill. The national service bill extends the present conscription laws for five years beyond January 1, 1949. It provides for 18 months of active service for all men 18 to 26, and five and a half years of part-time service.

Reds Control Berlin

The Berlin Trades Union organization now is completely under control of the Communist party. In the latest elections the Socialist Unity party, or SED, which is the German Communist organization, elected 37 of its members to the 45-man managing board. This board controls the city's administration.

Since the Communists have 361 of the 436 delegates who elect the board, they could have taken over all seats.

GERMANY:

Strikes for Food

Coal miners in Germany's Ruhr area are striking for larger food rations for themselves and their families. This region is in the British zone. More than 300,000 miners have been off the job at various times in demonstrations against what they consider inadequate food allowances. Most of the Ruhr's 170 mines have been idle at some time or other during the past two weeks. The Ruhr is the heart of industrial Germany, containing coal and iron mines, steel mills and other heavy industries.

British authorities have been appealing, for the most part futilely, to the miners to remain on the job. The situation has been getting worse for some time, largely as a result of British inability to obtain and transport large enough quantities of foodstuffs to maintain a minimum subsistence diet. Heavy workers feel the lack even more acutely, and trouble has been brewing all winter.

Curtailment of coal output has serious consequences, not only for Germany, but for 13 European countries now receiving 10 per cent of the German coal production. Electric power reductions soon will become necessary in these nations, it is feared. In an effort to ease the situation, British authorities are rushing all available food from other parts of their zone.

Worth \$650,000



Pretty Miss Hane Kennard of Boston is displaying a necklace valued at \$650,000. It consists of 380 small diamonds and one big one, a 127-carat emerald-cut gem. Miss Kennard doesn't own the jewels. She is merely modeling for the American Gem society, meeting in Chicago.

LIBERIA:

To Be Studied

A group of German scientists is preparing for an expedition into the wilds of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, if permission can be obtained. They would leave in June if occupation authorities permit.

Dr. Heinz Waterboer, leader of the 11-man group, says that they will concentrate on the southeast portions of the hinterland, studying native tribes, animals and plants. They hope to discover the secrets of the legendary and weird elephant and leopard cults of the natives. Other matters of interest will be pygmy elephants and hippopotami, believed to exist in the deep jungles

COAL MINES:

Closed as Dangerous

Five hundred and eighteen government-operated soft coal mines have been closed down as unsafe by Secretary of the Interior Krug. They will remain closed for an indefinite period, until inspections indicate that they are "reasonably safe." Representatives of miners' unions also will pass on the safety element in each mine.

About 40,000 miners are employed in the 518 dangerous mines. The greatest risk, Secretary Krug said, is from explosive gas and dust. The other 2,013 mines under federal control have reopened. It is estimated that coal output has been reduced about one-sixth by the closing order.

John L. Lewis, who was testifying before a house labor subcommittee when Secretary Krug issued the order, commented,

"I point out that Secretary Krug is doing now what he should have done ever since the safety code became effective. He's started to enforce his own code after 111 deaths."

BILBO:

Can't Claim Seat

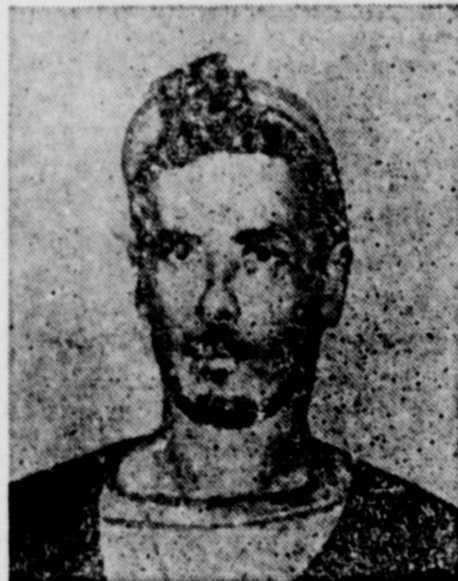
Two more operations and a long convalescence will prevent Senator-elect Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi from claiming his seat in the U. S. senate in 1947. This announcement of Bilbo's condition was made by Forrest Jackson, the senator's legal advisor. Bilbo has been suffering from cancer of the jaw.

The senate expects to adjourn for the year by early July. Since Bilbo cannot attend before September, at best, he will be unable to put in a claim for his seat this year. Meanwhile, he continues to draw his pay. Before this session began in January, several senators planned action to bar Bilbo from the chamber.

Modern Caveman

FBI agents have arrested an army deserter who has been living as a "cave man" for the past four years. He is John P. Lehigh, 25, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, a former coal miner. He was seized at the farm home of his 80-year-old grandmother.

When captured, Lehigh was wearing six sweaters, four pairs of trousers, short rubber boots and a coal miner's cap with a carbide lamp.



His hair and beard were long and unkempt. His cave, an 18 by 18 foot room dug in a hillside a mile and a half east of Uhrichsville, had a trap door camouflaged by moss and leaves. It was rudely floored.

He deserted from Fort Shelby, Miss., in July, 1943. He was turned over to military police at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

ICELAND:

Ash Ruins Farms

Ashes from the furiously erupting Mount Hekla are ruining pastures in a large area around the cone, which is situated in southern Iceland. The volcanic dust is three inches thick, and constantly getting deeper. It is feared that 17 farms, 20 to 30 miles from the volcano, will be ruined.

Three main volcanic craters are active. Streams of lava two miles wide and 48 feet high are flowing from the mountain. Boulders hurled into the air explode like artillery shells. Farmers are slaughtering their livestock and moving out of the ash-covered area.

RADAR:

Tests are being made at the Washington, D. C. and Chicago airports to determine how practical the ground approach control method is for commercial aviation. This method, found successful by the army and navy air corps, employs radar to guide planes to a safe landing.

Experiments will be conducted also at New York and eventually at other leading airports. The test period will continue, according to Civil Aeronautics administration officials, until it is determined to what extent radar could be used to supplement or substitute for instrument landings.

THE WASHINGTON SCENE

Bi-Partisan Sessions Engender Good Will Among Legislators

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles dealing with new congressional committees and their chairmen.)

By WALTER A. SHEAD

WNU Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—Faced with the first Republican congress in 16 years, President Truman has instituted a series of bi-partisan meetings of congressional leaders during the 80th congress as a means of creating good will. The President's strategy has proved effective in promoting cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

At the meetings, which are an innovation of Mr. Truman's and not called for under terms of the reorganization act, the President gives an off-the-record view of pending controversial legislation. GOP congressional leaders, of course, are not bound to carry out any of the proposals discussed.

Carrying out his announced purpose of calling the conferences at periodic intervals whenever the White House deemed it advisable, Mr. Truman has resorted to the bi-partisan meetings several times during the present congress.

This article concludes the series on the congressional committees, winding up with the speaker of the house and the majority leader:

Public Works

GEORGE A. DONDERO (MICH.) heads the public works committee which takes over functions of the former committees on flood control, public buildings and grounds, rivers and harbors and roads.

Dondero, who has been ranking Republican on the rivers and harbors committee, was



Dondero

active in the debate on the 420 million dollar rivers and harbors authorization bill of 1946, from which he succeeded in eliminating the Big Sandy river project in Kentucky and West Virginia and a senate increase in

funds for the Arkansas river project. Dondero was one of five representatives to introduce bills for a St. Lawrence seaway, none of which was reported by the committee.

Dondero, who is 63, has practiced law since 1910 in Royal Oak, Mich. He held various city offices from 1905 until 1932, when he was elected to congress. He also was prosecuting attorney for Oakland county in 1918-19.

The 17th Michigan district, which Dondero represents, includes part of the city of Detroit and of adjoining Oakland county. It is heavily industrialized, and the CIO Auto Workers union has considerable strength. Dondero, however, has been outspoken in his opposition to CIO-PAC and to alleged Communist domination of labor unions.

Speaker of House

JOSEPH W. MARTIN JR. (MASS.), new speaker of the house, has been active in Republican politics since he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature in 1912.

A former chairman of the Republican national committee, Martin has been in congress since 1924 and ranks eighth in seniority among Republicans in the house. He is 62 years old, publisher of the North Attleboro Evening Chronicle, and also proprietor of an insurance company.

As minority leader in the house since 1939, Martin has been able to keep his party in line in opposition to most of the administration's policies. But although six Republicans are recorded as voting with the majority of their party 100 per cent of the time on recent controversial roll calls, Martin sometimes has a split with his party and voted with it only 85 per cent of the time. One of these times was when he voted to override the presidential veto of the price control bill last summer. Martin also voted to override vetoes of the Case labor bill and the bill renouncing federal claims to tidewater lands.

On foreign policy, Martin in recent years has followed his colleague, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), in supporting the policy of international cooperation. In the early days of the Roosevelt administration, Martin went straight down the line against New Deal measures.

An advocate of economy in government, Martin has endorsed GOP plans to cut personal income taxes and to balance the budget. He opposes universal military training and introduced a resolution in the last



Martin

congress in favor of the United States taking the initiative in a move towards world disarmament.

Martin's district (the 14th Massachusetts) includes Bristol county and parts of Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex counties in the east central part of the state.

Organized labor has considerable strength in the district. However, the backing of several unions as well as the PAC failed to help Martin's opponent in the 1946 election, and he continued to increase his plurality as he has for several years.

When he was minority leader, Martin had no committee assignment and, of course, continues to have none as speaker.

Majority Leader

CHARLES A. HALLECK (IND.), majority leader of house Republicans, was unanimously elected to his job after several other candidates withdrew in the interests of harmony. Halleck's candidacy for the job previously had been endorsed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Halleck is one of six Republicans who voted with the majority of their party on 100 per cent of controversial roll calls in closing months of the 79th congress.

Halleck has not been particularly active in floor debate. However, in the 79th congress, he spoke against the anti-Petrillo bill as written, although he voted for it after his own amendment was defeated.

Halleck was born in Jasper county, Ind., in 1900, and has lived there all his life. After service in World War I he received a law degree from Indiana university and began practice in Rensselaer, where he now lives. He served five terms as circuit prosecuting attorney and was elected to congress at a special election in 1935. Halleck's 12 years' service makes him one of the youngest members of the Republican leadership from the point of view of seniority.

Halleck's district (the second Indiana) spreads over 12 counties in northwestern Indiana and had a population in 1940 of 253,952. It is primarily rural and agricultural.

Halleck was chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, working for the election of Republicans to congress, during the campaign last year.

Odd Traffic Signal On Rural Highway Prevents Mishaps

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.—Situating on a stretch of highway in a strictly rural area and far remote from any intersection, a red traffic light amazes motorists speeding north over Highway 11 through Virginia's Shenandoah valley.

The light warns of the approach to the 90-foot span of the Natural Bridge of Virginia across a 215-foot gorge. Just before crossing the natural span, the highway twists sharply on a steep downgrade to present a dangerous traffic menace.

The light was erected two years ago after a series of serious mishaps. The result, highway department engineers contend, has been "highly satisfactory"—no smashups at a point where there had been 23 in 10 years, with 12 fatalities and injuries to 53 others.

If the motorist approaches the light at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour, it flashes red. Moreover, the light won't turn green until the driver slows down. If the motorist doesn't slow, he will have to stop at the red light, but when he does stop, the light flashes green.

The light is controlled by a complicated sequence of electronics, rigged with underground wires to a detector arm imbedded in the highway 250 feet from the light.

Elated over success of the rural blinker, the highway department is planning to install similar lights at other danger zones.

Red Cross Exceeds Quota In County

Coke county went over the top in its recent Red Cross drive. H. A. Springer, chapter chairman, reports the sum of \$985 was raised, while the county's quota was only \$840.

George Thomas of Bronte served as chairman of the drive, assisted by W. B. Clift who was in charge of the campaign in Robert Lee and the west half of the county. Bronte and the east half raised \$568, while contributions from the west half were \$417. Mrs. R. W. Odom sent in \$37 from Silver and a like amount was taken up by Mrs. J. T. Thetford at Edith. The report from Sanco included \$2.50.

Mr. Springer appreciates the fine showing made by Coke county in this years drive, and the workers are to be congratulated upon their successful efforts. Two-thirds of the money will be retained by the county chapter for local use.

Death of J. G. Powers

J. G. Powers, the man found dead in the city park, at San Angelo early last week, was a former Coke county resident. He was born and raised here and was the son of Hiram Powers. He was a nephew of George and Denton Powers and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, also W. D. Powers of Colton, Calif., M. M. Powers of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. R. S. Nail of Vernon, Texas. He was a sign painter by trade and was the man who did the attractive lettering last year on the Latham trucks.

Back in Poultry Business

McNeil Wylie, former county judge, is back in the poultry business and is starting 100 chicks weekly. He recently moved in a 25 x 46 army building from Camp Barkeley which will be used to house his plant. Wylie was well started in the broiler producing business last winter when his entire plant was destroyed by fire, resulting in a \$7,000 loss. An insurance settlement is pending.

Friendship WHD Club

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden met with the club at the home of Mrs. Frank Percifull on April 10. The program was fitting a commercial pattern. One member was measured, pattern altered, a dress cut out, nearly made and fitted. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames A. D. Fields, Howard Eaton, Willis Smith, T. M. Wylie, Jr., A. V. Hughes, Tom Rives, Ell Hatley, Miss Bearden and two visitors, Mrs. A. M. Tubb and Mrs. Richmond Stroud. The next meeting will be April 24.

Blanket Given Away

Elna Avis Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver, was the lucky one Saturday night on the blanket drawing. The blanket came from Eldorado, and Elna Avis is no doubt very proud of it. The WHD ladies want to thank everyone for helping out on the blanket ticket sale. The total amount taken in was \$47.35.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent illnesses; for the cards and flowers, your visits and so many nice things. —Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb.

Tornado Victim Lived Here

Troy L. Brock, who was killed by the cyclone at Glazier last week, was well known in Robert Lee. He was employed here last year by the Bell & Braden road contractors and made his home with Mrs. J. S. Gardner. He was about 35 years of age. Mrs. Gardner had word from him recently saying that he was married March 14. His wife was injured by the storm.

Commissioner H. C. Varnadore and family, whose ranch home northwest of town was destroyed by fire a short time ago, have a new house which they moved from a farm 15 miles southwest of Abilene. The structure has ground dimensions of 24 x 50 feet and will have six rooms and bath. The Varnadores moved their new home site a quarter mile west of the old location to be close to a good well

Folks You Know

Marcus Turner returned home the last of the week and has resumed his work in the Looney hardware store. He became ill two weeks ago and was taken to the Winters hospital where his ailment was said to be "jungle" fever, and later he was removed to the army hospital at Camp Hood. Physicians were successful in stopping the fever and are hoping that Marcus will not have a recurrence of the disease.

Bill Lloyd and wife of San Angelo were weekend guests in the Carl Brock home.

A group of Robert Lee men who left Saturday morning on a week's fishing trip to the Rio Grande included Turney Casey, J. C. Cole, Bailey Russell, Doc Benningfield, Drex Black and Oren Fletcher.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith spent a few days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, the D. P. Wallings, at Brackettville. While there they enjoyed a trip down to Laredo and across the border in Mexico. The Wallings recently disposed of their tourist court at Del Rio and are living in Brackettville temporarily. He is planning to get back into the ranching business.

The James Thomasons and J. W. Denmans were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Thomason's parents, the J. E. Mitchells, at Bronte.

Eddie Paul Good, a student at Hardin-Simmons, spent a brief Easter vacation with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. The family were Easter Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker, at Ozona.

De'mir and Claud Walker and their wives of Colorado City visited Sunday in the J. H. Walker home near Edith.

Doyle Mathers, who is working on a ranch near Mertzon, spent the weekend at Silver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers.

Miss Lou Seabourne of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting relatives in Texas, came to Robert Lee last Wednesday for an overnight visit with Wilma Roberts.

Ice Delivery Notice

Now that the Ice season is here again we wish to announce that if you will get your orders in before 11 a. m. each day, your ice will be delivered before noon. Any special deliveries at other times of the day will be charged 10 cents extra. The price of ice in Robert Lee will be the same as always.

Major Lewis

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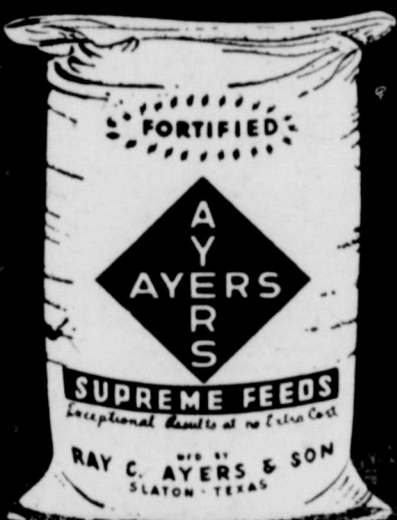
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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The annual spring revival is announced by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Blake, to begin next Sunday. Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist church at Coleman, will be the guest preacher, and Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor at Trent, Texas is to lead the gospel singing.

Rev. Stewart has been pastor at Coleman many years and is widely known throughout West Texas, while Rev. Sylvester is widely known not only as a preacher but as a singing evangelist. The meeting will continue through Sunday April 27, with two services daily.

Bronte this week is in the midst of a city-wide cleanup. C. B. Bruton, city street and alley Commissioner, is urging everyone to clean their premises and all business men in the business part of the town to clean the streets and alleys. The city is providing trucks to haul away all trash that is piled up in convenient places on the streets and alleys.

To have water or not to have water is the sweeping question in Bronte at this time, especially with Mayor H. O. Whitt and members of the city council. In a recent election the people voted by a 16 majority \$42,000 water bonds with which to build a new and sufficient water system and the new city council is losing no time seeking to carry out the mandate of the people. Water rates have been raised to \$2.00 a month instead of \$1.50 and the consumer will be getting 3000 gallons per month instead of 2000 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton were in Wichita Falls this week attending a meeting of the managers of White auto stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinney were in Bronte this weekend visiting old time friends. They moved away from Bronte in 1926, and were last here in 1937 on a visit. They now live at Canyon.

There is quite an improvement

on in Bronte, both new buildings and improvements. J. B. Glenn is just finishing a beautiful modern cottage in the south side on highway 70 and near the new hospital that is rapidly going up. D. C. Ivey is completing his beautiful cottage on Church street.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mrs. Ernest Adkins was surprised Sunday noon when a group of relatives came in. All of her brothers were present except one.

Bro. McClanahan couldn't be at Sanco last Sunday but sent a telegram saying he would be here the 20th. Everyone come and lets have a good crowd. There's a blessing for you in God's house on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Carwile was very happy to have her parents with her this weekend. Also her sister and husband and two children, all of Austin.

WHD club will meet Monday at the school house and everyone is invited. If you want any chances on the club bedspread see any of the club members. It is now at Mrs. Sam Fowler's and will be displayed at the Gartman store and later in Robert Lee.

W. H. Wyatt and wife, Mrs. Fowler and Sammie Jo and Patricia visited Sunday with the Bob Haggertons. Claud Casper and wife and Gertie were there also.

Sunday School had an attendance of 35 and there were 16 at BTU Sunday night. Come and find your place.

Sanco Camp Meeting date has been set up this year, so be watching the paper for further announcements.

From what we hear Roy Wyatt will know how to make an A-C tractor when he gets his running again.

Henry and Roy Wyatt and Sam Fowler motored to Angelo on business Monday.

Louie Gartman is at Carlsbad for treatment. He came home Wednesday and his wife returned with him and visited until Sunday.

Folks You Know

Jeanie Ramsay began working this week in the City Drug store.

J. C. Strickland spent the last of the week at Fredericksburg. His wife accompanied him as far as Coleman where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

W. K. Varnadore, wife and little son, Billy, came from Sterling City for a weekend visit with their parents, the Henry Varnadores and D. J. Walkers.

Mrs. John Conley and her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, went to Abilene Sunday to visit the former's husband, who was there with the Odessa base ball team. Mrs. Conley plans to remain in Robert Lee for the present.

Javan Vosburg of Bronte and Miss Maurine Davis spent Sunday with the former's brother at Mullins.

Horace Scott and family of Del Rio were weekend guests in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Colorado City visited here Friday in the T. A. Richardson home. Weekend guests of the Richardsons were the Horace Keele family of San Angelo.

Billie Sue Brown came from Lubbock for a brief Easter visit in the parental John H. Brown home. She is still employed at the Lubbock army air base, but indications are that the base will be inactivated very soon. Billie Sue has a permanent civil service appointment.

H. A. Nichols came down from Stratford the first of last week to join his wife who spent ten days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead. They returned the middle of the week to their home at Stratford.

Notice To WATER SUBSCRIBERS

The City of Robert Lee is unable to hire extra help to go out and collect water bills each month, and present city employees have other work which requires their attention.

Because of this situation the following rules governing the payment of water bills will become effective April 1, 1947:

A representative of the Water Department will call on business firms one time only between the 1st and 10th of each month for the collection of water accounts.

All residential subscribers must pay their water bills at the office in the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month.

If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month, service will be discontinued and a \$1.00 service charge will be added for turning the water on again.

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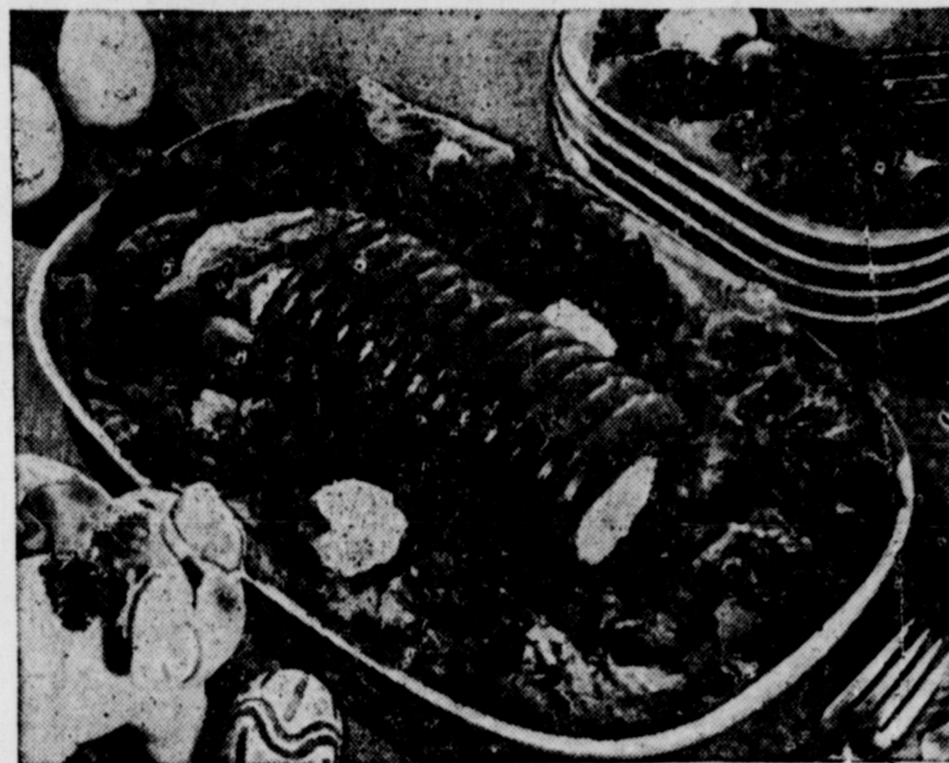
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Dress Up Leftovers Skillfully! (See Recipes Below)

Leftover Check-Up

There are some leftovers we view with disdain, but there are others we welcome heartily. For example, I'm never sad when we have leftover ham, lamb or chicken. Clever tricks can be applied to leftover potatoes as well as vegetables; and there's a dozen different appealing ways to work leftover cake and puddings into toothsome desserts for second day use.

If your family does not really enjoy leftover food your job is to change the original dish to such an extent they will really think it's a fresh, new idea. A little work, perhaps, but the results are gratifying.

Garnish leftover platters carefully so that when they make their first appearance they will be a hit before they are even tasted. In this way the problem will be half settled before the family even begins to taste.

Here's a nice Sunday night supper suggestion using old favorites like ham and eggs, tastefully combined with a gloriously colored tomato aspic.

- *Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs. (Serves 6)**
- (Part I.)
 3 hard-cooked eggs
 1 tablespoon mayonnaise or sour cream
 2 tablespoons deviled or chopped ham

Cut hard-cooked eggs in half crosswise and remove yolks. Blend yolks with sour cream or mayonnaise and ham. Refill whites.

- (Part II.)
 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
 1/4 cup cold water
 1 1/2 cups tomato juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
 1 teaspoon grated onion

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix tomato juice, salt, sugar and onion and simmer for 10 minutes. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot liquid. Cool. Into each mold place 1/2 deviled egg and pour tomato jelly over each. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.

Either ham or lamb may be used in the following casserole made with rice. It's an easy-to-prepare casserole, but one which is exceedingly appetizing for one of the nippy nights when appetites are hearty.

- Casserole of Lamb and Rice. (Serves 6)**
- 2 cups finely chopped lamb
 2 cups steamed rice
 Salt and pepper
 Celery salt
 Onion juice
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/4 cup bread crumbs
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 Hot water or stock

Line buttered mold with rice. Season meat to taste with salt, pepper, celery salt, onion juice and lemon juice. Add cracker crumbs to slightly beaten egg and enough hot water or stock to moisten the meat.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs
- *Au Gratin Potatoes or Corn Oysters
- Beverage Rye Bread
- *Marmalade Cake Pudding
- *Recipe given.

Fill center of mold and cover with remaining rice. Cover with buttered paper and steam for 45 minutes. Serve with green pea sauce.

Creamed Chicken Supreme. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups cooked chicken or turkey, cut in strips
 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sauteed in butter
 1/2 cup cooked spaghetti
 1 cup white sauce
 1/4 cup grated American cheese
 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Put chicken, mushrooms, spaghetti and white sauce layer by layer, into a buttered casserole. Sprinkle with cheese and crumbs and bake in a hot (400-degree) oven until top is browned, about 15 minutes.

- *Au Gratin Potatoes. (Serves 4 to 6)**
- 2 cups cold boiled or baked potatoes, cubed
 1 cup white sauce
 1 cup grated American cheese

Add cheese to white sauce while still warm, then mix in the potatoes. Place in a shallow, buttered baking dish and bake until the top is browned in a moderate oven.

If the family likes corn and you always seem to have a bit leftover from your main dinner, then do something that will make a big hit with Dad and the boys. These should be made small and they will be very appealing:

- *Corn Oysters. (Serves 6)**
- 2 cups corn pulp
 2 eggs, separated
 4 crackers, crumbled
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

To corn pulp, add beaten egg yolks, cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Add stiffly beaten egg whites and blend. Drop by teaspoonfuls on hot greased frying pan and brown. Serve with jam or jelly.

What to do with leftover pieces of cake? That's not hard when there's a perfectly delicious recipe around for a marmalade pudding which will take care of the cake crumbs so nicely.

- *Marmalade Cake Pudding. (Serves 6)**
- 1 1/2 cups dry cake crumbs
 1 1/2 cups scalded milk
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 cup orange marmalade
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Soak cake crumbs in hot milk; when cool, add remaining ingredients and place in a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 minutes. Serve hot with orange sauce or plain cream.

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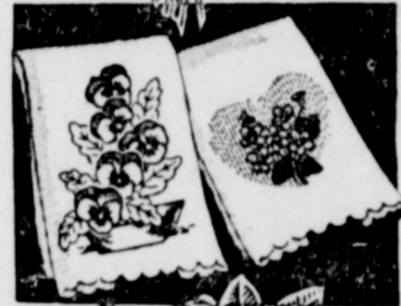
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(From files of The Rustler, April 14, 1897)

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Readers of Rustler were invited to buy Kentucky Dew Whiskey direct from distillers at 4 yr. old \$2.40, 8 yr. old \$3.40 and 12 yr.

old \$4.50 per gallon.

We are frequently being asked as to the probabilities of the railroad coming to Robert Lee. As to that we can only say that the company offers to bring the road here for \$30,000, otherwise they refuse to do so. They tell us they were induced to come here by the promise of reasonable bonuses and they expect us to do as we have promised.

Rufe Whitside informs us that he is saving 100 per cent of his lambs.

More goods, better quality for less than any house in Coke county is the way they do business at the J. D. Collier store at Edith.

Esq. J. B. Morris of Ft. Chad-

bourne attended court here' this week.

L. D. Sheppard was in town last Saturday and says he is well pleased with his new home in Tom Green.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp on Thursday, the 8th, a fine boy.

A fine 12 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe on last Thursday.

T. C. Baldwin, Ft. Chadbourne stockman and farmer, was in town today and reports everything lovely in his section of the country.

J. H. Burroughs and Miss Myrtle Ashley, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, were married Sunday evening at the bride's home near Brownwood. They arrived in Robert Lee Monday evening.

What is wrong with San Angelo? Is she dead or only taking a rest?

W. C. Barron bought of W. L. McAuley 500 head of thoroughbred Durham stock cattle at \$13 per head.

Ed Cartledge, a former citizen of Coke, who is now holding down a position in the general land office at Austin, attended court here this week. He says the county is much improved since he left three years ago.

Comrade T. L. Odem was buried at Fort Chadbourne. He was born in 1834 in Tennessee and came to Texas in 1853. He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1863 and remained in service until the close of the war. He moved to the Ft. Chadbourne locality in 1876. He was county commissioner a number of terms and served a term in the legislature.

Judge Bob L. Davis spent a couple of days last week in Austin where he looked after Coke county school matters. He was accompanied by Vaughn Davis and Stroud Roberts who saw the legislature in session and visited many points of interest in the capital city.

Coke Ranchers Say Goat Lice Control Pays

Last August the County Agent sprayed two flocks of goats of approximately 450 head each. These goats were known to be infested with goat lice and were sprayed out of the shearing pens with 25% D. D. T. with wettable sulphur added. These flocks were closely checked at spring shearing time and found to be free of lice.

C. N. Webb of Tennyson said that the hands inspected these goats by laying them down and closely looking for lice and not one was found. He also stated that "My goats were in the best condition and sheared the heaviest clip of mohair I have ever sheared, and I did not feed them a bite this winter, and that is the first time I ever got by without feeding."

B. A. Austin, who lives north of Robert Lee, said: "My goats had no lice, except one here and there that was missed last fall at shearing time, and they were the fattest goats I have ever seen at this time of year." Both ranchers said they thought that 4c per head was the best money they ever spent on livestock and that they would certainly spray every fall. It is a little too cool to spray in the spring time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley returned recently from an enjoyable trip to various points south and west. They visited their son, Franklin, at Fort Stockton and continued to San Antonio to visit Lem's mother, Mrs. J. F. Cowley, and also called on the G. W. Whites at Batesville. The Cowley's daughter, Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon, accompanied them on the trip.

Jimmie Lawrence of Coleman was a recent guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset to find that her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee. During her absence, Richard returns from the dead and visits his mother, Julia. He is using the assumed name of Captain Mackey and is stationed at the same camp as Ric. Julia is heart sick. Richard tells Ric he knew his father in France, and later threatens Sandra with exposure of an illegal divorce if she doesn't leave Ric alone. Julia, her father-in-law, John I., and Jill are horrified when they get a letter from Ric announcing his marriage. Sandra will live with them.

CHAPTER XV

Julia said, "Jill—think. Ric is going out—to fight, for us. If he loved this woman enough to marry her, the least we can do for Ric is to make her welcome."

Jill's face was stony. "I love Ric. He's my brother. But when he sends a female tramp here to live with his mother it's too much!"

John I. had come bumbling up behind them. "Confounded young puppy!" he snorted. "He's got about as much use for a wife as I have."

"It's this war. It's that feeling of desperate haste they all have, that they must crowd a lifetime of living into a few weeks or a few days," Julia said. "She can't be the dreadful creature that Jill thinks she is, she wouldn't have appealed to Ric."

"I saw her, I tell you! I had lunch with her."

"Why doesn't he send her to her own people?" John I. wondered. "Probably she hasn't any. Probably they threw her out, long ago. If you're going to take me to town, Dooley, we'd better go. The telegraph office closes at nine."

"Go up and put on something else then. You certainly can't go to town in a negligee and nothing much under it. Tell Mamie to help you with the zippers. I'm still shaking all over."

Julia dropped on the long seat in the hall. Every inch of her body was cramped and cold. Her throat ached intolerably.

"John I., I can't bring myself to turn Ric's wife away from his home! Where would I have been in that other war if you had cast me off?"

"It was you took me in, Dooley. I was a homeless old man, living in a hotel."

"You took care of us for years, till we could make this place pay. Perhaps this is the way I must pay back—to pass that help along. I wish I could change Jill's attitude. She's so determined when she's angry and upset."

"You and I aren't so young any more, Dooley. You're young, compared to me, but you've lived long enough to know that things pass. Maybe she won't like it here." He chuckled. "Could be she wouldn't like it here at all. You just relax some ways, and get tough other ways. Keep a strangle-hold on your money. Ric's done a lot of bragging about his family, like as not, and she thinks you're a wealthy woman. Well, don't be wealthy when she's around."

"How can I be wealthy, when we both know that if they put low ceiling prices on hogs this year, we won't make a penny?"

"If she does come—if Jill doesn't head her off, put on your seediest clothes and get her up at six o'clock in the morning. Tell Mamie to churn all the cream, and we'll live on country victuals—turnips will be ready soon, I looked at them today. I can be plenty tiresome, too, if I put my mind on it. Any old man gets to be windy. I'll talk her to death."

A Phone Call From Richard

"John I., you're priceless!" Julia smiled again, reached for his hand, as Jill came pelting down the stairs.

"Ready?" Julia said. "I still don't approve of this, remember, Jill."

"It's my responsibility, Dooley. I'll sign my own name to the wire. I'll get the keys." Julia got up slowly. And just then the telephone rang sharply and long.

"I'll get it." Jill sprang to the receiver. Then she turned back with an odd look. "It's long distance—calling you, Dooley. Maybe she isn't coming after all."

"It could be Ric, Jill. I can't say cruel things to Ric—I can't!" She sat down at the instrument. She said, "Hello, yes, this is Mrs. Richard McFarlane," and instantly all the color drained out of her face, and the receiver trembled in her hand.

The voice that came over the wire said, "Dooley, is that you?"

Richard! Richard was calling,

and she could not let Jill know.

She said, "Yes, this is Mrs. McFarlane," stiffly, formally.

Richard's voice came again. "Dooley, I've seen the boy. He didn't know me, of course. I haven't told him anything. You've heard from him, today?"

"Yes." She had to hold her lips stiff, keep her face calm because John I. and Jill were watching her. "Yes, Captain, I heard from him today. He told me that he had been married."

"That's why I'm calling you, Dooley. I wanted you to know that I did everything I could. As soon as I suspected that he had this reckless marriage in mind, I had him up before the board and arranged for his immediate transfer, but I was too late."

"It's an impossible marriage, you think?"

Richard had tried to save Ric.



"Yes, this is Mrs. McFarlane."

Richard had not betrayed himself. It helped a little to be able to believe again in some small nobility in Richard.

Richard said, "It's a rotten marriage. She won't do, Dooley. She's no good. I knew her in the islands. I don't know just what I can do, but I'm going to try to do something."

"But, she's coming here. That was in the letter."

"Dooley, do the best you can for the present, will you? And trust me? I know I haven't the right to ask it, but I'm going to try to do something about this."

"Then I suppose there's nothing we can do? But thank you so much for calling, Captain." She wanted to cry. "Thank you, Richard! Thank you for trying to be a father to your son at last!"

Richard said, "Wait, Dooley. I just wanted to tell you. Don't worry. He'll be all right. He's a fine looking boy. He's like you. He isn't going to be like his father. He'll outgrow this foolishness."

"Oh, I hope so!" She said. "Good-by," almost in a gasp, and hung up. She turned to the others. "There's no use sending any message, Jill. She's already on her way. That was one of the captains at Ridley Field. He said he tried to have Ric transferred in time to prevent this, but he was too late."

"So, that's that! The next move then," Jill set her chin, "is to convince this Sandra person that Buzard's Hill isn't the place she wants to live."

Julia began to laugh hysterically, tears running down her face. Her throat convulsed, her teeth chattered, she shuddered and pressed her hands to her face, letting tears pour out between her fingers.

Making Plans For Sandra

Jill looked frightened. "Dooley—Dooley, don't! Stop it this minute! I didn't mean a word of it, Dooley, I'm going to put you to bed right now. You've had enough for one woman to bear in a day. Grandfather and I will take care of everything. Dooley, if you don't stop crying, I'm going to begin screaming, myself, in a minute."

"I'm — stopping," gulped Julia, swallowing the ragged sobs that tore at her. "I—don't know why I went to pieces like this. I never do cry. I haven't cried in years!"

"I could kill Ric for doing this to you! He lied to me, when I went

down there. I was furious at him. But—to do a thing like this, not to have any pride for his family—Please, Dooley, don't begin again. Come upstairs with me. I'll get you some hot milk and a sedative tablet."

She followed Jill meekly. She lay on her bed, where the dying light of September dusk came through the branches of the great trees. She drank whatever Jill brought her, she was grateful for the cool cloth laid over her eyes. She was aware of John I. in the room, felt his worried eyes upon her, wanted to comfort him and was too numb. She did not talk, because her spinning brain was so full of cries that must not escape her lips. Because her ears were hearing Richard's voice again, calling to the old ache within her, touching that old tenderness that had never healed.

"Dooley, trust me!" (Oh, Richard, Richard, why did you come now, so tragically too late? When he needed you, when he was little, when I was so alone, where were you then, Richard?)

It was with trepidation that Julia met the train next afternoon.

She had got Ric's room ready that morning. She had impressed upon Mamie that Mrs. Richard McFarlane, Jr. would be tired when she arrived, and it would be kinder not to cook cabbage or anything else that smelled up the house. She had talked to John I.

"If she should turn out to be a nice person, John I., do try to restrain Jill a little, will you? I do hope we can meet this situation as nice people."

"Jill and I will be so nice you'll admire us," the old man promised.

That smudge of smoke down the shimmering V of the rails, was it another cloud that would lie darkly over her heart? She walked out to the track. She set her face in her best imitation of a welcoming smile.

"Don't you dare dress up, Dooley," Jill had warned.

And Julia had countered, dryly. "You're still here, Jill? I thought you were leaving us forever, if Ric's wife entered this house?"

"I decided that it would be criminal to desert you. You're such a softy, Dooley, that you'd let her walk all over you," Jill said. "I'll give her two weeks. But if she's still hanging around after that, I may go to Washington and get a job. Boots Palmer knows a congressman."

"All right, Jill. But try to be a lady for those two weeks. After that I won't raise any objection, whatever you want to do."

Perhaps, Julia was thinking as she watched the engine thunder toward her, Sandra wasn't too happy either. Perhaps she had let love rush her off her feet, and now she was being shifted off on people she did not know, whom she might suspect did not want her. But would a woman who had been married before be swept off her feet by a boy? Jill could be wrong after all. This might be a girl whom Ric had met later. She held to that hope till the train ground to a stop, then surrendered it, resignedly.

Sandra Arrives At the Farm

That had to be Sandra getting off. Julia's heart gave a sick flop. Small, blonde, no girl for all the soft curls, the delicate make-up. The face under the clever hat had been written upon grimly and a bit cruelly by life.

Julia went forward. "You must be Sandra? I'm Richard's mother." She felt that slow blue gaze travel over her, moving anxiously, but the voice, too young and limpid for that throat, cried, "How nice of you! I was afraid you might not get my telegram."

"It came this morning. I'll have some one see to your bags. Are all these yours?"

"They do look a frightful lot, don't they? That's because since the war began I've had no real home. I've lived in a trunk. I have a trunk, too. Do you think it could be here?"

"We'll ask." Moving across the platform, Julia felt the impact of watching eyes upon her. The eyes of women she knew well, women who knew to a day how old Ric was, and she knew that they were seeing, too, with pitiless, female clarity, that for all the illusion of youth Sandra Calvert had achieved, artifice had put up a losing battle with time. It would be all over town in no time that Ric McFarlane had married a peroxidized old hag, she was certain.

She said, "I'm so sorry we have to take you out in the station-wagon, but we've put up the cars for the duration."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for April 20

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25. MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 13:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was With Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

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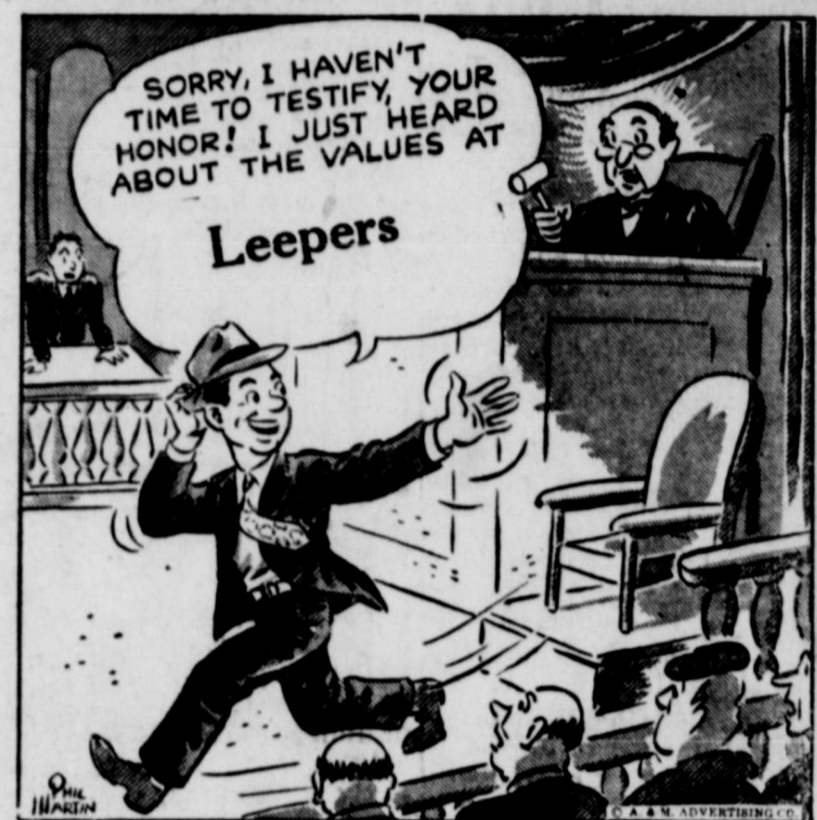
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