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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 11, 1941.

WITHOUT FAITH WE'RE SUNK

The shadows of the grisly hawks of war are hounding the rabbits of Easter...

As after the last war, it will be many years before there will be another springtime resurrection of grass, trees and flowers...

Yet at this Easter season let us cling fast to our faith in God; to our realization, given first to us at our mother's knee...

EASTER BONNETS

Among many of our women folks the all-important duty of this week is to get a new hat for Easter.

There's something very necessary about that new hat. If you observe women walking to church on Easter Sunday, you'll see that those who are wearing last year's hat have a sort of an apologetic look about them...

That feeling of having to have a new Easter bonnet is more than just a common or a silly notion. It is a form of rejuvenation. The Easter spirit, the Easter music, the sermons in the churches are all aimed at freshening up our minds and souls...

It may be the soul of a woman that really matters, but in most cases a woman's soul is warmed and expanded immeasurably by the admiration or approval of others for her outer appearance.

The purpose of Easter is not to hold a fashion parade, but the fashion parade is a woman's way of harmonizing with the Easter season.

We hope there will be plenty of new Easter bonnets in our town this year, and that the Easter spirit will be expressed inside of heads as well as on top of them on Easter morning.

Publications Worth Writing For

The latest and most up-to-date facts have been put into these new or revised U. S. D. A. publications (obtain them from your Senator or Congressman or Office of Information, U. S. D. A. Washington, D. C.):

FB1845 - The Lining of Soils, FB1838 - Electric Light for the Farm.

FB1859 - Wells, etc., for watering Stock.

FB1832 - Farm Fences, MP350 - Booklet on Farm Buildings (contains plans and illustrations of houses and barns adapted to the South, 60 cents).

MP394 - Farms the Rains Can't Take.

Other timely publications that have come to our attention include:

America's Children, Public Affairs Committee, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City - 10 cents.

Paints and Plasters for Ranned Earth Walls, Bul. 336, Experiment Station, Brookings, S. D. Cooperation and Nationality, The Cooperative League, 608 South Dearborn St., Chicago - 25 cents.

Lessons in HEALTH by ARTIE M'GOVERN

Active Recreation Year Around

You don't like skating, there's no convenient spot for skiing or tobogganing in the community, so you have a perfect alibi for doing nothing at all until the golf course or tennis court is open again.

What a confession of downright laziness that is! Is there anything the matter with dancing? Who said you had to be a "jitterbug"? What's wrong with the local gymnasium? It has a swimming pool, a handball or badminton court, hasn't it? I'm not talking about exclusive—and expensive—private clubs. I mean your school, community center or "Y".

Suppose all these are denied you (though it would be difficult to find any neighborhood that didn't offer some sort of active recreation for the asking), is anything going to prevent your taking a good brisk walk every day? Or organizing an exercise class among your friends?

Don't tell me you have to be content with card games, reading, or listening to the radio. Of course, there is nothing wrong with these recreations if our work is of a strenuous nature or if we get sufficient exercise in some other way.

But for the person of sedentary habits, they should be combined with some more active pursuits. Otherwise, the end of winter will find him with an unpleasant accumulation of fat and soft, flabby muscles.

His lack of condition will make it impossible for him to get full enjoyment out of his favorite summer sports and he will have to work twice as hard to get back in shape.

So don't wait for pleasant weather. Get out of that rut right now!

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Crown of Thorns, 1941



Your Sunday Dinner

By RUTH MAVIS STONE, Director Household Science Institute. THE DINNER: Creole Flank Steak, Escalloped Potatoes, Creamed White Onions, Muffins, Butter, Carrot and Pineapple Salad, Orange Pluff Pie, Coffee.

This menu is properly balanced for nutritional value. The meat is rich in protein; the starches for energy are supplied in the potatoes and muffins.

HOW MUCH TO BUY: To Serve 6 You Need: 1 large flank steak, 4 frankfurters, 5 medium potatoes, 1 pint milk, 6 medium white onions, 6 medium carrots, 1 small can crushed pineapple, 1 head lettuce, 3 eggs, 2 oranges, 1 lemon.

Creole Flank Steak: This inexpensive meat dish will be a real innovation for your family and the stuffing makes it doubly delicious.

Escalloped Potatoes: Make the escalloped potatoes in individual casseroles if you have them—or your custard cups will do the same trick.

Orange Pluff Pie: 1 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon grated orange peel, 2 cups orange juice, 3 egg yolks, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 egg whites, 6 tablespoons confectioners sugar.

Serving Hints: If you have a sizzling steak platter, place the flank steak on it to serve it attractively.

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Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt and grated peel in top part of double boiler. Add the orange juice and cook over boiling water about 15 minutes, or until thickened, stirring frequently.

For the salad, mix the shredded carrots and drained pineapple with a french dressing. Arrange in a mound on lettuce leaf and lay crisp carrot sticks around the mound as illustrated.

Flower by cutting four petals on a

1 inch of carrot. Use it as a center garnish for the salad. Use of Leftovers: Put the leftover flank steak through meat grinder, dressing and all. Add an egg and mix well. Form into patties and brown in hot skillet. Serve with buttered noodles.

MODERN Women

"RECRUITS" A FEMINE BOARD OF STRATEGY in Richmond, Va., is setting about to strengthen the new drafted army's wavering social front by recruiting 1,000 girls to be dance dates for the boys at nearby Camp Lee.

THE ONLY HUSBAND - WIFE MAIL CARRYING TEAM reported in the nation are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of Portland, Ore., who "carry the mail" daily from the airport to the downtown post office. They make 15 trips a day, which averages about 285 miles.

SCHOOL A LA CARTE WILMA WILLIAMS, 14, has been a pupil in 230 schools. Her 11-year-old sister, Billie, has attended 150 schools. Their father operates a tent show which makes weekly stands.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

THE UNPLEASANT COMMUNISTS AGAIN

The Dies committee—appointed several years ago by the house of representatives to investigate the activities of subversive groups in this country—has been given a new lease on life by the allotment of \$150,000 for the coming year's expenses.

Well, now that certainly is handsome of our government to give away that vast amount of money to fight the Communists, Bundists, Fascists and other ists who admittedly infest so many important cogs in the machinery of the nation.

After all—what has the Dies committee done, and what is it doing? It has only exposed the truth about a very serious situation which up to the time the committee was formed, was pool-pooled by 90 percent of the American public.

Open any daily paper, any time. "Dies charges Reds aid defense strike." "Dies Says 5,000 plot sabotage in Detroit plants." "Dies warns sabotage only getting started."

Turn over the page and read about Communism in the free public schools of New York city. Try to remain calm as you read of the powerful organized groups of lawyers, teachers, students and other professionals who are feverishly spreading the most venomous and murderous doctrine ever devised by man.

When this war is over, one of the greatest strains which has ever been put upon the peoples of the world will occur. Some of the nations will be unable to stand it and will "go under." These countries will probably be taken over, for all it is doing at the present time is to run down the same sort of treacherous groups which were held responsible—to a great extent—for the fall of Norway, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and France.

We "pony up" billions whenever our government asks us to, and we don't require so very much in return. But we do demand protection from Mr. Stalins blood-spillers, and many American taxpayers would be glad to see \$100,000,000 turned over to Mr. Dies and to Mr. Edgar Hoover instead of the few paltry nickels that they have been able to dig out of congress.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

GETTING A JOB

During the panic of 1891, a young man in Chicago had to have a job when no job was to be had. This was how he got one!

Plenty of time for that! He talked with the other reporters, and learned how they went after news. "Well, I'm going to stay here until you need a fan."

reconscientiously studying their paper. He was sent to cover the Democratic National Convention. He knew nothing of politics, nor how to get political news.

Well, I happen to know. That person is Grover Cleveland. The managing editor was flabbergasted. Had this rawboned, cornfed cub from Indiana been the first reporter to get the sensational news? Impossible! But the story was printed. The young man who could not get a job, not only had a job, but a scoop. Dreiser's career dated from that day.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS By MacArthur



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Even the most modern and efficient of kitchens can be planned to fit your own particular personality. Take, first of all, the Early American Farmhouse type of home.

In the average up-to-date home that follows no definite period, there need be no strict adherence to type. All the plastics and washable papers are available for your walls. There are paints and finishes in infinite variety for your woodwork and the coverings for your floor are numerous.

The ultra modern house and housekeeper demand glass walls, metal and glass surfaces and equipment, synthetic fabrics and streamlines everywhere. No rocking chair for a kitchen! If there is enough space for more equipment than is necessary for the actual accomplishment of cooking and dishwashing, an efficient plan-

Answers to News Quiz 1. (a) is correct. 2. (c) is correct. 3. (b) is correct. 4. (c) is correct.

Local Happenings

A. C. Odell Jr. is here spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Miss Flossy Randals of San Angelo was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-46c

Tom Spaulding of Fort Sam Houston spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding.

Miss Mable Jordan of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and little son, Van Keith, spent the week end in Moran visiting relatives.

EASTER PLANT PARADE - Beautiful Easter Plants now on display at The Hico Florist. 45-2c

Othar Carlton of Fort Sam Houston spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carlton.

Mrs. T. G. Reed of Austin is here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall spent the week end here with their parents, S. W. Wall and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and children of Levelland spent Thursday and Friday in Hico visiting friends.

Wanted: A housekeeper. See or call Mrs. Roy Welborn, Phone 52, Hico. 45-46c.

Wayne Langham of Kelly Field visited here over the week end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aultrey.

Russell Howerton of Camp Bowie spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton, and sister, Mrs. Fred Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Brady were here for the week end to visit her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and his parents at Carlton.

EASTER OPENING - Call by and see "dressed up" Easter plants. We know that Spring is here. The Hico Florist. 45-2c.

Mrs. Jess Askey left Wednesday for Ozero to join her husband after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, were in Austin for the week end to visit Mary Ella, who is a student at State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter, Elta Lois, of Coleman were visitors here Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.

Grady Brown of Brooks Field and W. H. Brown Jr. of Kelly Field spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verdugo and daughter, Rosalind Dell, of Port Arthur were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mrs. C. M. Penland returned to her home in Waco Tuesday after spending the week here visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Werner of Bellville were business visitors here last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Werner is meter man for the South Texas District of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company.

Mesdames C. D. Riebbourg, J. W. Dohoney, O. A. Thompson, and Aubrey Smith went to Goldthwaite Wednesday where they attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of District 16.

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Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks, left the latter part of last week for Monahan, where they visited a few days. They were accompanied home by Rachel who has been employed there in a photographic studio for some time.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah, came in Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell. Mrs. McDowell went on to Brady to visit her parents a few days.

Mrs. Mayme Burden and children have moved to Dallas to make their home. Norma Ruth remained here with her brother, A. H. Burden, to complete the school term, after which she will join her mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady came in Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater. Mrs. Rainwater and Nancy Jane remained over this week to visit her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of J. J. Smith were Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Miss Jewell Smith and Rev. J. T. Daniel of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Billie, of Temple, Mrs. Jack Smith of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison spent Saturday night with his parents at Osceola. Sunday they were accompanied by Miss Quata Riebbourg of Corsicana and Mr. W. J. Conway of Hillsboro to Palestine where they visited the famous East Texas Dogwood Trails.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowman and little daughter, Mareta Yvonne, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Bowman of Comanche, and his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Wharton of Dublin, spent the week end in Durant, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. Bowman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richardson.

Mr. Mack Phillips passed his 56th birthday Saturday, and Sunday his daughter, Miss Grace, helped him entertain the following out-of-town relatives to celebrate the occasion: Mrs. T. M. Gandy and son, Bill of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray, Hamilton; and P. H. and W. T. Dillard, Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. Doss Miller of De Leon, to San Antonio Saturday to see Mrs. Olin Eidenhower who is in a hospital there. They returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Pool who has been there with her sister, Mrs. Ridenhower, during a recent operation. Friends here of Mrs. Ridenhower's will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

MT. PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. AKIN

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. S. N. Akin. Delicious hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. W. T. Slater, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Ovie Clark, Mrs. Coyt Clark, Mrs. Emmett Anderson, Mrs. Jetty Palmer, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, Mrs. Coy Parks, Mrs. Glen and Miss Willola Slater.

We were happy to have as visitors: Mesdames W. E. Cunningham, Coy Parks, Johnnie Jackson and T. R. Parks, all of Fairy, and Mrs. Glen of our own community. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. L. Hargrove. REPORTER.



Soldier Boys . . . Why not leave a new photograph with the folks before leaving for camp? They will appreciate it.

WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

A Friend in Need



When a 12-inch snow buries New York, traffic directing jobs become more arduous than usual. But Patrolman Armstrong proved himself a good scout by rescuing this lost and bewildered puppy. He kept the pup inside his coat for warmth.

Funeral Services Wednesday For Mrs. S. A. Smith

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hico Baptist Church for Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith, who died at her home here Monday night. The services, held at 2 p. m., were in charge of Rev. Alvin Swindell. Burial was in the Meridian Cemetery beside her husband who died in 1904.

Sarah Ann Stanaker was born January 23, 1853, at Birmingham, Alabama. She departed this life April 7, 1941 at 9:50 p. m. at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 15 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, two sisters and six brothers.

She moved to Texas at the age of 23 and was married to J. N. Smith December 25, 1881. To this union six children were born, all living except one son, Andrew D. Smith, who died several years ago. She was converted in early life and joined the Patton Baptist Church in 1888, later moving her membership to the Hico Baptist Church.

The following children survive: Mrs. T. M. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Maslingill and Mrs. W. L. Simpson of Hico; Mrs. John Adams, Kirkland, Texas; and Henry N. Smith, San Francisco, California. Twenty-seven grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren also survive. "Aunt Sally" will be missed by her many friends and loved ones, but she has set a wonderful example by living a true christian life.

1941 RANGE PROGRAM

C. W. Hinyard, Secretary of the Hamilton Co. ACA office wishes to announce that May 1st will be the final date for signing Range worksheets under the 1941 Program.

Producers who have 1500 acres or more of range land are requested to sign at once, since this acreage cannot be used in computing soil building payments under the Farm Program. Ranges with less than 1500 acres may earn their allowance under either the Range or Farm Program as they choose, but if you desire to earn your allowance under the 1941 Range Program you must file your application in the AAA office prior to May 1st.

Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

- Don J. Roberts.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, Stephenville.
- E. B. Fellers.
- J. W. Whitlock.
- W. E. Renfrow, Waco.
- J. W. Starley.
- R. G. Ray, Waco.
- Mrs. C. W. Hinyard, Hamilton.
- A. D. Shipley.
- Lt. W. L. McDowell, Fort Douglas, Utah.
- Bradford Corrigan, Hamilton.

"My Home Town" Speaking Contest At Tarleton College

Rev. Alvin Swindell, recording secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, has received announcement from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville that the elimination contest for District 10 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's public speaking contest will be held at Tarleton Saturday, May 10.

Last year, the secretary said, this contest drew several entries from Hico and resulted in a later performance before a meeting of the local chamber and proved very interesting. Members expressing themselves on the subject are anxious to see Hico represented in the contests again this year, he said, adding that additional information could be secured from him or direct from A. J. Spangler, chairman of the District 10 contest committee. Announcements are also being sent from the Abilene office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which should be read thoroughly.

C. W. Caldwell, Abilene, is contest chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Judging will be 50 per cent on subject matter and 50 per cent on delivery, and speakers consuming more than five minutes will be disqualified. "My Home Town" will be the subject of all speeches, and contestants will pay their own expenses. Each district winner will receive \$10 in cash. This is an elimination contest to choose one speaker to represent the district at the State Convention in competition with the winners of the other nine districts on May 16, at Mineral Wells.

Fairy

By — Katharyne Cunningham

Rev. and Mrs. Gafford and daughter, Mary Judith, accompanied by Rev. Gafford's parents, were visitors in the Bob Parks home for a short while this week.

W. E. Cunningham and W. E. Goyne attended lodge meeting in Tredell Wednesday night. Mrs. J. T. Jackson and children were in Hamilton Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Jones were in Fairy one day this week and reported they are moving back here soon. The Fairy seniors were in Hamilton Thursday attending court.

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DRESS LENGTH Patterns A new Spring dress for the woman who sews can be bought for little more than a song.

New Hats Smart, colorful and easy to wear. Come in and try on.

Dresses WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS In our notion department you will find all the little gadgets and trimmings, buttons, zippers, lace, edgings, etc. that you'll need to add important style to your frock.

Berkshire Hosiery — For Easter Gifts

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ALLSWEET MARGARINE DISH FREE 20c

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LETTUCE, NEW POTATOES, FRESH TURNIPS AND GREENS 5c **GREEN BEANS AND POTATOES NO. 2 CAN 10c**

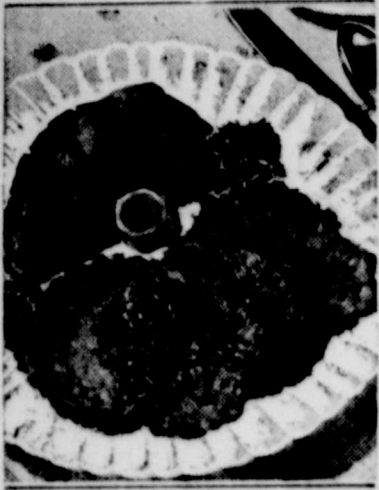
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News of the World Told In Pictures

Southern Cooking



LACED-EDGED CORN CAKES
On many of the fine old plantations of the Southland fried ham is a more or less standard breakfast dish. Served with piping hot corn cakes, it's a dish which will stir even the most jaded of appetites.

Southern Laced-Edged Corn Cakes
2 eggs
2 cups sweet milk
1 cup corn meal
1 scant teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons melted margarine
Beat the eggs well; add the milk and beat with a rotary egg beater; add the corn meal in which has been sifted the salt; lastly add the melted margarine. Stir well each time you bake a cake, and be sure to bake each cake on a well greased, hot griddle, using a spoonful of batter to a small cake. Serve with broiled or fried ham and gravy. These corn cakes are also delicious with a vegetable dinner. Yields about 40 cakes.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18 Memphis, Tenn.

Mascot



Marjorie Burge, 18, pretty daughter of a Boston army officer, has been chosen official mascot of the 101st Observation Squadron. Shown here with her sponsors, her job is to bring them good weather for their flying.

Largest Warrant



L. C. Warren, U. S. comptroller general, signs the largest treasury warrant ever issued in the nation's history. It sets up for treasury expenditure the full amount of seven billion dollars appropriated to carry out the British-aid or lease-lend act.

Troubled Ruler

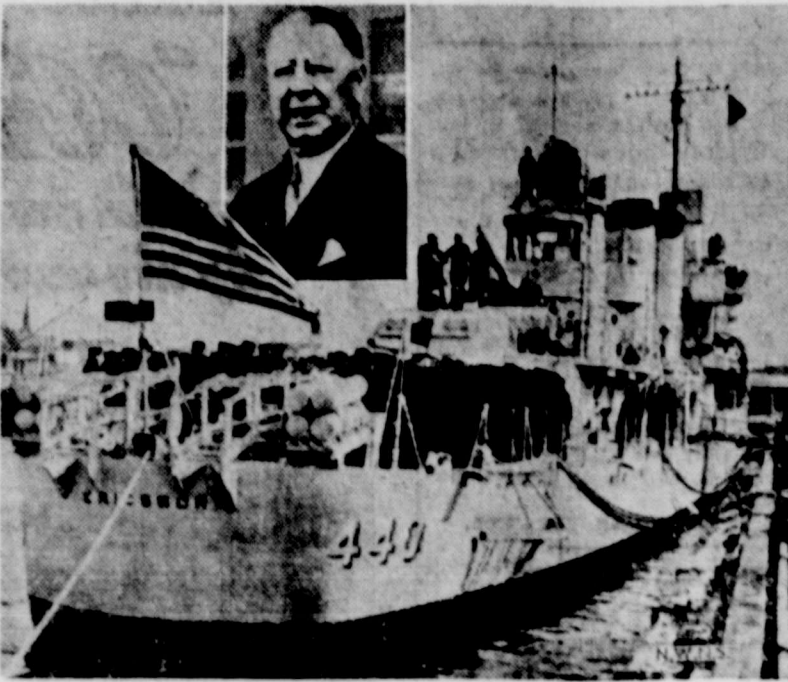


Memories



The man who commanded the A. E. F. in the last war, Gen. John J. Pershing, is shown arriving at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to observe Uncle Sam's rapidly expanding 1941 army. Fourteen thousand men and 2,000 motor vehicles passed in review before him.

U. S. Air and Sea Defenses Speeded



With the seven billion dollar British aid bill on its way to approval and the nation pledged by the President to "all-out" assistance to the democracies, defense activities increase in scope. Photo shows the newest U. S. destroyer, the U. S. S. Ericsson, being commissioned in New York. Inset shows Navy Secretary Knox as he dedicated the new 28 million dollar naval air base at Corpus Christi, Texas.

France Still Has a Hero



Among conquered France's big problems is the feeding of thousands of children. Here Marshal Petain, French Premier, is welcomed to St. Etienne, by the town's children who look up to him as their national hero and as the man who will in some way provide food. Recently the British blockade has been relaxed to allow some food to enter from the U. S.

'Protective Custody' for Axis Ships



When the U. S. seized Italian, German and Danish ships in American ports for "protective custody" to prevent sabotage, the axis powers soon protested the action to the state department. A typical scene as the U. S. stepped in is the above in which Italian seamen cheer an Italian flag surrounded by U. S. marines shortly after their ship was seized.



Heads Up

Proof that the first signs of spring go right to a woman's head are the two Easter bonnets pictured above. And this year's hats, though they include many happy flights of fancy, are fairly sensible, as hats go. The idea is to look feminine and charming—not cute. Small and designed to reveal a smartly designed coiffure—that's the rule. The one above, designed by Helen Liebert, is of red tie silk with white polka dots. Its spanking taffeta bow frames the face and coiffure in a school-girlish manner. The lower one, made of straw and many flowers, is modeled by Ruth Hussey of the films.

'First Lady'



"First Lady of El Salvador" is the title awarded Miss Ethel Canessa for winning that nation's major popularity and beauty contest. She will represent her country on a good will tour of other Central American republics.

'Did Bunny Bring the Pretty Eggs?'



"Hum... I wonder?" This seems to be what the little girl is thinking. Her expression, skeptical yet filled with delight, makes you feel as if you can almost hear her say: "Fancy a bunny bringing colored eggs?" And then to herself, "But Easter is so much fun, and it's swell having a new cuddly rabbit and hunting gaily-colored eggs... Maybe the rabbit is real, after all!"

Jugoslavia—In the Balkan Spotlight



Jugoslavia's position in relation to developments in the Balkans coincident with a Nazi thrust toward Greece is disclosed by the above map. Heavy black arrow indicates an all-valley route the Germans could take to get the British and Greeks. Inset shows Dragisa Cvetkovic, former Yugoslav premier, signing the pact which set in motion the chain of events leading to the anti-Nazi coup d'etat.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE PRINTED WORD

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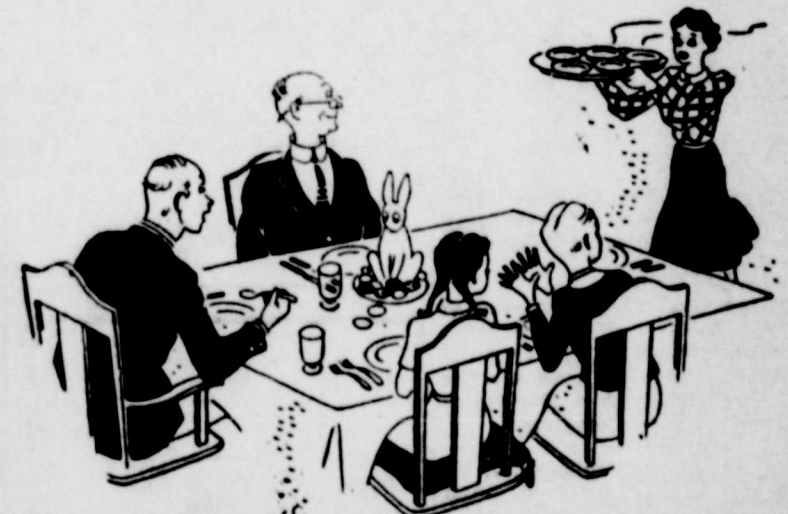
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Commotion In the Rear



This Easter Dinner parades a new dish for its meat course

by Dorothy Greig

GRANNIE, who always seized upon any excuse for adding a special touch to a meal, would say, "Easter is the season of the year in which new fresh things are sprouting, from the tulips in my garden to young love among the boys and girls. So what more appropriate time to sprout a new idea on dinner?" Whereupon a new dish or two would make their appearance, all of which increased the light hearted cheerfulness of Easter dinner at Grannie's.

I thought of that the other day when tasting a new casserole dish. Instead of the usual baked ham or roast for Easter dinner, why not a great deep dish filled with a lazy simmer of diced pink ham and tender cubed chicken meat blended with heavy cream and condensed cream of mushroom soup, and topped proudly with broiled mushrooms. Ham, chicken, mushrooms—three flavors, each one delicious in itself and of what savory goodness when mingled!

A menu for Easter dinner, planned around this casserole dish might be this:
Hot Bouillon with Onion-Fennel Rings
Casserole of Chicken and Ham with Broiled Mushroom Top
Parley Potatoes
Broccoli with Lemon Butter
Hot Cornbread
Tossed Green Salad
Chocolate Mocha Cake with Cream Custard Filling
Coffee

The instructions for making the casserole are:
Casserole of Chicken and Ham with Broiled Mushroom Top
2 cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup cream, heavy
2 cups chicken, cut into 1/4 inch squares
1 cup ham, diced
2 cups broiled mushrooms for top
Combine the cream of mushroom soup and cream to make a rich sauce. Add the ham and chicken and put into a casserole. Arrange broiled mushroom caps over the top and bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) for 25-35 minutes or until browned and bubbling. Serves 6-8

