

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, May 4, 1950

\$1.50 PER YEAR

DAN DANIEL DIES

Angus Marion (Dan) Daniel, age 27, and formerly of Tahoka, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon at the old South Plains Airforce base north of Lubbock. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Tahoka Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. C. A. Holcomb officiating and burial in the Tahoka cemetery. He was born at Clarksville July 6, 1922 and moved to Lynn Co. with his parents in 1933. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, a son Danny, 7, and his mother Mrs. Louie Weathers as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He was a nephew of Clarence Daniel of here.

Five ladies from O'Donnell attended the flower exchange last Friday at Tahoka; several other girls flowers to be exchanged.

Wayne Carroll spent the week end in Denton as guest of Miss Jean Gill and attended the banquet and dance Saturday night honoring the juniors at N. T. S. College.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

The O'Donnell High School band will have their annual concert May 5th in the auditorium. The admission is 25 and 50 cents.

FHA Girls Attend Meet

Approximately 6 thousand girls attended the State F H A meeting in San Antonio over the week end. The O'Donnell Chapter sent 5 delegates. Miss Stokes, Elaine Hohn, Pat Etter, Maxine Stokes, Frances Reeves and Janelle Lindy. They left Wednesday afternoon and en route a tour of Austin Thursday. Also featured at the meeting at San Antonio were: a barbecue, a floor show and recreation in the Crystal Ball Room at the Gunter hotel. While there they visited the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, the Governor's Palace and San Francisco's Cathedral. Saturday afternoon they attended an Open House and coke party at the Teachers college in San Marcos and also rode up the San Marcos river in glass bottom boats. Sunday morning they enjoyed a swim in the Deep Eddy swimming pool on the Colorado river in Austin returning home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Neal Duke and La Neal and Mrs Floyd Sumrow of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs Elmer Sumrow had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs D E Sumrow.

Mrs Brad Gilbert and Stacey Jane of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mrs Rosa Gibbs.

Mr and Mrs Reed Vandell and children and Mr and Mrs Mensch celebrated Howard Ray Mauldin's second birthday Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Pharr, Mr and Mrs Ellis Barnes and Mrs Carl Sanders escorted the Sophomores on a picnic to Lubbock Friday night.

PIANO AWARDS

Some of the piano pupils of Mrs Gibbs participated in the National Piano Playing Audition held in Lubbock April 21-22. Pledge certificates and Fraterally pins were awarded to Sharlene Middleton, Danna Vestal, Linda Ann Norris, Leta Merle Mires, Patsy Clark, Janice Hunt, Betty Snellgrove, Polly Etter, Kathleen Robinson, Nancy Jo Cockrell and Virginia Sanders by Dr. Ellis T. Elliott, the judge. Their work was highly commended by Dr. Elliott, and Mrs Gibbs is planning on entering a larger number of pupils next spring.

REV. RUSSELL TAKES OVER WELLS CHURCH SUNDAY

Bro. Sheldon Russell will begin his pastoral work at the Wells Church next Sunday May 7th. All are invited to Sunday school and preaching.

Birthday Dinner At Slaughters

Friends and relatives met in the home of Mr and Mrs E O Slaughter Sunday April 30th for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Slaughter and son, Fay; also five others of the group of 45 guests who had birthdays in April. Tables were full of delicious food -- just about anything one could wish for in the way of meats, vegetables, salads, cakes and pies, were served picnic style. Among the out of community folks were a niece of Mr. Slaughter from Eden; also relatives from Grownfield and Hereford and a friend, Joe Schooler of Anton. The Slaughters, long time residents of this area, are good neighbors and the kind of folks that one is glad to have as friends.

Rev. R T Peek and wife spent 3 days last week in Amarillo at the district council meeting.

Arch Proctor, Hal Singleton, Jr and Rube Smith attended a service school on refrigerators at Lubbock Monday.

Forbes Gives Farm Boys New Pickup

Last Monday J T Forbes, local Ford dealer presented the FFA boys with a new red Ford pickup. Mr. Forbes will furnish a new pickup each year. The FFA boys and Mr. Reed, the agriculture teacher, are very proud of the new truck and thank Mr. Forbes very much. The pickup will be used to help the local Future Farmers of America with their projects. With the use of the pickup, the boys will be better able to secure good pigs, lambs and calves to feed out and improve their farming program. The first field trip was made to the home of Benny Clark, first year FFA boy. The trip was made to observe his projects which include one Angus calf, one Hereford calf and a sow and litter of 10 pigs.

During the week end Harold Hohn, Kenneth Pearson, Gene Ingle, Mr Ingle and Mr. Reed went to the ranch of R W Duncan at Tatum, N. M. The boys purchased 3 calves to feed out for the shows.

Harmony News

The Harmony Good Neighbor Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. M. Davis. Mrs Tom Landers has resigned as club president. Mrs. Clarence Isaacs was elected as vice president. Plans are being made to organize a girls club during the summer months. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Landers, Jesse Gillespie, Robert Isaacs, Hubert Standefer, Clarence Isaacs, I M. Davis, Oscar Furlow, Roy Smith, L D Evans, Earl Gillespie, Van McKee and Orval Evans.

See Swinney Flower Shop for Cut Flowers and Pot Plants for Mothers Day; Mrs H L Wood, mgr. Mr and Mrs Haskel Davis visited her mother Mrs Henry Harris Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R E Golightly, Jr of Carlsbad, N M visited his parents Mr and Mrs Bob Golightly last week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cathey and boys visited his nephew and family at Roswell over week end.

Saturday Mrs Tom Vandell returned from Quanah where she had been to welcome her grandson.

Arch Proctor attended the spring reunion of the Masonic lodge at El Paso last week.

Mr and Mrs H A Karpe had as their guest Sunday her sister Mrs P L Kennedy and Mr and Mrs A B Haws of Post and Mrs Karpe honored her sister with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr and Mrs O R Mauldin of Gory Flat had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs R C Mauldin of Slaton.

Mr and Mrs C R Burleson Jr visited Mr and Mrs Orson near Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs John Johnson and Mrs Jap Joens and Jean of Gail visited with Mr and Mrs J Y Everett Sunday.

Mrs Joe Lehman and daughter are visiting her parents in Dallas.

Elvin R Moore was in San Antonio last week attending the 1950 convention of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. He was accompanied by Ardes Pace.

Mr. Moore, who represents the company here, qualified to attend the meeting by reason of his outstanding record in the business in 1949. The program included addresses by officers and leading agents of the company and round table discussions of problems of the business.

Oil Play Reflected In Bank Statement

In response to the spring bank call the O'Donnell First National Bank is in an unusually favorable situation showing an increase in quick assets and in deposits. This is in contrast to the usual spring decline when deposits near the minimum. This may in part be explained by the brisk trading in leases and royalties that has featured this spring; the fact that many of the farmers did not sell their cotton until early in 1950 and the fact that farmers have had no heavy farming expenses to date. Many area banks show the usual seasonal decline. Quick assets Dec 31, 1949 were \$2,214,019.01 compared with today's \$2,298,761.86. Deposits in December were \$2,127,519.01 compared with today's deposits of \$2,204,372.76 or a net gain of over \$76,000. J L Shoemaker, Jr is cashier. The local bank reflects a level of prosperity that is gratifying to all of this area.

1946 STUDY CLUB MEETS

The 1946 Study Club met with Mrs. James Crumley as hostess. Mrs. Billie Frank Sumrow gave the history of the club and Mrs. James Bowlin gave an interesting review of the book "American Tragedy". A salad plate and iced tea were served to Mesdames Donna Autry, Ruth Ballew, Dorothy Bowlin, Mary Frances Gardenhire, Bess Hardberger, Bernice Hodnett, Freddie Koeninger, Sammy Middleton, Frances Schuessler, Marguerite Spraberry, Annette Sumrow, Billie Sumrow and the hostess.

See Swinney Flower Shop for Cut Flowers and Pot Plants for Mothers Day; Mrs H L Wood, mgr. Mr and Mrs Chas. Cabool visited friends in Levelland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W E Vermillion visited her sister at Tulla Sunday morning; in the afternoon they attended the funeral of a friend at Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs B M Haynes visited relatives in San Angelo and vacationed at Kerrville last week.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs Wayne Cox, nee Mary Ruth Hobdy, was honored Thursday afternoon with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. James Crumley. Orchid leis decorated the entertaining rooms. Punch, cookies and mints were served from a lace covered table. The program included two numbers on the accordion by Leta Merle Mires and Jerene Crumley dressed in the costume of an old fashioned girl sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". The gifts were presented by Mrs Bernice Hodnett with a poem "The Recipe For a Cake of Marriage". Hostesses were Mrs W E Vermillion, Miss Eunice Fletcher, Mrs Hodnett and Mrs Crumley.

Letters To Editor

Denver, Color. ... The Index: ... Just a line to let you know our where-a-bouts. We are still here in Denver getting acquainted with our new grand daughter, Carol Ann Morgan. She just got out of the hospital arriving April 14th. We will go to Ft. Collins, Colo to visit Mr and Mrs John Towles, another daughter; then on to Gillette, Wyo to visit three of Mr. Gates' brothers; we are having a good time and missing all those sandstorms. We have never missed a copy of the Index; love to get the home news. Can't say when we will come home. Mr. Gates is fine as ever. Mrs. J W Gates

Mr and Mrs Bud McDaniel of Portales spent the week end here.

Mr and Mrs C A Doss and family spent the week end with the Sherman Inman family near Mule shoe.

Mr and Mrs Herman Lahorn, Mr and Mrs Billy Brittain and Mr and Mrs Bill Gardenhire spent Sunday at the Lubbock park.

Mr and Mrs Alvin McMillan, Mr and Mrs E O Slaughter left Tuesday to fish at Liano.

Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell

At the close of business, Apr. 24 1950

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 173,924.00
Banking House	\$ 2,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Government Bonds	\$1,021,280.68
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 41,724.60
Bills of Exchange, Govt. Grain & Cotton Loans	\$ 273,614.06
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 786,218.52
TOTAL	\$ 2,298,761.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits	\$ 53,080.10
Reserve For Bad Debts	\$ 1,300.00
DEPOSITS	\$2,204,372.76
TOTAL	\$2,298,761.86

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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Mrs. Elsie Townsend Green is the visiting evangelist at the revival now in progress at the local Assembly of God Church. Services are each night at 8 p. m. and Bro. Peek, the pastor, reports a fine revival is in progress. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

LYNN CO. SHERIFF POSSE IS FORMED AT TAHOKA

A Lynn County Sheriff's Posse was formed Monday night at a meeting in the County court room of 31 interested citizens. Officers elected at the meeting are Sheriff Slick Clem, president, John Ellis vice president, Sam Price, 2nd vice president, Mel Leslie, secretary and treasurer, Claude Scholer Gran Short and Lee Roy Knight, along with the above named, as directors, Dallas Vaughn and T I Tippit are parade marshals. A committee composed of Lynn Birdwell Larry Hagood and Otis Curry will recommend a uniform.

Initiation fee is \$10 and the monthly membership fee is \$3. Any man 21 or older interested in hopes, riding and encouragement of observance of laws is eligible for membership. Charter members will be accepted up until May 12.

SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Waggoner Carr of Lubbock spoke at Rotary on Democratic Ideals. His talk was well received. Mr and Mrs W L Maxwell were called to Austin Sunday account the serious illness of Mrs Maxwell mother there.

See Swinney Flower Shop for Cut Flowers and Pot Plants for Mothers Day; Mrs H L Wood, mgr.

Mr and Mrs W E Huffhines at tended the Parents Day celebration at John Tarleton over the week end.

Preston Stokes and Phil Blairington left Saturday night for fishing at Lake Texhoma.

Mr and Mrs Ed Dorsey of Tulla spent Friday night with their daughter Mr and Mrs B B Vestal and children.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs Wanda Lawnor was given last Thursday in the home of Mrs Maggie Spears.

Tom Doss and daughters of Brownfield visited Mr and Mrs Odie Line Saturday.

The Eagle SCREAMS

Brief School Items

The Charles Catheys enjoyed the week end in Ruidoso.

The football schedule for next year is complete and a game is scheduled with the Lubbock Pioneers to be played here September 15th to open the season.

Rodger and LaMoyné Line spent the week end in Abilene.

The Senior boys downed the future Eagles 7-6 in football.

Some of the band students received their jackets Monday morning and the rest will come in later.

The F H A girls attending the State meeting in San Antonio arrived home Sunday evening about 7:30. They had a wonderful time reporting 50 miles of walking, 30 miles of stairs and 20 miles down hill but overlooking their aches, they reported San Antonio and Austin as wonderful cities.

Carroll Pearson was elected the Best Citizen of the Senior Class Tuesday morning.

Results of the Grade school tennis tournament are:
Girls singles: Gwenda Kiser over Ruth Rogers.
Girls doubles: Roddy Jean Pelts over Mary Pierce; Frankie Young over Jo Ann Griffin.

Boys singles: Joy Barnett over Carl Gene Jones and Boys doubles: Dennis Herman and Don Gilliam over Rex Stokes and Tommy Franklin.

BALL PLAYERS ASKED TO WORK OUT

All soft ball players interested in playing are urged to meet at the City Park ball grounds each afternoon at 6:30 to 7 to work out. If the lights are erected in time the opening game will be held Friday night. For further details see G C Pearce.

A COOLING SHOWER MONDAY

A thunder storm Monday afternoon gave O'Donnell 11 cents worth of moisture. Less than half an inch is usually not considered to be effective due to high rate of evaporation in West Texas.

FARM TOUR SET FOR THURSDAY

The annual Soil Conservation Caravan will leave the Courthouse square Thursday morning at 9 at Tahoka. Many are expected to go on this 3rd annual tour of inspecting conservation practices, farm home landscaping and beautification of farm homes. Among the farms to be visited are the Albert Curry farm at T Bar, the Bertice Askew farm at Wells, the C N Hoffman farm at New Moore and a deep plowing demonstration at New Moore by Jude Taylor as well as farm demonstrations in other parts of Lynn County.

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The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 8 p. m. according to J. C. Harris. Every member and prospective member is urged to attend.

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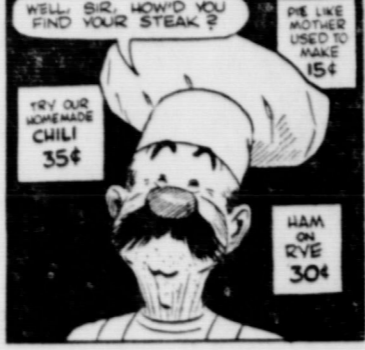
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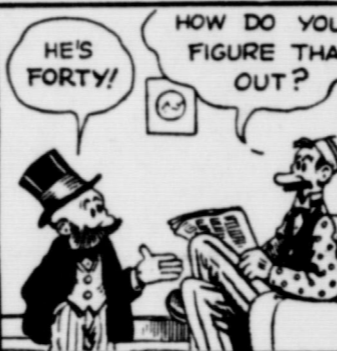
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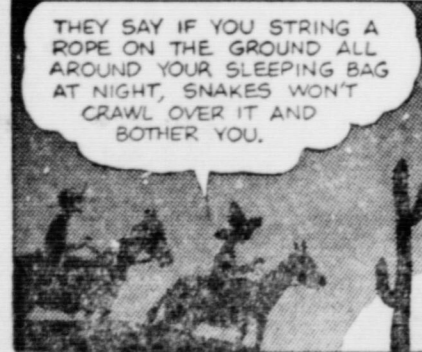
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Serve Baked Ham for Special Dinners (See Recipes Below)

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WHEN YOU'RE PLANNING to serve a special occasion dinner for company or family, isn't it nice to have the menu planned and recipes for everything handy? There's real eating enjoyment in the menu in today's column, and the directions for making these special dishes.

Ham is a mighty economical cut of meat right now, and it makes a nice showing at the table with its rosy pink color and juicy, succulent slices. Then, too, there's good eating from it for several days which makes ham kind to your food budget.

To serve a large number, purchase a half or whole ham. For two or four people, a ham slice will serve as a meal. Ready-cooked ham needs to be heated thoroughly only if you want it hot; cured but tenderized ham requires about 25 to 30 minutes to the pound for roasting at slow (300°) temperature.

FOR BASTING and glazing the ham, use any of the following: honey, corn syrup, molasses, pickled fruit juices or canned fruit juices, red jellies, cranberry sauce or ginger ale.

Smoked picnic hams are similar in flavor and appearance to regular hams, and may be preferred by the smaller families. Here's a handy way to prepare this cut:

***Baked Orange Picnic Ham**
Smoked picnic ham, 4 to 6 pounds

1/2 cup brown sugar
Grated rind and juice of 1 orange
Orange slices
Whole cloves

Place picnic ham on a rack in a preheated oven (325°). For an uncooked picnic, bake 30 minutes to the pound; heat a cooked picnic 10 minutes to the pound. Half an hour before end of baking time, remove ham from oven and score ham. Mix brown sugar and orange juice together and spread over ham. Using whole cloves, stick a few orange slices and maraschino cherries on ham and finish baking. During the last 10 minutes of baking time, increase the oven heat to 400° to finish browning.

IF YOU WANT a ham dinner for two or four people, a ham slice prepared in this way is delicious, delightful and different:

South Sea Island Ham (Serves 4)
1 slice, ready to eat ham, 3/4 inch thick

1 banana
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup coconut
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons butter

Place ham in a baking dish. Cut banana lengthwise and then in half. Arrange banana sections on top of ham and sprinkle with brown sugar, coconut and vinegar. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 20 minutes.

***Mallow Sweet Potato Balls** (Serves 8)
3 cups warm, mashed sweet potatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
3 tablespoons melted butter

LYNN SAYS:
Quick Meat Dishes Help on Busy Days

Make a barbecue sauce by mixing together 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and 1/2 cup of catsup. Spread over ham slice or hamburgers and broil.

Season ground meat according to taste and form into balls. Brown in skillet, then add some canned tomato or mushroom sauce with a bit of grated onion and simmer meat balls for 20 minutes.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Frosted Cranberry Juice
*Baked Orange Picnic Ham with Orange Slices
*Mallow Sweet Potato Balls
Buttered Asparagus
*Hot Cross Puffs
*Molded Cabbage Salad Beverage
Pineapple Nut Cake
Mints
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*Recipe Given

8 marshmallows
1 egg
1 tablespoon cold water
1 cup almonds, blanched and chopped

Season potatoes and add butter. Mold potato mixture around marshmallows, forming 8 balls with a marshmallow in the center of each. Beat egg and add cold water. Dip potato balls in egg, then in almonds. Fry in deep hot fat (365°) until golden brown, turning while frying.

THESE PUFFS are made from a beaten yeast batter, and are both quick and easy to make:

***Hot Cross Puffs** (Makes 24 2-inch puffs)
1 package yeast, compressed or dry granular

1/4 cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cups sifted flour (about)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 eggs
1 cup currants
Confectioners' sugar icing

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening; cool to lukewarm. Add two cups flour, cinnamon and nutmeg and beat well. Add softened yeast and eggs and mix thoroughly. Add enough flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place until light and bubbly (about one hour.) Add currants and stir down. Fill greased muffin pans, one-half full, and let rise until light (about 30 minutes). Bake in a moderate (375°) oven 15-20 minutes. Make a cross on each puff with confectioners' sugar icing.

***Molded Cabbage Salad** (Serves 8)
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/4 cup minced celery
1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vinegars, salt and cold water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cabbage, celery and olives. Pour into individual molds or large mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on greens and serve with desired dressing.

Canned luncheon meat looks more like a roast if you stud it with cloves and brush with equal parts of brown sugar and canned fruit syrup. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

Cream dried beef and add some leftover peas to the mixture. Serve in potato nests or over fried noodles for a quick supper.

Two for dinner? Mix 1/4 pound of bulk sausage with 1 egg, 1/4 cup of milk, one tablespoon catsup and 1/4 cup canned cream style corn. Bake in buttered custard cups for 30 minutes.

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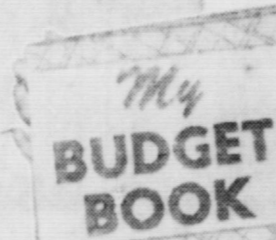
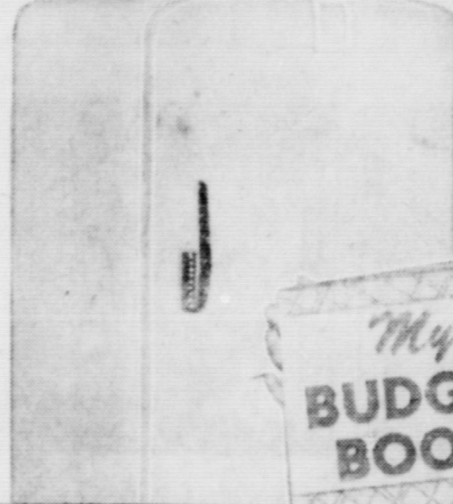
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After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

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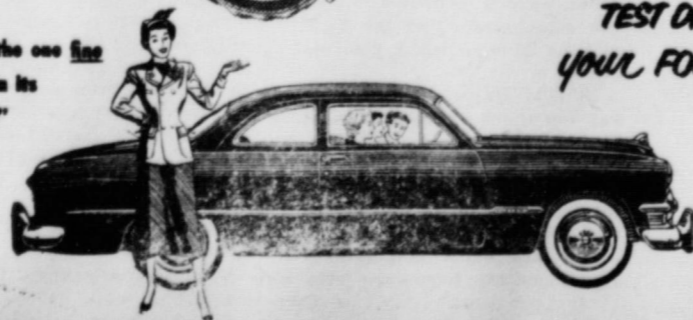


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He pointed out that the disease has spread to every state in the union, and although there is less talk about it today than there was casualties are still very heavy.

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

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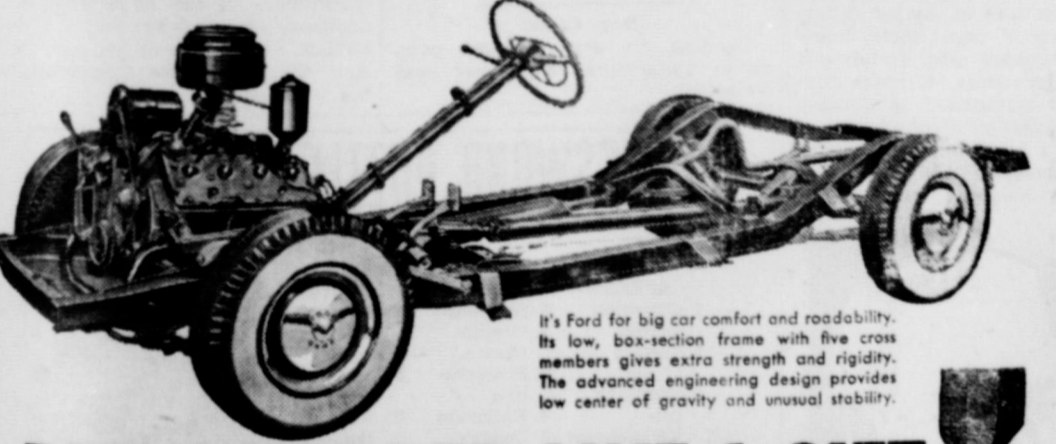
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Need Claimed to Keep GI's Abroad If Continent to be Fully Guarded; Berlin Stocks Up for Emergencies

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

EUROPE:

Just in Case

The demands of the cold war are becoming steadily more vast and insistent. First and continuing is money—American dollars to stem the tide of communism and protect itself—so the theory goes—by protecting Europe.

NOW IT IS MEN Europe wants. American GI's to garrison the continent. A permanent garrison of American troops in western Europe—even after German occupation ends—is vital to the Atlantic pact defense, several European experts believe.

THE EXPERTS quoted argue that American troops would provide on-the-spot leadership for Europe's defense forces, and would serve as a reassurance to France if German troops eventually are too powerful in the western European defense.

At present, as the pact alliance rounds out its first year, its 12 member powers have about 22 divisions of varying strength and effectiveness among them.

The normal complement of a division is 15,000 men. That means a total of 330,000 potential fighting men ready to meet any attack upon the pact signatories. It also means that each pact signatory is putting less than two divisions into the overall plan to protect themselves.

Under such a setup it is conceivable that America might have to bolster the defensive line; but the setup poses anew the question: How sincere is Europe in efforts to rehabilitate and protect itself?

BERLIN:

Fear Crisis

In the event of a crisis such as that precipitated by the Russian blockade in 1948, Berlin was ready. The west has stocked the city's bins with enough food and coal to make a mockery of any new blockade.

In the 11 months since the Reds lifted the blockade of the city, a steady stream of train, truck and barge traffic has piled up what is felt to be adequate supplies to meet any emergency.

When Russia clamped down the blockade, in an effort to impose its own political convictions on Berlin, the city had only an average of six weeks supplies on hand. Now the basic staples are in about six months supply and in all probability will continue to increase as further stocks are added.

It was felt that the Russians, aware of this process, would be less foolhardy than to attempt another blockade effort, but even so, no one was taking any chances because of the unpredictability of Soviet action and of the old truism that "what has happened once, can happen again."

HIGH COURT:

Accused Must Talk

A ruling of the U.S. supreme court is likely to serve as a powerful stimulant for those accused of Communist sympathies and refuse to talk.

The court refused to grant a hearing to two Hollywood writers convicted of contempt of congress. The action let stand a decision that congressional committees may compel witnesses to say whether they are Communists. The vote was 6 to 2.

By its action, the high court refused to interfere with a lower court decision holding that congress may abridge either the freedom of speech or the freedom to remain silent "when legislating to avert what it believes to be a threat of substantive evil to national welfare."

The high court handed down the opinion but did not explain its reason. It took the action in a brief order saying it would not hear the appeals of screen writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo. They had been pending since last August 11. Lawson and Trumbo are each under sentence to serve a year in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. They had been free under bond.

The court's order noted that Justices Black and Douglas favored a review of the case, and that Justice Clark took no part.

Lawson and Trumbo were two of 10 prominent screen figures who refused to tell a congressional committee whether they had been members of the Communist party.

CLAIM & COUNTER-CLAIM

Could Anti-Red Bill Win Congress' Okay?

Could a bill to control Communist activities in the United States win approval of congress? There was some squabbling about the question with claim and counter-claim being hurled.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) claimed he could line up top-heavy support for such a measure, but said he expected the administration's leaders would try to block

Chills Charges



Brig. Gen. Conrad E. Snow, head of the U.S. state department's loyalty board, testifies before the senate subcommittee investigating charges of communism in the state department. He chilled charges by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) when he told probers that he knows of no Communists in the department.

VACATIONS:

Why Not England?

For the American tourist planning a trip abroad, England can't be beat, according to Farnham F. Dudgeon, editor-in-chief of Western Newspaper Union, a newspaper syndicate.

DUDGEON visited England some weeks ago along with 14 other representatives of newspaper syndicates, press associations and periodicals. The host on the flight over the Atlantic and the trip through England and Scotland was the British Travel association which is engaged in a campaign to attract tourist trade to the British Isles.

The syndicate chief reported that "England definitely is the place to go" for the American who wants a memorable trip abroad at a modicum of cost. This is true, he said, because of the many places and things in England that are so closely tied in with our own history.

"Right now, England is a tourist paradise," Dudgeon said. "Especially is this true because the pound devaluation has added so much more purchasability to the American tourist dollar. For example, one may stay at almost any of the picturesque inns or hotels for as little as \$21 to \$23 a week."

"TRANSPORTATION facilities in both England and Scotland are excellent, even if the equipment is somewhat battered from the war. The British are eager to make Americans feel at home, and one gets the impression that this is a sincere hospitality, not motivated exclusively by the desire for American dollars."

There is little need to remind Americans of the particular charm and beauty of the British and Scottish countryside, with their lakes, moors, heather, famed resort spots and historic buildings and landmarks, because they are known, even if vicariously, to most Americans.

"But seeing them at first hand is an altogether thrilling and memorable experience," Dudgeon said.

RADAR:

Day & Night

The country was informed during the week that there is at least some insurance against another "Pearl Harbor" in the event an enemy should attack. That insurance is a radar and civilian-airplane-spotting network that is now far enough along to provide protection.

The announcement also reported that alarm systems have been installed that can flash an alert to air force interceptor squadrons and civilian warning centers within a matter of seconds. All these moves simply are preparedness, officials stressed, and do not indicate any need of these defenses is imminent.

Air force officials said more than 200 warning centers now are hooked up and many more will soon be in operation. The centers are selected by officials such as governors, mayors and chiefs of police. Headquarters will be in key cities and someone will always be available to man the warning apparatus.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

In the Case of Coca Cola Versus Champagne, The Ban on a Beverage Can Work Both Ways

By BILLY ROSE

No French champagne is being sold at my night club in New York and patrons who request same will have to settle for domestic fizzywater—which is a lot easier on the pocketbook.

What gives? The French Communists and Coca-Cola—that's what gives. As you probably know, the French national assembly recently passed a bill which, without naming the product, would prohibit the bottling and sale of Coca-Cola in France and its colonies.

Two pressure groups, were responsible for the measure—the wine interests which feared that the soft drink might cut into their profits, and the Communists, who, though they have no love for the vintners, saw an opportunity to take a rabbit punch at the United States.

Suiting invective to word, the Commie paper, L'Humanite, unleashed a campaign against the "Coca-colonization" of the country, l o u d - m o u t h i n g that the basic syrup is highly toxic and would turn La Belle France into a nation of "Coca-holics." At the same time, the right-wing press, fronting for the fizzle merchants, began to blab along the same lines, and even the usually sensible Le Monde warned that "the moral landscape of France is at stake."

Before I go any further, let me get it into the record that I'm not a big Coke drinker and never owned a share of stock in the company. As far as I'm concerned, the beverage is just another American product like Orange Crush, 7-Up or Dr. Brown's Celery Tonic.

By initiating an anti-coke campaign, they have given Stalin's stooges a made-to-order excuse for yelling, "Down with American imperialism" — the same sleazy slogan used by Communies everywhere to divert attention from the accomplishments of the Marshall plan.

As for the argument that the distribution of Coca-Cola would create unemployment and cut into profits—that, too, is a lot of bottle-tops. The set-up of the Coca-Cola Export corporation is such that the entire manufacture and sale would be carried out by French personnel, on French territory, and under French supervision and ownership.

Or to put it another way, it would be the beginning of a new French industry, and potentially a pretty big one, judging from the fact that more than 100,000 Americans derive part or all of their incomes from the parent company and its subsidiaries.

From where I cogitate, it boils down to this: John Q. Frenchman is being denied a choice between Leftists, aided and abetted by the bird-brain Righties, don't like the Coke and vino only because the country Coca-Cola comes from.

Well, Messieurs et Mesdames, two can play at boycott as well as one, and so, no French champagne will be sold in my night club until the idiotic ban against our home product is lifted.

Moreover, I'm hereby appealing to hotels, restaurants and night club proprietors all over the country to follow suit—and to wire or write me when they do. And if they'd like to explain the boycott to their customers, they're at liberty to run off reprints of this column—of course crediting this paper.

And remember, Messieurs et Mesdames, if that doesn't work we can get really tough and stop buying your French postcards.



BENCHED . . . It's back to work for supreme court Justice William O. Douglas who has had a hectic time of it this past year. He was seriously injured last fall when a horse fell on him.

This Is Your Paper Its People Are Human

By William R. Nelson

MEMBERS of this and all other newspaper staffs are victims of that quirk of human nature so well expressed by the axiom which asserts that "An expert is a man away from home." Newspaper people are very much at home here, so they are seldom looked upon as experts. But they are experts, and specialists, in a wide variety of occupations and professions, all of them vitally important to this community.

A home town newspaper, such as this one, is published only through the teamwork of people of many skills. It is doubtful if any other business or institution in the community surpasses the newspaper in its complexity, in the varied nature of the expert know-how its operation requires.

Modern drug stores, which require a combination of merchandising and professional aptitudes, come closest to the newspaper in the variety of demands made upon staffs. But in addition to merchandising and professional abilities comparable to those of the drug store, the newspaper's people must also have mechanical understanding and skill of a high order.

Newspaper mechanical staff people must know both how to operate a variety of machines, and how to maintain and repair them.

Editorial staff members are specialists who perform their daily duties within the restricting confines of a code of ethics fully as binding as are those of other professions. They must have ability, a liking for people, knowledge of words, a feeling for art, insatiable curiosity, willingness to work all hours under pressure, and be familiar with mechanical practices and limitations of the printing plant.

While sharing with their neighbors the enjoyment of a community event, the editorial worker must also cover it, taking notes, names, dates and data, so that while others relax afterward, the story of the event can be written. The editor and reporter, like doctors, are "on duty" every hour of every day.

Members of the advertising and business office staffs, too, are specialists, each in his or her own way. And they, too, are important to the community.

THE FICTION CORNER

FELIX RETIRES

By Richard H. Wilkinson

WHEN FELIX BRENDLINGER retired to private life he ceased to be a "figure" in Mayfield. If you took time to analyze the reason, the answer was simple.

For 30 years Felix had left his home on Pleasant street at exactly 7:35 in the morning, walked a quarter mile to the railroad station, boarded the 7:48 train for Longview, and spent the day in that distant city at a desk in the insurance offices of Booth, Gill and Dyer.

Every evening he disembarked from the 5:52 train and retraced the quarter-mile to his Pleasant street home. Mayfield citizens were used to the sight of Felix walking briskly to and from the railroad station. Sometimes some one would ask him to do an errand in Longview, and he'd always oblige. Frequently he would deliver choice bits of news to friends and acquaintances.

Booth, Gill and Dyer had for their clients two large steamship lines, and Felix could tell when the boats arrived in port, or when they were delayed by storms and when important personages were arriving from abroad.

There were a hundred and one things that Felix could and did do that achieved for him a certain recognition. After he retired, Felix ceased to be a figure. He wasn't an especially imaginative person, nor were his neighbors.

The neighbors knew unconsciously that Felix was no longer different from any of them. Felix knew it too. It troubled him. It hurt. It made him lonesome. It made him wonder. It threatened to develop in him an inferiority complex.

Felix tried hard to find pleasure in his retirement. He planted a garden and bought some chickens

"The idea," Felix's wife exclaimed. "Don't they know—but of course they don't—I'll write immediately and tell them how poorly you are!"

"You'll do no such thing!" Felix exclaimed, eyes gleaming. "I'm catching the 7:48 in the morning!"

THE JOB lasted three weeks. During that time Felix became a figure once more. People became used to him going back and forth to the train. Unconsciously they fell into the old routine of asking him to do errands and demanding choice bits of news. Felix was happy again. He beamed. He put on weight. He felt important. He was important.

On the day that Felix finished up the special work, Mr. Gill approached him. "Felix, how about staying on with us awhile? You're not old enough to retire. We need you here."

"Need me?" "As long as you'll stay. Oh I realize that sooner or later we'll have to get along without your help—but none of us realized how important you were."

Felix's face glowed. "Thanks, Mr. Gill. You couldn't have said anything that would make me happier. But as far as staying with you is concerned—I'm afraid I'll have to turn down the offer. You see, I've got some chickens and a garden out home that need my attention. And—well—now I'll be able to retire with a clear conscience."

Dry Cows Feeding the dry cow well pays off in more milk during her next lactation.



STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

STANLEY KRAMER made "The Champion" for less than \$600,000; it will gross more than two and one-half million. Then he made "The Home of the Brave" for the same amount; it had already grossed even more, though highly controversial. Hollywood respects those figures but doesn't see how this young producer does it. His new picture, "The Men", will make them wonder still more. He does it by buying a really good story, holding a two-week rehearsal before shooting starts, casting the right actors rather than stars, picking his director for ability, not his name—and then throwing in just a touch of genius that is purely Stanley Kramer.

Frank Lovejoy, who stood out as "Sergeant Mingo" in "Home of the Brave", will co-star with Kathleen Ryan in her American film debut in "The Sound of Fury", for United Artists release. And Warners has signed him to a long-term contract and is announcing that he is one of the brightest of the new crop of screen stars. His work in their "Rock Bottom" convinced them.

Jane Russell's first car, a Ford bought from the proceeds of her appearance as star of Howard Hughes' "The Outlaw", still stands in her garage. She says she'll always keep it as a memento of the picture that made her a sensation.

Two young men whose family names are known to moviegoers will make their screen debuts in "Tripoli", a Pine-Thomas production. One is 10-year-old Marshall Berle, nephew of Milton; the other is Pat Ford, son of John Ford, the well-known director. He has been working successfully as a screen writer for several years, but now wants to try his hand at acting.

Beverly Hills, home of so many movie stars, will receive a thorough coverage in "In a Lonely Place", Humphrey Bogart's new film for Columbia. Director Nicholas Ray chose representative spots all around town, which ought to give the public a pretty good idea of the city they have read so much about, but have seen on the screen only in isolated spots in the past.

Steve Cochran, star of "The Two Million Dollar Bank Robbery", will win \$50,000 if the ice on the Yukon river starts breaking up at 6:09 a. m. May 13. He entered the famous Alaskan "Ice Pool" through his mother, who lives in Juneau.

Columbia's search for a handsome young southpaw baseball pitcher who can act a romantic role, or a handsome young actor who can pitch left-handed, ended with the signing of Richard Taylor for the romantic lead in "Kill the Umpire", William Bendix starrer. Taylor, a husky six-footer, was formerly a professional ball player with Salem, Ore., in the Western International league.

John Garfield, director Michael Curtiz, and writer Ronald MacDougall holed up on a telephoneless, mail-less ranch while finishing "The Breaking Point"—wanted to keep the plot a secret. Garfield had but one request. "All I want," said he, "is more guns than Humphrey Bogart had in 'Key Largo'. Which gives you some idea of what kind of picture it is.

Another month passed and Felix's wife began to think he was a case for the family doctor. Then one day a letter arrived from Booth, Gill and Dyer. They wanted to know if Felix would consider coming in for a few days to assist in straightening out some matters about which they considered him an expert.



"You'll do no such thing!" Felix exclaimed, his eyes gleaming. "I'm catching the 7:48 in the morning!"

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Use Your Ingenuity in Making Welcome Bridal Gifts

By Ertta Haley

A BRIDE who had been entertained at a novel shower was showing off her gifts, with more than usual pride. She had received six pairs of pot holders in addition to a pair of padded mittens to use as holders; two bib aprons and three hostess style aprons, a large crocheted bedspread tacked carefully onto a bottom spread of American Beauty colored taffeta; two luncheon sets; three bridge sets; and a dozen kitchen towels.

You'll agree that it's quite a start for her new home, but the unusual feature of the whole shower was that all these gifts were handmade.

Those who made the gifts insisted they'd had as much pleasure making them as the girl had who received them. Some of the items naturally took a bit longer than others to make, but each will give

Push-Up Sleeves



Tiny dots of black decorate this pink washable rayon crepe dress for spring. An attractively priced dress from a New York designer, this fashion features such important details as cuffed, push-up sleeves, a black leather contour belt, the new, shorter length and gold-rimmed pearl buttons.

or percale are good choices in fabric since they launder easily. For more elegance you might consider linens or organdies. The latter types are especially attractive when decorated with applique designs such as flowers.

Pot lifters can be sewed, crocheted or knitted, depending upon



Home-made, household accessories

your particular skill, but no type will consume much time. If you know what the brides color scheme is, then carry it out since pot holders are most handy when they can be hung near the range.

Many designs are available, and

they range from squares to circles to flower pot and tea pot shapes, with appropriate decorations.

Pot holders should be padded enough so they will be of good, practical use. Use heavy yarns when crocheting or knitting. For those which are sewed, use several thicknesses of material inside the lifter to provide proper insulation.

Edgings on any of the three types make these items practical. Plan to use some of the new, luscious colors to get spectacular effects.

Bib and hostess aprons to match either the cloths or lifters described make attractive sets as gifts.

Lavish or Simple Gifts May Be Chosen From These

If you're looking for an idea for an inexpensive luncheon set, why not make one of checked gingham? Red and white checks take easily to a royal blue edging that is easily shades of blue at the corners add to the expense and the time it takes to make the set, but this is up to you.

Those who want to make more elegant luncheon sets can choose good cottons in linen-like weaves or rough textures, or linen itself. One effective edging uses lace which may be crocheted or purchased. Either sew the edging on with fine stitches, or crochet on if you are making some specifically for the doilies.

A distinctly different and femi-

nine touch for luncheon sets is the use of eyelet ruffles. This is used on the two short sides of the doilies, and on one side of the napkin. After the doily is hemmed, it is applied easily to the reverse side of the hem.

Most luncheon sets have mats 12"x18". Luncheon size napkins are made the same size. Sets may be made with four, six, eight or twelve place settings.

Brides like having their linens monogrammed, and you might try this on any item if you are adept at either hand or machine sewing. Monograms may be purchased and then can be stitched to the material with any desired color in tiny stitches.

If you crochet, square doilies to make a luncheon set would be extremely effective and lavish. The napkins to go with these should be plain linen, with an edging of lace that goes with the crochet work on the doily.

Inexpensive shower presents such as closet accessories are frequently well received now that closets are getting such great decorative attention.

Two or three durable boxes which you may already have or can purchase, may be covered carefully with a durable wallpaper, and thus give a present which every bride can use. You may also use glazed chintz or some of the plastic materials on the market for coverings.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

No Two Marriages Are the Same

LAST YEAR, an Idaho woman wrote me and asked me if I thought her 27-year-old daughter, who is stone blind, should marry. The man who loved her had a good job with the local electric power plant, and had been her beau since high school days. My answer to this woman was definitely "no."

This week I have another letter regarding a marriage between a sighted and a blind person; but this time the circumstances are somewhat different. Barbara also is 27, and the man is a war veteran four years younger. Barbara has his nurse through a long and painful hospital siege, and so they know each other pretty well. He has obtained a job, at only \$80 a month, as organist in a near-by church. Barbara is head night nurse in a large hospital and makes three times as much. They could be comfortable in her hospital rooms.

Hugh's love and devotion to Barbara are the deepest and happiest emotions he has ever known. Raised, and somewhat neglected, by a busy father and stepmother, he has never known intimate loving companionship. And exactly that is what Barbara longs to give him.

She herself has been hungry for love and domesticity; early orphaned, lonely, plain—but the picture she sent me showed an intelligent and likeable face—she is just the girl to appreciate Hugh's sensitive, hungry eagerness for the miracle of her love and her help in his darkness. In the picture she is wheeling Hugh's chair through some magnificent garden, and Hugh is smiling.

Most Perfect Unions

So I say to these two, go ahead and God bless you. This might be one of the wonderful marriages, for many of the most perfect unions are the apparently handicapped



"... was his nurse ..."

ones. My reasons, on the other hand, for writing the Idaho woman as I did were based, as every marriage is, upon circumstances that make it just a little different from any other.

Her daughter, Avaline, had fallen in love with what might be called a run-of-the-mill young man. That is, Carlton had a salary of \$55 a week, a car, a club, a circle of friends who liked an occasional duck-hunting week end, a weekly of informal entertaining.

A smart woman could manage all that, perhaps, on less than \$3,000 a year, but Avaline, although she is brilliant, cultured, and — alas for her! — deeply in love, couldn't possibly take over the careful marketing, the kitchen details that must be watched every hour, if this pair were to remain solvent.

Too Hard a Task

If Avaline's sweetheart had been an established professional man whose home was in the hands of a good housekeeper, or if he had been a much older man, the family dog-game of poker, a certain amount for or lawyer, the marriage might

well have been successful. But never to know whether or not her room and her kitchen, and the flowers in the sitting room, and the books in the cases, were in order; never to be able to drive to meet Carlton at the office, always to be the helped and the pitied one among a group of amusement-loving friends—this would prove too hard a task.

And, unlike other women, if her marriage went on the rocks, Avaline couldn't console herself with the bitter philosophy that after all, she might get her freedom, reform her life on more endurable lines. Avaline would have been handed over completely to Carlton, and her family would be relieved of what even she must realize is a burden. It would be impossible to go back.

But, as I wrote her mother, a blind person is a burden only when that blind person is placed in a false position, and there are many positions in which blindness can be minimized almost to the vanishing point. While she can be at home with the mother and brother who love her, Avaline is as fortunately placed as she could be anywhere.

But, as I wrote her, she would be wise to prepare for the time when her mother will not be with her, and the younger brother may marry. I suggested that she get in touch with whatever institutions handle the problems of the blind in her community; learn a hand craft, learn a language, just for the mental stimulus, open a few of the many doors that are open to those who cannot see.

But when all is said, any marriage can be a success, any one can be a failure. Some conditions seem harder, some seem more ideal.

Patriots Drew Foe's Respect

Old Diary Discloses Hessian's Sympathy

WIESBADEN, GERMANY — The chance recovery here of a 180-year-old German manuscript has thrown new and sympathetic light on the American soldier of 1776-1781, as he seemed to a Hessian mercenary officer of King George.

"American troops should not be dismissed lightly as a motley crowd," the author, Capt. Johann von Ewald, commander of a company of Hessian riflemen, wrote.

"I have seen a company of Rhode Island infantry and they march as straight and carry their arms as well as any soldier in Europe."

United States air force historian Joseph Tustin of Harrisburg, Pa., who discovered the 1,500-page, three volume diary after it had gathered dust for nearly two centuries among German family archives, declared it "an important historical find."

"It is written in highly literate style," Tustin said, "and provides a professional and expert appraisal of Britain's attempts to subdue George Washington's ragged civilian army."

"One of the most interesting features in von Ewald's sympathetic treatment of the American soldier. It is something of a paradox: Here we have a professional officer commanding a Hessian company serving with the famous Queens Rangers, and cited by Cornwallis for outstanding service and devotion to the British cause, writing about the colonial troops with obvious sympathy and admiration."



SCRIPTURE: Hosea, (especially chapters 1-3)
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 121: 1-5

Tragedy to Truth

Lesson for May 7, 1950

GOOD PREACHERS are not all of one kind. In listening to some of them, you have the impression that what this man says would be just as true if another man said it; that he is uttering a universal truth that might as well have been written on the sky; he is a voice, only a voice. In listening to other good preachers you have the impression that no other man could have said this as well as he; what he says is distilled from his own experience; he is not only a voice, he is a heart, and you hear the man's heart-beats all through his words. Now Hosea was this kind of prophet. You might say that his experience was the text of all his sermons.



Dr. Foreman

And so They Were Married

THE STORY of Hosea is in chapters 1-3. (Experts in Old Testament study have never quite agreed as to the meaning of the story. However, the interpretation which is offered here is the one now held by the majority of scholars.) It is the story of Hosea's marriage to a girl named Gomer. If it was a normal marriage, he loved her with all his heart, and his hopes for the future were as bright as any young bridegroom's could be. In time they had a little boy named Jezreel.

Then came the second child, a girl named Lo-Ruhamah. In Hebrew, that name means "No-Mercy." What a name for a little girl! But is it possible that Hosea named her for her mother—not for her mother's name but for her mother's character? At all events, things were not well in that home; indeed, it soon ceased to be a home. For when the third child was born, Hosea gave the boy the dreadful name of Lo-Ammi, No-Child-of-Mine.

There was no use in pretending any more. The home had collapsed, happiness had fled. No experience a man can have is more bitter than this, to know that the one great love of his life has been given to the wrong woman. But Gomer vanished, leaving Hosea, as such a woman would, to care for the three motherless children.

Home Again

HOW MANY MONTHS or years later it was we do not know. But one day, in the slave market, Hosea saw a woman for sale. The price was low (as slaves went in those days); evidently few buyers were expected. A half-price slave would not attract attention from most men, but Hosea looked twice. Yes, it was his Gomer! Where she had been, who has abused her, made her a slave, how many times she had been sold and resold, no one knows. But there she was.

Hosea might easily have stood and laughed bitterly in her bedraggled face. It serves her right, he might have thought. The way of the transgressor is hard, she made her bed and now she can lie in it. Justice has been done. I am avenged. And with a parting curse he might have gone his way.

Somehow beneath all the shame and disillusionment, beneath the bitterness and the pain, still the old love was burning bright. Paying the small price asked, he took Gomer home again. Love had conquered evil.

Long before Christianity, Hosea did that rarely Christian thing, he did good to one who had done him harm. Gomer was unloving, unlovable; yet he loved her in spite of all.

Sermons From the Heart

THIS BITTER EXPERIENCE God turned into a blessing, for Hosea and for his nation and for us. In our study next week we shall see more of what God taught Hosea through these experiences.

But the first thing Hosea learned was that the experience was a lesson. God's lesson. He could even look back on the tragedy of his marriage and see that God was leading him all along, from the very first. God knew what sort of woman Gomer was and would be, yet he wished Hosea to marry her. God intended that he should go through just those years.

Without the tragedy, he could not have arrived at the truth. His sermons thenceforth came from the depths of his heart. Hosea, like all the prophets, denounced sin; like all the prophets, he could see the fatal effects of sin on his nation.

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No Soggy Salad
To prevent a salad from getting soggy, put a saucer upside down first in the bottom of the bowl, then put the salad on top of it.

Soda for Plates
Gold borders on plates usually can be cleaned by scrubbing with a dry toothbrush dipped in bicarbonate of soda.

Use For Margarine
To color margarine for table use, put the electric mixer to work. Then, without cleaning the stray margarine off the mixing paddles, use the mixer for whipping the mashed potatoes for the evening meal. Thus, the stray margarine ends up in the potatoes.

Counteracting Salt
If you get too much salt in the soup or gravy, counteract it by adding a teaspoonful of sugar and one of vinegar and cooking it a while longer.

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Lesson in Locking Up Cats

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Is It Your Own Fault If You Mistake a Stairway For a Closet?

A woman took her kitten to a neighbor's house one morning and asked if she could leave it there for awhile. The neighbor walked over to a door, opened it slightly, and said: "Put her in there." Thinking it was a closet, the woman picked up the kitten and stepped through the doorway. Unfortunately, the door opened onto a stairway



—and the poor woman tumbled all the way down to the basement. Considerably shaken up by the fall, she later sued her neighbor for damages. But the court turned down the woman's claim, saying it was her own fault for carrying the kitten through the door. The judge said the natural thing to do, in locking up a kitten, is to push it through the door with one's hands and then quickly close the door!

A college student was arrested on a charge of drunk driving. At the trial, a girl was put on the witness stand to prove that the student had been intoxicated. Promptly the young man's attorney objected to her testimony on the ground that she was not an "expert" on the subject of intoxication. The girl retorted: "I may not be an expert, but I was sitting on his lap at the time!" That was enough for the judge, who declared her testimony acceptable. The judge said she had been "close to the situation."

May You Collect Damages If You Fall Off the Gangplank of a Ship?

A ladies' auxiliary hired a steamboat and went on an all-day excursion. At the end of the trip, the gangplank was lowered and the ladies began marching down to the dock. Unfortunately, the gangplank was very narrow, had no railing, and was tilted at a 30-degree angle.



Sure enough, one of the ladies lost her footing and splashed into the water. She was speedily fished out—safe and sound, but ready for trouble. She sued the steamship company for damages, and the court granted her claim. The judge said that, as a public carrier, the ship should have provided a safer gangplank for its passengers.

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Milk 6 for 60c
Large Pet or Cornation

Baby Powder 49c
Johnson's; 9 oz

Baby Lotion 49c
5 oz