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## Red Cross Unit Furnishes 876 Items

Total of 876 pieces has been turned in by the local unit for the Red Cross, so reports Mrs. R. O. Stark, chairman. The Red Cross room will not be open on Wednesday for knitting. Mrs. Stark also says, because no sewing is possible. However, thread for knitted children's sweaters and beanie caps those who may desire it. Anyone desiring thread may call on Mrs. Stark, or see Mrs. Stark. The Red Cross room will be ready in a few weeks, and every person who is urged to make plans to assist in the work.

Among the articles turned out are dresses, bed sheets, pajamas, shorts, socks, layettes, etc.

### OF C. S. MEETS

Members of the W. S. of C. S. of the First Methodist church met Monday night at 2:30 p. m. in the church, and discussed regular business, discussed and made plans for other work. A rehearsal for the Candlelight service for Sunday afternoon was held, and the meeting at Lubbock Friday discussed. After the budget was fixed, the society plans to make the benevolent pledge, it was decided.

New members were welcomed, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Chas. F.

Pledge service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

"Sessions" was the general subject for the meeting last Monday, Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr., as lead-sponsor readings were then in followed by prayer by Mrs. Curtis.

Members on the program proved national. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. J. H. H. and Mrs. Knight were on program.

Howard Hollowell gave the invocation and read a poem appropriate to the occasion and proved impressive.

Mrs. Jones, vice-president, then presented a short business session. Program chairman reported on first Mondays, except while books are being studied, a miscellaneous program will be given. On first Mondays, Mrs. Moore's common social relations, church activities will be in charge, while on Mondays the program will be the book "For the Facing of the Hour--1942." On fourth Monday the social will be in order with coffee and her committee in charge of the devotional. It will also be a busy day.

Members were dismissed with benediction, led by Mrs. Gates, and in the following: Mesdames Everett, Bowlin, Jones, Moore, Schooler, Garner, Ballew, Hollowell, Curtis, Knight, Moore Jr., Garner, Warren, Gates, Clayton, Pickens.

### STEWART IN FIELD

Shack Blocker received word from his nephew J. D. Stewart that he is liking his work fine.

## Aunt Mollie Matthews Fractures Shoulder In Fall Tuesday

While hanging curtains, Aunt Mollie Matthews, 69, fell Tuesday morning and fractured a shoulder. She was alone at the time. Her recovery should be made easily, according to the physician in charge of the case.

She resides in rooms above the Wright Cafe.

## Mrs. Tunnell Asks For Second Term

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county school superintendent for the past three years, this week announces for re-election for a second term in this office.

Mrs. Tunnell has been a resident of Lynn County for many years, and was a teacher in Tahoka high school most of this time. She is well known to practically every citizen in the county, but she promises to see every voter possible before election day.

Her statement follows:

To the People of Lynn County: As I announce for re-election to the office of Lynn County School Superintendent for a second term, I wish to thank the people of the county for the opportunity they have given me to serve them in the past, and I want them to know how very much I appreciate the co-operation and kindness they have given me in my work. This kindness and loyalty has made my work most pleasant. I am sincere in hoping that I have not violated in any way the wonderful vote of confidence I received from the people of my county at my last election. I am asking to serve as Lynn county's school superintendent the next term.

To the best of my ability, in a conscientious way, I have tried to serve each school, each patron, each teacher, and each school child in a fair and impartial way, regardless of the size of the school or the status of the individual. This policy shall be continued, if you should see fit to return me to this office.

I have gained a lot of valuable experience which should certainly enable me to serve my county more efficiently in the future, and I shall appreciate your consideration in the coming election.—Sincerely, Lenore M. Tunnell.

### NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

For the regular meeting, members of the Nazarene Society met at the home of Mrs. Flemings Monday Jan. 12.

The meeting opened with a song, "Leaving on the Everlasting Arm", and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. C. Pace.

Scripture was from Rev. 3rd Chapter.

Eleven were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

The next meeting will be the second Monday in February.

Mrs. Fay Westmoreland visited in Lubbock Saturday with her daughter, Miss Yvonne.

## Bedford Caldwell Is Named Defense Coordinator Here

Appointment of Bedford Caldwell as Defense Coordinator of the O'Donnell area was made yesterday by Mayor Stansell Jones.

Caldwell's duties are to be explained Tuesday night in a special meeting, Jones also says, and the public at large is invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock.

Both men and women are expected, and urged, to be present.

Police, fire and other departments are to be in the Home Defense set-up, so Jones said.

"None of us think that O'Donnell will be bombed, nor invaded by a foreign foe, but there are so many other matters that can, and will be done which will further the cause of defense and offense," the mayor explained.

"It is no laughing matter because every town in the nation is being called upon, and, who knows, it may be through the efforts of such organizations that our armed forces, Red Cross, defense councils and other chapters may function better. Governor Coke Stevenson has called upon us and we will respond."

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. H. Hollowell, Pastor

The Methodist Church reports a larger attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday than at any time within several months. An altar service followed the sermon Sunday morning and at least sixty people came forward and knelt at the altar for reconsecration and rededication of their lives to Christ.

The pastor, Rev. Howard Hollowell, makes the following announcements for next Sunday:

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League — 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:15 p. m.

Because of the extremely cold weather the installation service for the officers of the W. S. of C. S. Service was not held as announced for two weeks ago, but was postponed until next Sunday night. This is to be a beautiful candle light service, the newly elected officers kneeling at the altar to receive their charges. The public is invited to attend.

### NAZARENES TO HOLD ALL-DAY SERVICES HERE THURSDAY JANUARY 22

All-day services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday, January 22, so church officials have announced.

The Rev. John T. Knight, of Mineral Wells, Rev. James McGraw, Fort Worth, and Rev. Hadley Hall, Wellington, will speak on work pertaining to the church and school.

The public is invited to attend, so said the Rev. B. W. Taylor, pastor.

### ACE-HI CLUB MET WITH MRS. CONGER

Mrs. D. M. Conger was hostess Wednesday to members of the Ace-Hi Club and guests at her attractive new home on East Seventh street.

In bridge games, Mrs. Marshall Whitsett won high, Mrs. William G. Forgy bingo and Mrs. Ferrell Farrington low, prizes were defense stamps.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the above mentioned and Mesdames Caldwell, Howard, Middleton and Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and Jimmie Ruth visited Nila Rae in Lubbock Sunday.

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## Motor Parts Five Cops League Title

Burning the boards throughout the night, putting on the steam when it was needed, the O'Donnell Motor Parts won the first bowling season Monday night by copping three out of four games from the Corner Drug store.

Faced with the prospect of having to win two games to tie, the Parts keglers copped those and then won the playoff game. In the second game, they chalked up 874 pins, over 100 pins more than any team had previously shot. In fact, the Parts team was HOT and the Corner five wasn't that night. Previously, the latter team had dumped the league winner three straight games.

A new season will probably get underway next Monday night with new team captains, and a complete re-drawing of players planned, so C. N. Hoffman, manager, has announced.

### MARRIED

A marriage license was issued in Lubbock this week to Laleon Jordan and Miss Margaret Barrett, both of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Homer Hancock was in Lubbock Wednesday to visit her father, M. F. Ballew who is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Loyd Nowell was a business visitor in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boothe were business visitors in Lamesa Tuesday.

Blewett Davis left Thursday for Fort Worth where he will enlist in the Coast Guard.

Mrs. S. E. Kinsey of New Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Con Burns.

Mesdames C. D. Pickens, Shack Blocker and J. T. Middleton were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy W. Gibson and her mother, Mrs. N. M. May were called to Santa Anna this week by the illness of Mrs. Gibson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin visited in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer is recovering from illness and was able to be up Thursday.

Waldo McLaurin was in Post Thursday night for the Golden Gloves, in which his son Tech, boxed.

Mrs. John Ellis was absent from her duties in the Post office this week due to a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett and family attended a family dinner in Lubbock Sunday.

FOR SALE—New perfection five burner stove, good condition.—Mrs. Felix Jones, Rt. 1.

NOTICE—We give three dryers of clothes free with each laundry.—Tredway Laundry.

## Judge Louis Reed Called To Service

District Judge Louis B. Reed received orders from United States Military Authorities last week to report at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, January 12th in uniform. Judge Reed's military rank is that of Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, and it is at that rank and branch of service to which he has reported for duty.

Col. Reed is a veteran of World War I. He entered the First Officers Training Camp in May, 1917, and upon graduation was commissioned as a Lieutenant of Artillery. He was assigned to the 90th Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma men, and served with this famous division from its organization until his return to civil life in July, 1919. He served with the division both in France and in Germany in the Army of Occupation.

Col. Reed was commissioned as a Captain in Field Artillery, Reserve Officers Corps, following his honorable discharge from active service, and during the years since, by studies and summer training service, he has been advanced to his current rank.

Lt. Col. Reed stated that members of the Reserve Officers Corps have expected a national emergency and have worked hard to keep informed on modern military problems and to keep in physical condition to meet the National emergency requirements.

His orders were that he report to Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

### T. E. L. SOCIAL

Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. Geo. Pearce were hostesses at the Edwards home Wednesday.

This was the regular social and gift exchange held for T. E. L. class members.

A layette shower was presented Mrs. Montgomery.

Lovely refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

### DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. Con Burns entertained members of the Dorcas Class Wednesday afternoon for the business and social meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Mansell, Anderson, McDonnell, Vaughn, Yandell, Stubblefield, Shaw, Hancock, Huff, Middleton, Emerson, Debenport, and the hostess.

### LIDDELL'S HOSTS TO "84" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell entertained members and additional guests Tuesday evening for the regular meeting of the "84" club.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of games.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Line, Fritz, Minton, Oates, J. Miles, Roy Miles, Jesse Long and N. E. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line will entertain January 27.

### JOINS NAVY

Dock Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he joined the Navy.

It was expected that he would be sent to the Great Lakes training base.

## Child Burned Badly While Playing Here

Burned deeply about the stomach and arms, Wynell Summers, 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Summers, is in a serious condition as an aftermath of an attempt to douse a small fire at her home. Told to put out the blaze in a ground cave, the child picked up a can of what she thought was water, but proved to be gasoline.

Her clothes caught fire, and her body was afire when her father reached her. Beating out the flames with his bare hands, Summers then had a physician called.

The youngster, with other children, had dug a small cave near their home, and had previously built a fire in it. Summers forbade any further playing near the cave, but again found them playing with fire and ordered that it be put out.

## Tire Inspectors Named By Board

TAHOKA, Jan. 15 (Special)—W. O. Thomas, chairman of the Lynn county tire rationing board, the other members of which are Lynn West and E. J. Treadway, reports that the following men have been named tire inspectors:

Vernon Davis, Tahoka.  
J. K. Applewhite, Tahoka.  
Kelly Hill, Tahoka.  
Frank Liddell, O'Donnell.  
Conway Clingan, Tahoka.  
B. B. West, Tahoka.  
A. P. Edwards, Tahoka.  
Boyd Smith, Tahoka.  
H. B. McCord, Tahoka.  
Bill Balch, New Home.

"Other reputable tire dealers are expected to make application for approval as tire inspectors," Mr. Thomas says.

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LATEST NEWS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE To Private Owners of Trucks Busses and Trailers

The United States Public Roads association has been charged with the responsibility of inventorying— for possible use in the War emergency—privately owned trucks, busses and trailers with a minimum capacity of 3,000 pounds.

Governor Coke Stevenson has, therefore, called upon this city to announce the fact.

In behalf of the National Defense Committee for Texas, such owners who have already received questionnaires, but who have not filled them out should do so immediately and mail them to the above address in the penalty envelopes which have been provided.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

**STANSELL JONES, Mayor**  
City of O'Donnell



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

**'Biggest Budget in World's History' For Expanding of U. S. War Program Will Cost Nation 56 Billion Dollars; Russians Continue to Push Back Nazis**

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



SOMEWHERE IN CHINA.—Veteran Chinese soldiers of this type, pictured at a railway station "Somewhere in China," are advancing toward Malaya to aid the hard-pressed forces of the British against the Japs. It was reported that veterans of this type took part in the slaughter of Jap troops in the Changsha, China, sector.

**TAXES:**

**Billions on Billions**

Americans who had been given grim satisfaction by the President's stirring message to congress faced with what courage they could muster the huge bill that will have to be paid, 56 billions of dollars. Congress, to a man, had told the President "we will give you the money." OPM had said, "We can and will do it," and labor said, "we will not stop working." And the country, with surprisingly little grumbling, but with no small measure of worrying, decided to dig down into its earnings to foot half the bill this year.

Twenty-seven billions of dollars, taxes of nine billions on top of 18 billions were to be levied to meet as much as possible of the due bill as it is spent.

On the basis of 130,000,000 people, the expenditure in taxes for the federal war program, added to whatever local and state taxes might be levied, would be \$204 for each person, man, woman or child; \$813 for a family of four. That of course was an average, with those better able to pay shouldering the larger portion of the burden.

The "overall" war expenditure estimate was thus brought to 131 billions, or three times the total cost to this country of World War No. 1.

Mr. Roosevelt frankly had told newsmen it was the biggest budget in the history of the world. Government authorities said it was twice the estimated annual war expenditure of Germany.

On top of the taxes, it would be necessary to borrow 32 billions. The national debt, therefore, would skyrocket to \$110,000,000,000, or about three times the huge figure of June, 1940.

The nine extra billions, the President said, would be divided into seven billions in direct taxes of various types, though he said he opposed a general sales tax. The other two billions would be in the form of new social security taxes.

Existing taxes of all descriptions would be continued, and they have been estimated as due to produce 18 billions.

The war allocations had been split as follows: 18½ billions for the army; 17 billions for supplemental but unspecified items; seven billions to the navy; 7½ billions for the lease-lend program; 1½ billions for miscellaneous purposes.

Perhaps a billion can be lopped off of non-defense government activities, the President said—that is all.

**REACTION:**

**Local and World**

Britain was exultant over the program, believed it adequate for the swiftest possible victory, and praised the administration to the skies for the stand it was taking, and the X-Y-Z or all-out plan to win the war.

One London headline had been typical—"The Yanks Are Coming," which was the British "answer to President Roosevelt's promise to send to the British Isles a large A.E.F.

Australian premier, John Curtin, said the President's plan was one for "working and fighting."

Italy called the plan "sensational and spectacular" and was not to be believed. Nevertheless, the Italian censors did not permit the newspapers to publish the figure—185,000 planes, 120,000 tanks in 1943.

Germans also were not allowed to discover what the American production plans were, and the Reich sources were belittling, calling the program a "warm-over" of previous utterances by the President.

Italians went further and said that these armaments were all in the future, a future that would come too late.

**JAPAN:**

**Still Pressing**

Reports from the Far Eastern fronts, with the exception of China, were uniformly continuing stories of increased Japanese pressure in occupied zones, and uniform efforts to extend Japanese operations.

The British had doggedly been holding on in Malaya, but steadily and slowly falling back toward Singapore.

The Japs apparently had complete mastery of the air in Luzon, and it was deemed only a question of time how long General MacArthur's army could hold out.

Where the main defense was coming was obscure and remained a military secret, but there were certain indications which were said to be giving Tokyo plenty to worry about.

For instance, the naming of Wavell as supreme commander, and the placing of a well-trained Chinese army in Burma, together with other Allied forces, readying themselves for an onslaught on the Japanese rear at Malaya was one of these.

Another was the American and Australian insistence that strongest possible aid be given to the Dutch. On top of this came the word that Java would be chosen as general headquarters of the Allied operations.

A glance at the Southwest Pacific maps showed the position of Java and Sumatra and their relation to the Malacca straits and the open ocean route to the south to Darwin, Australia, and plainly indicated the general tactic that was most likely to be pursued.

Japan, to break supply lines along this route, would have to move a considerable naval force out of the China sea and into the open South Pacific and that could only be done with grievous results to the land campaign.

**REDS:**

**Increasing Pace**

News from Russia had been uniformly good, with 572 towns reported captured in one week, 10,000 enemy troops slain, and huge quantities of booty taken.

Hitler went to the front, made his headquarters at Smolensk, and suddenly found he was only 45 miles from where the chief fighting was. He was believed to have moved his headquarters hurriedly farther to the rear.

The Crimean debacle was equaling the disaster befalling the German arms in the north around Leningrad. Turkey had temperatures far below zero, coldest in Turkish history, and that was an indication of what the ill-prepared Germans and their Italian and Rumanian allies had to stand in the Crimea, ordinarily the warmest part of Russia.

The Germans were resisting most strongly on the central front. In the north the Russians had even recaptured Hogland island, which had been taken by the Finns, and it was evident that the Finlanders, reportedly deserted by their Nazi comrades, were rapidly getting into the safest possible places, and losing one dangerous spot after another.

In addition to the successes for the Reds on the Crimean peninsula, which were rapidly raising the siege of Sevastopol, the Russians were gaining in the Donets basin.

**AFRICA:**

**British Winning**

British sources reported they had evidence that General Rommel had virtually given up hope of eventual retreat from Libya, and had resolved on a pitch battle in the most favorable ground he could find.

This was a plateau on which there was considerably more clay foundation than desert sand, which would aid the German mechanized forces and afford better than average landing spots for planes.

**A Couple of Good Cracks at Herr Hitler**



From Germany comes a photograph (left) passed by the propaganda bureau containing the following admission: "A German motorized unit stalled by snow on the Eastern front." Thus did Old King Winter take a crack at Adolf. And here is Jacques Soustelle (right), representative of the Free French, taking a crack at Hitler in Mexico City, at ceremony known as the breaking of the "pinata." As the pinata in this case was an effigy of Hitler, Jacques found new strength in his arm.

**Singapore, Gibraltar of East, Is Rich Prize**



The defenses of Singapore, the Gibraltar of the East, are, naturally, military secrets, but this map of the British island fortress gives some idea of the city's size, its resources and harbor facilities. Raid-free in the first days of the Pacific war, Singapore was attacked repeatedly by Jap bombers but valiantly defended. Martial law was declared in the Singapore area shortly after the first attack by Japanese invaders.

**Putting Extra Stretch in Rubber**



We will all have to do without new automobile tires for the present. Next best thing is a retreading job on your old ones, if they are too smooth for safety. At left you see a re-treading operation in progress. A "camel back," or new rubber top, is vulcanized to the old casing to give a new gripping tread. At the right is shown how a worn-out tire compares with one that has just been given a face lift, or a new tread. The recapped tire is at left; the old "smoothy" beside it.

**Hotel Gets War Wraps**



Completing the job of placing sandbags outside the office windows of Hotel Bossert in Brooklyn. The barriers were installed so the hotel organization could keep functioning in case of an air raid.

**As Gas Goes on Ration in Hawaii**



This censor-approved photo which was received from Honolulu shows Honolulu automobile owners lined up over two blocks on the first day, waiting at the city hall to get their gasoline ration tickets. Note the sand bag barricade on each side of the entrance. This is for the protection of the armed guards.

**Guards Singapore**



Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, new British chief in the Far East, who succeeded Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. His first job was to stem the Jap invasion of Malaya.

**ABOUT WOMEN**

THE brain women never interest us like the heart women; white roses please less than red.—O. W. Holmes.

In women is all truth and steadfastness.—Chaucer.

Woman is a charming creature, who changes her heart as easily as her gloves.—Balzac.

Women can less easily surmount their coquetry than their passions.—La Rochefoucauld.

It has been said that no one can minister to a mind diseased like a mother.—James Grant.

To be womanly is the great charm of woman.—Gladstone.

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# New Contributions Swell Special Red Cross Totals For County

## Smith Announces 'Donnell's Red Cross Quota "In"'

Over the top" was announced week for the special Red Cross in O'Donnell, and thereby called the grand total for Lynn county considerably over the quota

Warren Smith served as special chairman of the drive here, and asked tirelessly to bring success to the city's part of the nation-wide drive. Smith encountered rebuffs, but kept smiling and just wouldn't let each person estimate his ability to give to the cause at the time.

Persons donating, and the amounts contributed follow:

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### THANKS

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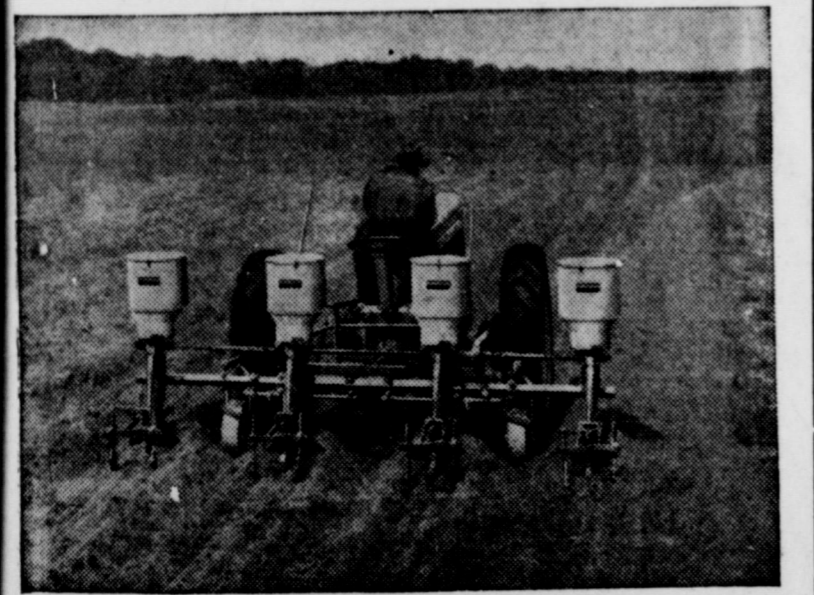
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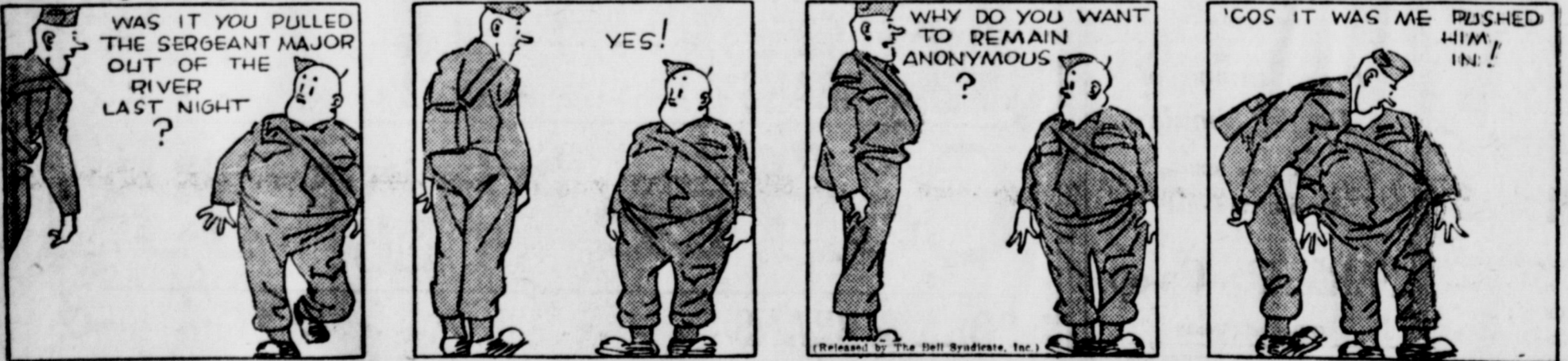
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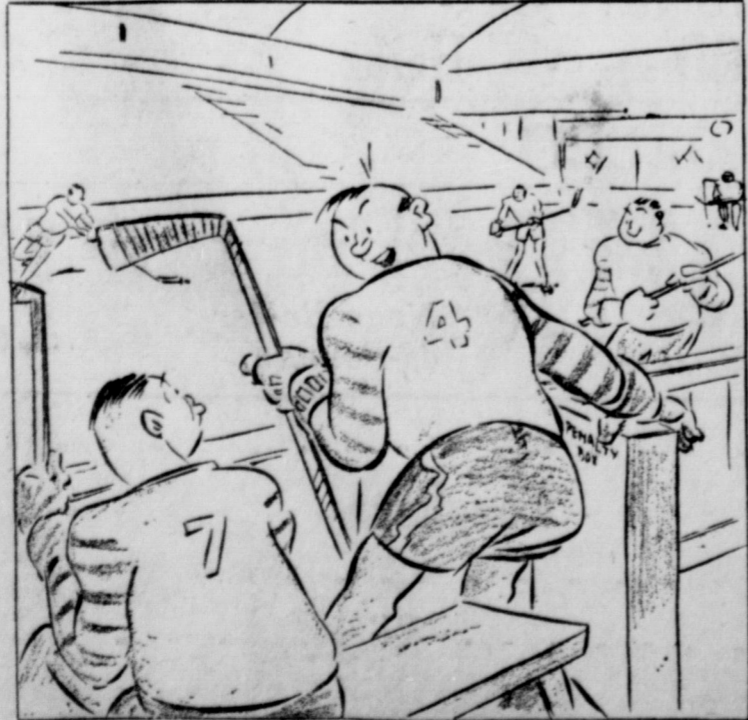
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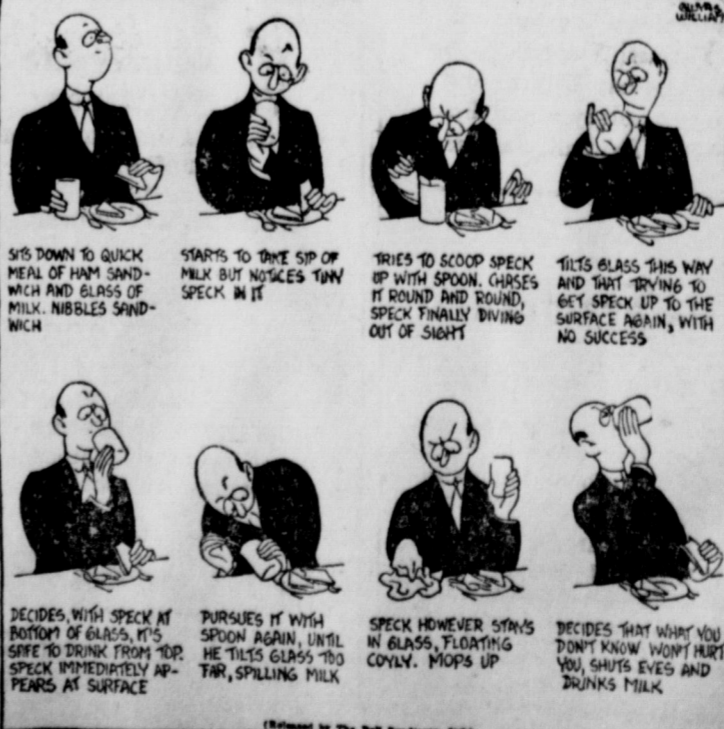
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# SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Joan Leland, pretty secretary to Arthur Mulford, San Francisco importer, is amazed and angry when he unexpectedly discharges her with two weeks' salary and refuses to give any explanation for the act. The bewildered girl arrives at the studio apartment shared with her sister Sybil, feeling thankful that one of them still has a position, only to be told by her sister that the beauty salon, where she is employed, is closing up. Reading the want ads that evening, Joan decides to answer one calling for a secretary, willing to put in some night hours. Over the protests of Sybil, she goes to the address given, and finds it to be a new night club. The handsome proprietor, Karl Miller, engages her at once at fifty dollars a week "considering the unusual hours."  
Now continue with the story.

**CHAPTER II**

"Just a minute, Miss Leland. I'll give you two weeks' salary in advance."  
Joan colored. Did Mr. Miller think she needed money? "It won't be necessary."  
He laughed. "You will find that I do business in my own way. It is quite customary for me to pay my employees in advance."  
She felt embarrassed and rebuffed as he wrote out a check and handed it to her, but she said quietly, "Thank you very much, Mr. Miller."  
He opened the door for her and their hands touched on the knob. Blue eyes gazed into green. He was very close to her.  
"I'll expect you tomorrow, then."  
She felt a personal significance in each of these unimportant words.  
"Good night, Mr. Miller!"  
"Good night, Miss Leland." Again she noticed the soft, thick accent, the trick of speaking without moving the lips. He was still smiling as she closed the door.  
It was almost eleven when Joan arrived home.  
"You said you'd telephone," Sybil reminded her. "What happened?"  
Without removing hat or coat Joan sank down before the fire. "I got the job all right, Syb. It's a night club. A man named Karl Miller."  
"You don't seem very excited," Sybil commented.  
"He's the most interesting man I've ever seen," Joan said softly.  
"What goes on?" Sybil exploded. "Have you lost your mind?"  
Joan rose and laughed shakily. "Sorry, Syb! Anyway, I have a job starting tomorrow and the salary is fifty dollars a week."  
"Fifty dollars a week!" Sybil frowned. "There's something wrong with this picture! That's too good a salary for a job without a reference. I don't like it, Joan. What's this Karl Miller like?"  
Joan yawned and went into the bedroom. "Take it easy, darling! No doubt he is all right. Come on to bed, Syb. Let's not argue about it tonight."  
Sybil opened the windows to the screaming wail of foghorns.  
"What are your hours?"  
"I don't have to be there until two and I work until around midnight."  
"Joan, I'm not going to let you take that job! There's something phony about it."  
Joan pulled the covers up over her chin. Her hair spilled like liquid jet over the white pillow case.  
"It will be fun working at a night club. I'm almost glad that Mr. Mulford fired me."  
Sybil wound the last golden curl on a bobby pin and tied a net over her hair. "You're getting into something, I have a feeling."  
"At least I won't be bored. You know, Syb, I've always wanted to have something exciting happen to me."  
"Something like Karl Miller?" Sybil questioned, shrewdly.  
"Perhaps!"  
Sybil snapped off the light. "Don't be foolish, Joan! You couldn't possibly be in love with a man you've met only once."  
Joan smiled in the darkness. "Why not?"  
"Because that isn't love! If you'd ever really been in love, you'd know the difference."  
"Maybe I already know the difference," Joan thought, remembering a pair of shrewd blue eyes.  
"Infatuation and love are two different things," Sybil's voice cut through the darkness.  
But Joan was hearing another voice, a voice that put intimacy into the most commonplace words as it said, "I'll expect you tomorrow."  
But Sybil lay awake, shivering in spite of the warm covers, wondering, almost afraid of a tomorrow that might be fraught with sinister significance, a significance she felt and mistrusted.



"You're working for the boss," he reminded her, smiling, "I'll see that we're through early."

He took a red carnation from the vase on the desk, broke the stem and inserted the flower in his buttonhole. But his eyes did not miss the flicker of expression that crossed Joan's face when she opened the book and came to the name of Arthur Mulford.

"I told you I have been in the importing business. I knew your former boss."

"Yes, Mr. Miller." Joan was too good a secretary to question his word. She turned back to her typewriter. It was almost six o'clock before Karl said, "All right, Joan, you may go now. You don't have to be back until eight-thirty."

The unexpected use of her first name sent a thrill of anticipation through the girl. She paused a moment before she opened the door, hoping that he would say something else, but Karl turned and began talking over the telephone.

"I must be crazy," Joan told herself as she hurried down the long corridor. "He hasn't any more interest in me than if I were part of the furniture."

She had dinner at a small restaurant, sipping hot coffee gratefully. She remembered with a wry smile that Sybil was worried about her salary. She could understand now why Karl thought the job was worth fifty dollars a week! She was as tired already as if she had put in a full day.

She lingered over her dessert and walked slowly back to work, pausing on the way to look in the shop windows. But she could not fill up two hours and a half and it was only a few minutes before eight when she pushed open the door of the Club Elite.

An orchestra was rehearsing in the dimly lit salon. Karl Miller sat on one of the gilt chairs listening. His keen eyes spotted Joan instantly.

"Sit down," he directed. "What do you think of the band?"

"It sounds grand." She felt the old sensation of self-consciousness. What was this peculiar excitement that seized her whenever he smiled at her?

"Is anything wrong, Joan?" He was so sure of himself, so smooth. It made her feel like a schoolgirl. She felt positive that he knew the emotions that were racing through her heart. Positive that he knew the attraction he had for her. "Nothing! Why should there be?"

He laughed then, throwing back his head. But the laughter made her angry.

"I'd better get back to work," she said. "There's a lot to do."  
"He caught her hand as she rose. "How would you like to go dancing with me Friday night?"  
His proposal took her by complete surprise. "Why, Mr. Miller, I'd love to."  
"I have news for you," he said suddenly. "Your former employer, Mr. Mulford, has gone out of business. No doubt that is why he let you go."  
"But that's impossible," Joan cried in surprise. "When I called the office three days ago, he had hired a new secretary. Why would he do that if he were closing the office?"  
Karl Miller did not smile. "You are quite a little detective."  
Joan laughed. "I'd like to be one. I'm afraid I'm an adventuresome soul in spite of the unexciting life I've led."  
"Perhaps your life will become more exciting as it goes on."  
"I hope it does," Joan said recklessly.  
"I am quite sure," Karl Miller said tonelessly, "that it will."  
"What was it about him that drew and held her interest? His face, which showed her a thousand men in one? Varied moods, hardness, coldness, irritation and amusement? He was obviously a man of the world, a world that Joan had never known."  
"Don't think too much, Joan," Karl advised her gently. "I have found that it seldom pays."  
It was a strange evening, gay, yet restrained by the undercurrents that baffled and disturbed Joan. Afterward, looking back on this evening, she could understand many things, but at the time being with Karl was all that mattered. Feeling the touch of his arms as they danced, looking into his eyes as he raised his glass, hearing his charming voice blending into the wail of Hawaiian music, guitars, gentle bass, soft drums, the quartette from Honolulu that droned chants into their ears.  
He paid her many compliments. "I like your hair that way," he remarked. "It makes you look quite foreign and much older."  
"My sister doesn't like it at all. She has an idea that I'm still a little girl."  
His eyes swept the figure in its black velvet sheath. "Really? I am afraid that your sister and I would not agree."  
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 18

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JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:1-6, 15-17, 21, 22. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.—Luke 3:22.

"A reed shaken with the wind?" No. "A man clothed in soft raiment?" No. "A prophet?" Yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face. . . . Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist." Such was the testimony of Jesus (Matt. 11:7-11) about the man who in our lesson of today bears his testimony concerning Jesus.

I. John: the Preacher of Repentance (vv. 1-3).

The times in which a man lives will often make or break him. If times are dark and difficult most men submit to the burden of the day without protest or effort. But not so with John. The period in which he lived is graphically brought before us as we consider the names of civil and religious leaders mentioned in verses 1 and 2. Tiberius Caesar, the emperor, was virtual dictator, "talented, ambitious, cruel, licentious, infamous, inhuman" (Van Doren). Pilate was the governor of Judea, who later condemned Jesus to the cross. Herod was a seducer and murderer. Annas and Caiaphas shared the infamy into which the priesthood had fallen.

God needed a man with a flaming message of judgment, and He had him ready out in the wilderness, far from decadent Rome and spiritually dead Jerusalem. Upon this man John came the message, a word from God—"Repent"—which stirred the whole countryside. But he had even a greater mission.

II. John—the Forerunner of Jesus (vv. 4-6).

He humbly identifies himself as the voice in the wilderness prophesied by Isaiah. His was the important duty of preparing the way for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

The picture is that of the preparation for the coming of an oriental monarch. When he "was about to make a journey, a servant was sent before him to prepare the highway. Valleys needed to be filled, hills lowered, crooked places made straight, rough ways made smooth. Thus, before men would be ready to receive Christ, moral obstacles must be removed, men must repent of their sins and turn from them" (Erdman).

Isaiah says that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God," something which God has made possible, but which we have not even yet fully carried out. The gospel is universal in its character—for all mankind. This prophetic word will, of course, have its complete fulfillment when the King comes to reign. Then "they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them" (Jer. 31:34).

III. John—the Follower of Jesus (vv. 15-17).

The humility of the man, his recognition of true greatness in Christ, his willingness to efface self, is seen in the words of these verses and in such other passages as John 1:29-30, where he directed his disciples to Jesus, whom they followed, and John 3:26-30, where in response to the effort to make him jealous of Jesus because his (John's) disciples followed Him, John replied, "He must increase, but I must decrease." He was glad to be the friend of the bridegroom who rejoiced when the bridegroom came (John 3:29). He declared himself unworthy to loose the latchet of Christ's shoe (Luke 3:16).

The Christian virtue of humility is evil spoken of by a world of force and hatred, but it is still precious in the sight of God, and the ornament par excellence of Christian character. "Be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud and giveth grace to the humble" (1 Pet. 5:5).

As he put himself in the background, John put Christ forward as the one whose baptism would not be a material element, water, indicating the inward change of repentance, but would be with Holy Ghost fire, cleansing and transforming life. However, the Christ who comes as a Saviour to the repentant one, comes also as the flaming fire of judgment upon the impenitent. There is wheat and chaff in the world of men, and the fan of Christ will soon separate the wheat which goes into His eternal garner from the chaff which He will burn with unquenchable fire.

Our God is a God of unfathomable grace, but He is also a God of severest judgment upon those "that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Read the solemn words of II Thessalonians 1:7-9. It is an awful thing to reject the Saviour, and thus to make Him our Judge.

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**R. P. Weathers, Tax Assessor-Col.**

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The Plains Cooperative Gins, Inc., the cotton growers' association of the Plains area, with headquarters at Lubbock, has made advances of two million dollars to the cotton producers of that district. The association has received 28,000 bales of cotton from 33 local cooperative gins in the territory.

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operatives to the cotton marketing associations give the producer the maximum amount obtainable under the CCC program and permit him to retain his warehouse certificate in the association's local office, where his warehouse receipts are available for immediate withdrawal.

### WILL MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Koeninger who were recently married will move Friday to the home of Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

Mrs. Bowlin and James will go to Lubbock where he will enter Tech.

Mrs. Morris Sanderson of Leveland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak Monday.

Miss La Verne Lawler who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. James Applewhite departed this week for Fort Worth, where she will enter the nurses' training corps.

### MARS SETS THE MODE



Passed by Censor

CANADA is calling up some thousands of women for duty in the auxiliary services of the Dominion's army and air force. The women are not drafted but volunteer, and they are relieving men for battle. Distinctive uniforms have been designed for these women by a Canadian fashion expert. The photograph shows a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps wearing her winter great coat which has a half-belted back, wide collar which can button close to the neck for warmth, slashed pockets and beech brown shoulder straps to contrast with the khaki and brass buttons. The back of the cap can be folded down to protect the hair and neck in stormy weather.

### HEALTH PROGRAM GIVEN AT STUDY CLUB

For the yearly program on "Health", members of the 1939 Study club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gibbs January 7th.

Mrs. Ben Moore Sr. was director, and Mrs. Ervin Bailey of Lamesa was guest speaker.

Mrs. Bailey spoke interestingly and gave a diagramed lecture on "vitamins and what they mean to health".

In the business meeting, Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr., was elected president, Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Wells, re-elected secretary, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. J. Boyd, treasurer and Mrs. H. B. Brewer, parliamentarian.

Refreshments of cake, jello fruit salad and coffee were served.

Attending were Mesdames Bowlin, Brewer, Coffee, Earles, Howard, Moore, Middleton, Shoemaker, Wells, Pickens, Westmoreland, Gibbs, and guests, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and Mrs. Bailey of Lamesa.

Mrs. R. R. Adams will be hostess Jan. 21, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Hagood as director.

### W. M. U.

Members of the W. M. U. met at the Church Monday for a program from the Study Course Book.

Present were Mesdames Warren, Burns, Edwards, Line, Singleton, McDonald, Stubblefield, Emerson, and Debenport.

Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Mack Noble.

Mrs. R. R. Adams has been visiting in Post this week with her mother who has been ill.

Mrs. John Earles has been confined to her home this week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrard visited in Tahoka Sunday.

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# Honeymoon

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As soon as Vince left the room, Larry said soberly to Jacqueline: "I'm not going to interfere with things too much. But as soon as you shake that job of yours . . . next week, to be exact . . . you're going to start being Mrs. Larrimore H. Cutter in the right fashion. Until we know about this Jacobs affair, we'll find a furnished apartment for the time being. Why don't you begin now by putting on your ring? It will save announcements." Jack's eyes twinkled wickedly. "I haven't got it."

"Where is it?" "Down in the Second National Bank."

"Of all things! Saving it for evidence, were you?"

"Exactly. It's in my hopeless chest along with the contract, our marriage certificate and some beautiful but worthless stock certificates."

"I'll have to tell you something. I almost forgot. It's about those stock certificates. I bought them at Mr. Jacobs' urging. They were to make me rich."

"What!" Larry almost shouted. "Do you mean to tell me that old curmudgeon got into you! Now I do have it in for him! For how much did he nick you?"

"For about all I had . . ."

"I'll take it out of his hide," Larry promised. "Don't worry."

"But, Larry . . ."

"Don't go standing up for him. He isn't worth any pity."

"But, don't you see? I never thought of it myself . . ." Jacqueline appeared somewhat panic-stricken. "If it hadn't been for Mr. Jacobs . . ."

Comprehension dawned in Larry's dark eyes. "Ah, I see! You were broke. All through the evil advice of the old villain in the piece. Own up, now! That's why you took me on, wasn't it?"

Jacqueline's cheeks flamed. She had intended to tell Larry all about everything. But to hear it stated in that bald fashion was almost too much. Her head came up gallantly.

"It had something to do with it, Larry."

"Darling! As if it made any difference! I told you that fate was in it all. I believe it more than ever now."

"Larry . . ." She came close to him. "Are you really happy? Do you truly love me?"

"On my sacred honor, Mrs. Cutter. Shall I demonstrate?"

"No! Just wait a minute until I wash my face. We're late now!"

## CHAPTER XVI

Announcing her intention of leaving the Rayneard proved to be a more difficult task than Jacqueline anticipated. She would miss her little office, miss the pleasant acquaintances, the activity of the lobby. Fortunately, she knew a competent stenographer who would like her job. She would recommend the girl to Mr. Potter. That might make him more willing to let her go. Otherwise, it would be just like Larry to take matters into his own hands.

Archibald Potter was genuinely amazed when Jacqueline walked into his office and explained that she must leave the first of the week. Archibald elevated his brows quizzically. "You are extremely fortunate, Miss Anthony, that your investments are allowing you to retire so early. We shall miss you greatly."

"Oh, it isn't that . . ." She broke off in rosy confusion.

"No?" Archibald queried. His fingers played with the carnation in his buttonhole. "When is the wedding?"

Jacqueline surrendered with a laugh. "I can't tell you the date," she evaded. "It's a secret. But I'd rather no one knew . . . Not that I'm leaving, even. Do you mind?"

"You can trust me. But you must let me wish you and the fortunate young man every happiness."

"Thank you."

That much was settled. The main thing was to keep the Rayneard staff, particularly Virgie Blake, in darkness as to the resignation.

Larry's shoulder was doing nicely now. He was very busy, spending much time in conference with his lawyers. He had little to say about the progress they were making, only that "things were moving along."

That was his excuse for turning the house hunting over to his wife. Larry proposed that she select a furnished apartment for the time being. He didn't care where it was, so long as it was roomy and "nice."

Quite to her consternation, he took her to his own bank and introduced her to a teller. She was given a small check book and a deposit book which indicated that Mrs. Jacqueline Cutter's account was in the amount of ten thousand dollars.

"Thought you could get away with it, didn't you?" Larry jibed.

"Try to get any of this," she retorted saucily.

Jacqueline finally selected an apartment with five rooms in a new and lofty building not far from Courtland street. She was quite overawed with its seeming magnificence and rather fearful when she took her husband to inspect it one evening.

"Not very big," was his comment, "but it'll do, if it suits you. I want to get away from the hotel."

"Don't you like it any more?" she asked demurely.

"No. It gives me the willies every time I pass through the lobby and see that other dame in your little office. Makes me feel like throwing her out. And your cigar peddling friend was asking me about you yesterday. She seems all broken up because you disappeared without saying good-by."

"Poor Virgie. I must run in and say hello to her. You didn't explain?"

"Who? Me? I told her I had been on the point of asking the management where you were. She gave me a dirty look for that . . . thinking of Alma, my blonde, of course."

"Are you sure you weren't?"

"No. I was thinking of my wife. You haven't so much to move, have you?"

"Just my clothes . . . and a few other things."

"Send them over in the morning. Tomorrow night the Cutters will be in their own home. Please . . . Jack?"

"Yes . . ."

The first Sunday afternoon in the new home took the nature of a housewarming, with Vince as guest



"When is the wedding?"

of honor. He had driven down from the Brown farm for the occasion. After dinner the three sat in the living room enjoying the glow from the open fire.

Vince brought up the topic of Martin Jacobs. He was curious to learn the latest developments.

"We're getting some place, now," Larry admitted. "After the law firm of Hicks and Hicks got through outlining things to the old gentleman he was more than willing to play. Any pay. Of course, you never can tell what will happen when a thing like that drags through the courts, but Jacobs is anxious to settle outside. I think that's the way it will end."

"Did he own up to anything?" Vince wanted to know.

"He didn't have a chance. We pinned it on him. He's a game loser, but he's definitely afraid of an investigation . . . about my dad's finish. Old Hicks advised me yesterday to let Jacobs off with a financial settlement . . . take him to the cleaners."

"I'd rather it was that way," Jacqueline decided. "I can't help feeling sorry for Mr. Jacobs."

"And another thing," Larry went on. "The business won't tie me up here. I'm thinking of a vacation. A few weeks loafing on the Riviera won't go bad, about now. What do you say, Jack?"

"Larry!" Jacqueline sat bolt up-

right, her eyes shining. "Am I going to cross the ocean! Am I!"

"Unless you can think of some other place for a honeymoon. We haven't had one yet, you know."

"I can hardly believe it," she breathed. "It's too wonderful!"

"And, after we come back, I think we'll find ourselves owning old Fairlawn. I've always dreamed of living there again . . . and now, I'll have someone to share it with me. One bad memory won't spoil it for you, will it, dear?"

"Oh, I'd love it, Larry. I've wanted to live there ever since I saw it that first time in the moonlight. I was planting roses around those old pillars when that man scared me."

"Then we'll have roses," Larry declared. "Vince, you'd better plan to voyage with us. How about it?"

Vince wriggled uncomfortably in his chair.

"No . . . I guess not. Thank you, just the same."

"Too busy on the invention? Heard anything?"

"Yes . . ." Vince cleared his throat. "Hate to tell you, Larry . . . but somebody else beat me to that thing . . . five years ago."

Larry threw his head back and laughed. "Excuse me, Vince," he apologized. "That sounded so tragic. You'll have to come along now, while you're thinking up another."

Vince shifted his position again. "No. I think I'm through inventing . . . I've always wanted to take up farming, I guess, maybe, I will."

"Thinking of buying a farm? That's fine."

"Well . . . not exactly. You see, I . . ."

"It's Mother Brown, eh?"

"Well . . ."

"Jack," Larry said with a grin. "Vince and Mrs. Brown have been carrying on a shameless romance ever since I sent him up there from the hospital. That's what he's trying to tell you."

"Oh, Vince!"

"Well, maybe . . ."

Jacqueline flew to her father's side and flung her arms about him. "I think that's wonderful! Please . . . please, be very happy!"

"Sure, sure . . . and I think I'd better be starting back."

"Car all right, Vince?" Larry inquired.

"Why, yes."

"Then you'd better keep it. You'll need it. We'll pick up another one when we get back."

"Thanks!"

After Vince went, Larry laid more wood on the fire, then drew Jacqueline back to a seat on the couch. They sat for a time, gazing into the flames, busied with their thoughts.

Presently, Larry lifted his wife's left hand to the light.

"That ring gives me a lot of satisfaction, Mrs. Cutter. Now I know I'm not dreaming."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. Did you do what I told you with that contract?"

"No, Mr. Cutter. It's in my dressing table."

"Get it, will you?"

When she complied, Larry studied it thoughtfully in the flickering light. You must have thought me mad, didn't you, Jack?"

"No. Wonderful!" She leaned closer to look at the paper. "Do you remember how you made the dotted line with your pen so I could sign, too?"

"Yes, you blessed little trump!"

He held the paper aloft, grasping two corners between thumbs and forefingers.

"Here she goes, Mrs. Cutter. Okay?"

"Okay, darling."

The sound of paper. Torn.

[THE END]

## Badger Medicinal Plants Helped Guard Health of the People During a Century

The story of Wisconsin's wild medicinal plants, how the Indians used them more than a century ago, and how they are used today in the modern drug stores of the state, was described recently by R. H. Denniston, assistant professor of botany at the University of Wisconsin.

Nearly 40 Wisconsin plants having medicinal values are listed by Professor Denniston, who points out that the early pioneer settlers, taking their cue from the Indians, exclaimed "That's health in them thar plants," and constantly gathered them up to make their own home remedies. Early Wisconsin doctors also gathered the plants, Professor Denniston said, and from them made the medicines with which they hoped to restore health to stricken settlers.

Wisconsin's white settlers not only quickly learned of the medicinal properties of plants known to the Indians, but soon found other plants having medicine value about which the Indians had no knowledge. The Indians were using several plant medicines that were only mythical, and these were quickly discarded by the white people.

Among the principal plant drugs used by the Indian medicine men in early Wisconsin were the root of the skunk cabbage, which was dried and powdered and used as a poultice; the root of spikenard, which was boiled to make a drink used for stomachache; and the root of wild ginger, used as an aid to indigestion. One of the most important of Indian remedies was

utterly wood, whose powdered root was used for cuts and bruises. The white settlers called it "Pleurisy Root," and used it for bronchial affections.

The leaves of another plant, Everlasting, were used in sorcery by the Indians. They were mixed with gall of beaver to make a smudge. This smoke was blown into the nostrils of one who had fainted. The smudge was also used to fumigate the tent where death had occurred, since it was supposed to discourage the ghost of the dead from returning to haunt the survivors.

White pine bark was one of the principal remedies of the Indians. Its bark was steeped to cure chest colds, or was shredded and applied as a poultice to wounds. The root bark of Prickly Ash was used to reduce swellings, Professor Denniston said.

Dutchman's Breeches was one of the love charms of the Menominee tribe of Indians, according to Professor Denniston. Blue cohosh was used in female disorders and to cure hysteria. The root bark of the Alder is very astringent and was used as antiseptic for sores. The settlers used this plant to make a gargle and also as a cure for saddle-gall in horses.

Other medicinal plants used by the Indians were the bark of the red elderberry, used in severe cases of constipation; the alternate-leaved Dogwood plant, used as a pile remedy; the leaves of wintergreen, which were steeped and used for rheumatism; and witch-hazel bark, which was used as medicine to limber up their sore muscles.

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### Planning Ahead

He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life. The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations.

But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review.—Hugo.

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- Glassware. Beautifully decorated. Platinum bands. Shaker; Pitcher; Ice bowl.
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- New American Cook Book. 1024 pages full of recipes. Easy-to-follow instructions.
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It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "got."

Write your last line of the jingle on the reverse side of a Raleigh package wrapper (or a facsimile thereof), sign it with your full name and address, and mail it to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., P. O. Box 1799, Louisville, Kentucky, postmarked not later than midnight, January 24, 1942.

You may enter as many last lines as you wish, if they are all written on separate Raleigh package wrappers (or facsimiles). Prizes will be awarded on the

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You have 133 chances to win. If you send in more than one entry, your chances of winning will be that much better. Don't delay. Start thinking right now.

First prize . . . \$100.00 cash  
Second prize . . . 50.00 cash  
Third prize . . . 25.00 cash  
5 prizes of \$10.00 . . . 50.00 cash  
25 prizes of \$5.00 . . . 125.00 cash  
100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . . 150.00  
133 PRIZES \$500.00

"Peter Piper picked a pack  
With a coupon on the back.  
Raleigh was the brand he got"

originality and aptness of the line you write. Judges' decisions must be accepted as final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified by mail.

Anyone may enter (except employees of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., their advertising agents, or their families). All entries and ideas therein become the property of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.

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### Louis B. Reed Announces For District Judge

To the Voters of the 106th Judicial District:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge. I seek election a second time on the basis of the record I have made and the manner in which I have tried to conduct the courts of the District. Due to the recent discovery of oil in the District about the time I became Judge, the dockets were unusually crowded, and since then an unusually large number of suits has been filed. Many of these suits have involved valuable oil properties and have been difficult to try and have required a great deal of time. Practically all of these difficult cases have now been disposed of and there are very few cases of any kind upon the dockets of the District ready for trial at present.

I have worked hard and have tried to conduct the courts with honesty, fairness, diligence and courage. I have sought a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of expense to the counties of the District and to the State. I have tried to treat jurors and others having business with the Court with consideration and courtesy that would reduce the unpleasant burden of their services in the Court. In return I have at all times received splendid cooperation from the citizenship who have served upon the petit and grand juries. Through the help and cooperation of the attorneys of the District we

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Lamesa, Texas

adopted, beginning with the fall terms of Court in 1941, a new form of procedure in our District whereby the terms are continuous. This was authorized by Special Act of the Legislature at my request. This attracted favorable attention from enables much quicker and less expensive trials. This procedure has lawyers and judges of the state, and members of the Supreme Court and leaders of the State Bar of Texas are urging that such continuous terms be adopted throughout the State. An instance of such advocacy is presented from the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth, Jan. 10, 1942. "The legislative committee of the State Bar of Texas decided in meeting Saturday that continuous twelve month terms for all District Judges in Texas will be sought at the next session of the Legislature."

"The committee, working to expedite judicial proceedings in Texas and take the law out of the 'hosses and buggy days' of long delays and prolonged litigation, said that in many counties of Texas, judicial service can be had only a few weeks out of the year."

Our Country being at War, we must all make sacrifices. As a Reserve Officer of the U. S. Army, I have been ordered to report at Fort Sill, on Jan. 12, 1942 for duty in the Army. The dockets being light and the law providing for a Special Judge to serve during absence of the regular Judge, I am asking that you permit me to continue as your regular Judge during the time that I am in the Army, and that you elect me a second time. During the time that I am in the Army I will not draw pay both as an Army officer and as District Judge, but will draw pay for only one position.

Louis B. Reed

SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. YANDELL

Jolly Dozen Sewing Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Yandell, hostess.

Sewing and knitting were the diversion for the afternoon.

A delectable refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Edwards, Koeninger, Howard, Carroll and Burns.

KONGENIAL KLUB

Mrs. H. B. Brewer was hostess to a lovely party at her country home Wednesday, when she entertained members and guests of her bridge club.

The party was unique in the way

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that each guest drew for prizes. In the final games Mrs. Kenneth Golightly was presented high prize. Tempting refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

Present were Mesdames Bowlin, Garner, Bubany, L. T. Brewer, Street, Schooler, McLaurin, Wells, Everett, Gardenhire, and Golightly.

The club will sew at the Red Cross rooms next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bubany will be hostess Tuesday, January 27.

HAD OPERATION

Mrs. Alta Lee Hohn underwent an appendectomy in a Lamesa hospital Wednesday evening.

### Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary:

For Judge, 106th Judicial District:

LOUIS B. REED

(re-election)

For County Judge:

CHESTER CONNOLLY

(re-election)

For Tax Assessor & Collector:

R. P. WEATHERS

(re-election)

For County Attorney:

CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

(re-election)

For County Clerk:

W. M. MATHIS

(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. LOIS DANIEL

(re-election)

For Co. Supt. Public Instruction:

LENORE M. TUNNELL

(re-election)

Dawson County

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

G. C. (Cleve) ATEN

(re-election)

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WE DONT MEET PRICES-----WE MAKE PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities!

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Top Cash Prices — Cream-Poultry-Eggs

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ALL CIGARETTES . . . . . 15c

PAY CASH - PAY LESS - DONT PAY the OTHER MANS Bills

SYRUP . . . . . West Tex . . . . . Gal. 63c

BABY FOOD . . . . . HEINZ . . . . . 3 For 23c

Coffee  lb. 30c

CRACKERS - Browns Saltine Krispy Family Size - - 23c

PEACHES - No. 2 1/2 . . . . . Heavy Syrup . . . . . 19c

Honey Pure Mistletoe 1/2 GALLON 55c

Soap  6 bars 23c  
Limit

PORK and HOMINY . . . . . No. 2 1/2 . . . . . 7 1/2c

Oranges *Texas Nice Size FULL JUICE* ea. 1c

Shredded WHEAT . . . . . pkg. 10c

Meal 20-POUND Cream 45c

CANDY . . . . . All 5c Bars . . . . . 3 For 10c

NOTHING SOLD TO MERCHANTS TO BE RESOLD

Figaro *Sugar Cure Meat Salt 10-Lb. CAN* 73c

BEANS . . . . . Chuck Wagon . . . . . 3 For 25c

When you pay cash, you know just what you are paying for and you are not paying the other man's bills.

Ivory Soap LARGE 3 Bars 25c

BACON . . . . . Dry Salt . . . . . No. 1 . . . . . lb. 17c



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