

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1947

\$1.50 PER YEAR

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Wallace Rains visited her mother at Silverton and while there met her new sister in law recently arrived from England.

One nite last week Mr and Mrs. James Wiese entertained with a bridge party in their home. Those attending were Mr and Mrs. J V Burdette, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Beach, Mr and Mrs. Mack Bradley, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and Mr and Mrs. Homer Hardberger, and Mr. and Mrs. C R Burleson, Jr.

High score went to J V Burdette and Mrs. Burleson and bingo to Mrs. Burdette

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas at 10 a. m. on the 9th day of December, 1947, in the Commissioners' Court Room, in Tahoka, Texas, for the construction of road improvements according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, and Hasle and Green Engineering Company, Wilson Building, Lubbock, Texas.

At the same time and place said Commissioners' Court will proceed to let contract if any bids be accepted. Certified check in 5 percent of the amount of bid is required, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all technicalities.

If any contract is made, the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, maturing serially, the maximum maturity date to be December 15, 1967, for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness due by said County under said contract.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1947.

(Signed) TOM GARRARD
W. M. Mathis, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. (SEAL)

"PAY State and County Taxes In November and Save 2 percent"

The Bud McLaurin ranch home at Justiceburg was the scene of a real birthday affair Sunday being the birthdays of Marcus Pearce, M. L. and Bud McLaurin as well as the latter's little son were celebrated there. Hornaday McLaurin, Mrs. Ella McLaurin and Cecil Pearce families also attended from O'Donnell.

New Truck Chasis For Fire Truck Purchased

A new fire truck for O'Donnell is a partly realized fact. Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a '47 Chevrolet chasis from Ellis Chevrolet Co. for \$1660 and the frame of the present fire truck will be mounted on the new chasis. There will be enough space on the chasis of the new truck for pacing a large water storage tank and a power take-off with a fire truck pump for increasing water pressure to 200 lbs.

The old fire truck chasis will be sold. Credit for this improvement goes to Fire Chief Jones.

Man Is Shot "In Flats"

Deputy Sheriff W C Brush reported that Joe Garbano, a local Latin-American was being treated at a Lamesa hospital for gunshot wounds received here in a fight and possibly attempted hijacking in the Flats late Tuesday nite. Garbano was attacked by two other men and they are being held at the County jail at Tahoka.

Mr. Northcutt Is New Nite Officer

Friday the City of O'Donnell employed J T Northcutt of Brownfield as the new nite officer since Mr. Brush resigned to become Deputy. Mr. Northcutt is the father of Mrs. Lum Gilbreath and he is not a stranger here having worked for years here and in other employment. He has a pleasing personality and officials of the City feel that the business men will approve of this choice. Mr. Northcutt started work Sunday nite.

Mr. Richy Dies At Amarillo

John Wesley Richie, age 52, passed away Wednesday in the Veterans hospital at Amarillo where he went a few weeks ago for an operation. He lived southeast of O'Donnell for the past three years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maple Richie, his father of El Campo; a brother, Marvin of Nixon, 3 sisters of El Campo, and the following children: Ruben, Telman and Zilman of Llano, Herbert Richie of Lamesa and John Richie and Mrs. Opal Terry, Mrs. Richie, the former Mrs. Curry, wed Mr. Richie about three years ago.

Our sympathy.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday Dec. 2 NEW HOME HERE
Friday Dec. 5 LAMESA HERE
Tuesday Dec. 9 LAMESA THERE
Friday Dec. 12 WILSON HERE
Tuesday Dec. 16 NEW HOME THERE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 19 and 20 O'DONNELL INVITATION TOURNAMENT (Boys and Girls)
Friday Jan. 2 ABERNATHY THERE
Tuesday Jan. 6 TAHOKA HERE
Friday Jan. 9 POST THERE
Tuesday Jan. 13 SLATON THERE
Friday Jan. 16 OPEN
Tuesday Jan. 20 SUNDOWN HERE
Friday Jan. 23 ABERNATHY HERE
Tuesday Jan. 27 TAHOKA THERE
Friday Jan. 30 TAHOKA TOURNAMENT
Tuesday Feb. 3 POST HERE
Friday, Feb. 6 SLATON HERE
Tuesday Feb. 10 SUNDOWN THERE

'46 Study Club Meets

The 1946 Study club met Nov. 13th with Mrs. Louis Hochman. Leader was Mrs. Paul Mansell and talks were given by Mrs. Mansell and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Rankin of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs. Bill Aubrey Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Billy Stevens and son of Ralls visited their parents Mr and Mrs. Pate for the week end.

Mrs. Corbin Summers of Lamesa visited Mrs. Abernathy Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. H E Soward and son and daughter of Pasadena Cal are visiting her brother and family, the W E Vermillion.

We are glad to report that the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ray Heath has been returned home from the hospital at Lamesa very much improved.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. James "Ack" Simpson, is in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bolch, Shorty Lamb Dallas Vaughn and J W Gardenhire have returned from a deer hunt at Van Horn bringing home five deer.

Mr and Mrs. Dewey Harris visited an uncle of Mrs. Harris Sunday at Breckenridge and returned home by way of Graham to visit an uncle of Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Rentz of Lake Providence, La. visited with her daughter Mr and Mrs. James Wiese several days this week.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee visited his mother at Seagraves Sunday.

Mrs. Ervy Boothe and daughter is visiting her mother and family Mr and Mrs. W M McCarty at Roswell this week.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison spend Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. Morgan Jones of Brownwood visited their parents Mr and Mrs. Sid Jones Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. A J Barnes Jr and daughter spent the week end in Tulla.

Miss Jeannie Daniels is visiting in Slaton.

Mrs. Shaek Blocker and Mrs. J T. Middleton, Sr. were shopping in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Ivan Flemming and baby of Long Beach, California are here visiting his mother Mr and Mrs. J E McGregor and family.

Mr and Mrs. S L Walters had as their guests their daughter, Mr and Mrs. W W Means and children of Brownwood.

'39 Study Club Meets

Mrs. John Earles was hostess to the Study Club Nov. 19th. Mrs. S M Clayton read a paper on how the nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day assisted by Mrs. O G Smith, Sr. with a paper on "Let's Give Thanks" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Haynie. After a business session the club adjourned to meet Dec. 3rd with Mrs. Bill Davis as hostess. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

The most comfortable mattresses you have ever slept on that is our promise. Come by and see the line. Home Furniture Co.

Mr and Mrs. Allen Vandivere had as their guests Sunday Mr and Mrs. E C Pace and Mrs. Gary and son.

Mr and Mrs. Cathey Bagwell of Dallas were on their way here to visit their parents Mr and Mrs. Pose Mansell and due to wet pavements their car got out of control and overturned. No one was hurt.

So you want this and that in the way of Furniture. How to pay for it Here's our suggestion: 1. Cash; 2. Our Lay Away Plan; 3. Trade in and cash balance; 4. Our Easy Payment plan with so much a month or week. Let us help you Home Furniture Store.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ervin Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M J Whirley, Mr and Mrs. R A Walker, Mr and Mrs. D M Smith, Miss Winnie Colbert and Ralph Walker, Jr. all of Colorado City. Mr and Mrs. J D Iglehart and Treva and Metha Mahan of Westbrook and Geno Jones of Tahoka. Mr and Mrs. Whirley are the parents of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Iglehart are her sisters.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Lynn County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 22nd day of December, 1947, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November, 1947 which is as follows:

On this the 10th day of November, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to wit:

Tom Garrard, County Judge, E. J. Cooper, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Willis Pennington, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, John A. Anderson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Thad Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner John A. Anderson introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Willis Pennington. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: E J Cooper, John A. Anderson, Willis Pennington, Thad Smith.

NOES: Commissioners: none

The order is as follows: WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944 the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the rates provided for any purpose authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9 Article 8 of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1947 which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Twenty five Cents (.25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes; Not exceeding Thirty five cents (.35c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges; Not exceeding Five Cents (.5c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury

fund of the County; and Not exceeding Fifteen Cents (.15c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding (.15c) on the one hundred dollars valuation for their maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall thereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners' Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3 a Article 5 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus structure the other as indicating his vote.

The polling places and precinct officers of said election shall be as follows:

1. The Court House, Tahoka, Texas, N. M. Wyatt.
2. Wilson School House, Wilson, Texas, R J Meaker.
3. Three Lakes School House, Oran Hickerson.
4. New Home School House, New Home, Texas, Henry Heck.
5. Draw School House, Draw, Texas, J W Martin.
6. Court House, Tahoka, Texas, E R Edwards.
7. O'Donnell School House, O'Donnell, Texas, B M Haymes.
8. Grassland School House, Grassland, Texas, R M Thomas.
9. Gordon School House, Howton, Texas, Haire.
10. Gornolja School House, J B Ray.
11. West Point School House, C. T. Tankersley.
12. New Moore School House, N. E. Parker.
13. Dixie School House, J L Rumblo.
14. Jack Cook's Residence, Morgan, Jack Cook.
15. Lakeview School House, S. L. Williams.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "Notice of Election For The Re-Allocation of County Taxes" at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for Thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the sheriff or a constable, who shall make returns on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Lynn Co.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday At School Lunchroom

Thursday from 11:30 a m until 2 p m in the O'Donnell Cemetery Association will serve a turkey dinner at the school lunchroom and plates will be \$1 each. Plan to be there and enjoy a splendid dinner and help a worthy work. All stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Tommy Reed Injured In Car Mishap

Sunday nite Tommy Reed received a fractured collar bone and other injuries when the car he was driving was hit by another car. The car pulled out in front of Tommy from a filling station about 4 miles north of Lamesa. Both cars were badly damaged. Tommy was enroute to see his father, Giles Reed, who is recovering at Lamesa from a recent operation.

FILED AS CANDIDATES Tuesday morning Harley Jolly and Calvin Pugh filed at the City's office as candidates for aldermen at the special election Dec. 25th.

ED. NOTE: Because of rush of the County's Legal notice we omitted much news appearing next week.



CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their many acts of kindness during my illness; also I thank God for His healing Hand that aided my recovery. Lee Brewer

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of November, 1947 Tom Garrard, County Judge

The undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November, 1947, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record of Minutes of said Court.

Witness My Hand and the Seal of the Commissioners' Court, this the 20th day of November, 1947. W. M. Mathis, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. SEAL.

A luncheon was held at the Ben Moore, Sr. home Sunday honoring a number of the members of the Methodist Youth's Center at Texas Tech, headed by Rev. Cecil Matthews, who was among those present for the occasion. Several O'Donnell youths are members of the Center.

Mr. Walters, Mr. Means and J L Schooler are on a hunting trip.

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NOW IS A GOOD TIME

TO BUY YOUR HEATERS

We have a good stock of Natural and Butane Gas Heaters; also a good stock of Water Heaters

We will soon have a nice shipment of RADIOS ranging from small sizes to large sizes. These are the Bendix and there are none better on the market. How about one of these fine radios for your Christmas present.

COME TO SEE US

Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY

Don Edwards, Mgr.

Congress Tackles Labyrinthine Job

Marshall Plan Complexities Involve Vast Field of Work

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—There never was a better example of the difficulties encountered in a democratic government than those which are being faced as the specially-called short session of the 80th congress carries on its debate today.

I doubt if any parliamentary body in the world, or any despotic ruler, for that matter, ever faced a problem more complicated in detail, wider in its scope, or more important in its potential results than the Marshall program for aiding Europe.

Since the idea of the Marshall plan was first broached, I have had opportunity to gain a few short but very intimate glimpses into the machinery which contributed to its completion. Some of us, for example, recently were given a very condensed and revealing personal account of the last, long, earnest sessions in Washington where the representatives of the 16 European countries sat down in the state department to carry on their daily, and sometimes nightly, sittings with the representatives



Baukhage

over the possibility of a resumption of this Eastern-Western trade.

In the course of this meeting and several others, we have had a chance to learn many more details of this complicated plan and its evolution that possibly can be reported here. And yet these meetings could reveal only tiny fragments of the tremendous amount of research, analysis, study and discussion which was reduced to a few salient points, and presented to committees of congress in Secretary of State Marshall's final report.

Secretary Marshall, himself, had to go through a long period of briefing. In his last news conference before he met with congressional committee members, he had, as he put it, "immense ground to cover."

Marshall Target Of Press Critics

Secretary of State Marshall and his last news conference meeting with the congressional committees. There has been criticism of Mr. Marshall in Washington. It took the conference and has in editorials.

The Washington editorialist explained that Marshall won't talk, that the newsmen at the conference drew a blank because Marshall was uncommunicative. The Wedemeyer question came up, for example. Marshall would say nothing. He added, not petulantly, but in a tone that forbade further questioning: "Furthermore, I don't feel obliged to report on every conversation I have with the President."

That was quite true. He doesn't and shouldn't. Any secretary of state who did feel obliged to import all information exchanged with the chief would not long hold his job. But! In a democracy, if you are an official, you have to live in a

goldfish bowl. The editorialist quoted the late Clinton Gilbert on Secretary of State, later Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Gilbert, speaking of Hughes, said: "He talks to the country daily. He takes the people into his confidence, telling all that can be told, and as soon as it can be told. He makes no step without carrying the country with him... that is democratic control of foreign relations."

Well, that is not State Secretary Marshall's way.

Many of the traits that make a man a splendid leader of armies, a strategist, likewise make it impossible for him to enter to a public which reacts only to emotions—not as armor plate reacts to shellfire. You cannot land a million men on a foreign beachhead, nor feed and clothe and care for them so they can carry out their gigantic mission, with a glib tongue, a charming smile or a keen sense of publicity that gets your campaign on the first pages.

Secretary of State Marshall is a great planner and an excellent executor of plans. It is up to someone else to "sell" those plans.

In the first place, in normal times, Western Europe traditionally imported more goods from the western hemisphere than they exported to us. However, this imbalance was compensated for by the trade between the Far East and Western Europe. This trade furnished Western Europe with sufficient dollars to make up part of the difference.

Secondly, in normal times, particularly in the case of Great Britain, there was the factor of "invisible income." This "invisible income" was made up, in part, of investments held by individual Britons and the British government, of the income in commissions and other fees which the British and other nations earned as a clearing-house of merchandise, through the use of shipping facilities and many other services which it was convenient and practical for European nations to provide for the world. But this "invisible income" has largely disappeared now.

We asked one of the European representatives what had happened to it. The partial answer of course was obvious: With world trade at a standstill, many of the services no longer are being provided. And as to the personal holdings, one European representative said: "Before the war, I owned 100 shares of A. T. & T., and 20 shares of General Motors. But they had to go long before the war was over—the interruption of my earning power, high taxes and so on."

Still another important factor is the consideration of the normal trade which formerly existed between Eastern and Western Europe. It was, interesting to note at this point, that considerable optimism was expressed by the Europeans



UNION STORE . . . Customers line up for their turn to buy at the Pittsburgh district's first labor-sponsored cooperative grocery store in McKeesport, Pa. CIO united steel workers union operates the shop on a no-profit cash-and-carry basis.

NEWS REVIEW

Aid Deadline Requested; U. S. Corn Yield Down

DEADLINE:

December 1

Apparently feeling that congressional approval of his request for 597 million dollars in stop-gap aid for France, Italy and Austria was assured, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall sounded a new keynote—speed.

He suggested to the house foreign affairs committee that a deadline of December 1 be established for emergency relief to the three hard-pressed nations, and looked ahead to an early March deadline for his four-year, 20-billion-dollar plan for eventual European recovery.

State department witnesses backed up Marshall's plea for speed. They testified present funds would carry France and Italy only through December, beyond which looms the brink of chaos and confusion—political, moral and economic—unless additional help is rushed across the sea.

Also testifying before the house foreign group, Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to England, offered a brief, pointed summary of the whole issue of immediate foreign aid: There can be no guarantee that the aid program will succeed, but it would be more risky to deny Europe financial help and watch despair and pandemonium spread across the continent.

Finally, it was the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman that emergency European relief "can be substantially met," despite supply problems in this country.

China, Too

Virtually forgotten under the press of urgent affairs in Europe is the problem of China—ravaged, still contorted in war, constantly backsliding into greater political and economic corruption.

As a modicum of aid and comfort to that Eastern nation, Secretary Marshall has proposed a 300-million-dollar aid program to be administered in conjunction with the European phase of the Marshall plan.

At the same time, Marshall held to his stand that the suppressed report of Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer on conditions in China would not be made public. He intimated that it drew such a dismal picture that to release the report would be harmful both to the U. S. and China.

CORN DOWN:

Semi-Finals

There was a smattering of bad news in the agriculture department's semi-final crop report of the year. It had to do with corn and winter wheat.

The 1947 U. S. corn crop now stands at an estimated 2,447,422,000 bushels, a decrease of 11,252,000 bushels from a forecast made a month ago. That is slightly below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000, and far under last year's record yield of more than 3.2 billion bushels.

Hops for another bumper wheat crop next year received a thorough dampening with the department's announcement that about 25 per cent of the intended winter wheat acreage in the important great plains

Gown of the Year



This is an artist's conception (front elevation) of the wedding gown worn by Princess Elizabeth on November 20 for her marriage to Lt. Phillip Mountbatten. On the right is one of the bridesmaids' dresses. The wedding gown, upon which such adjectives as glorious, exquisite and ethereal have been lavished, was of ivory duchess satin, strategically embellished with seed pearls, crystal and hand-embroidered details based on paintings by Botticelli. The train of transparent ivory silk tulle was 15 feet long.

area had not been seeded by November 1 because of dry weather.

Simultaneously it appeared that meat production had started a downward trend, impelled by the reduced corn crop and higher feed prices.

Department of agriculture spokesmen estimated that there will be a cattle population of only 77 million on January 1, 1948—8.6 million below the all-time high of 85.6 million on January 1, 1945.

As a result, consumers will be eating less beef, pork and poultry next year—there just won't be as much to go around.

RED ACTION:

Riots, Terror

Communist-borne trouble and terror was on the increase in France and Italy.

Spreading paralysis gripped the French port city of Marseille as workers responded to a general strike call by Communist labor leaders after a day of rioting in which one person was fatally wounded and six others seriously hurt.

In Milan, Italy, Communists sacked an anti-Red newspaper plant and attacked a police station in the course of rioting which gripped the city in a state of near terror. They demanded the immediate suppression of newspapers "which incite people to hate and vengeance," the suppression of "organizations of Fascist character" and the arrest at once of "all persons suspected for their activity against the republic."

In both Marseille and Milan, the Communists seized upon relatively unimportant incidents and managed to magnify them to a point where they could incite violence.



Distiller's Processed Grain Has Feed Value

By-Product Speeds Up Growth of Livestock

By W. J. DRYDEN

Leading agricultural colleges have conducted experiments with distiller's dried grains and have found that for every bushel of grain milled in a distillery the high protein and vitamin by-products recovered are equal to one and one-seventh bushels of grain in feed value when fed with farm-raised grains.

From every bushel of grain processed for alcohol in the distillery, 17 to 18 pounds of highly nutritious animal and poultry feeds are re-



Weighing and checking periodically turkeys fed on stimufay at Walker poultry farm, Peoria, Ill.

covered. The present demand for grain makes it advisable for farmers to substitute distiller's grain or similar product for part of the ration for their turkeys, chickens or livestock.

The economy of such a method has resulted in increased growth and production at a low cost. Poultry fed this by-product has shown a gain of one pound over chickens raised on a standard farm ration.

Reinforcements Needed To Maintain the Soil

Manure is important in furnishing plant food to the soil, adding organic matter and rebuilding soil structure. But you cannot maintain your soil simply by feeding crops to livestock and returning the manure to the land. The above chart shows the losses that occur when 1,000 bushels of corn are fed to livestock. In making the feed into milk or

WHAT HAPPENS TO FERTILITY WHEN FED?

1000 BU. CONTAIN:	ANIMALS USE:	RETURNED IN MANURE:
28 TONS QM.	17 TONS	11 TONS
1000 LBS. N.	250 LBS. N.	750 LBS. N.
170 LBS. P.	34 LBS. P.	136 LBS. P.
190 LBS. K.	19 LBS. K.	171 LBS. K.

beef, the animals use 60 per cent of the original organic matter, 25 per cent of the phosphorus, 20 per cent of the potassium, 20 per cent of the potash. With careful handling the manure (liquid and solid) will return to the soil a high percentage of the fertility originally contained in the feed. But under ordinary methods of handling, manure may lose as much as half its fertility and organic matter. In order to maintain and improve the soil, manure should be reinforced by other good management practices. These should include liming, the growing of deep-rooted legumes in the rotation to open aerate ventilate the soil, and the application of commercial fertilizer as needed.

Trials Show Efficient Feeding of Molasses

Three series of trials using a total of 122 pigs were conducted to determine the maximum amount of cane molasses that can be utilized efficiently by pigs from weaning to a weight of 70 pounds. Rations containing levels of 10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent molasses were compared with check rations containing no molasses in the experiments at University of Hawaii.

The results indicate that, with the rations fed, 20 per cent is the maximum amount that will allow satisfactory gains and efficient feed utilization. Above this level of molasses both the rate of gain and efficiency of feed utilization decreases markedly.

Cost of Keeping Rats Runs High on Farms

Rats and mice, mankind's greatest animal enemies, cause enormous losses to agricultural crops, root crops, tubers, bulbs, cereals and trees. Rats also transmit such diseases as typhus and bubonic plague. It costs about two cents a day or \$7.30 a year to keep a rat. One rat will eat and destroy from 85 to 100 pounds of feed a year, or as much as is consumed by a laying hen. A cow produces on food of 225 rats.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AUTOS, TRUCKS & ACCESS.

FOR SALE—New 1936 16-hp. Chevrolet, rayon cord, regular tread, 22.5 tires, 57.50. Same size in MUD GRIP, 22.5 tires, \$45. Firestone and Goodyear. W. B. DONALD CHEVROLET COMPANY, Jennings, Louisiana.

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

FOR SALE The only hotel in Texas, Water Garden section, on international highway to Mexico; a money-maker. Excellent financing available. GEORGE FLOWER, CO., P. O. Box 3927, Corpus Christi, Texas.

DOGS, CATS, PETS, ETC.

COON, OPSSMIL, FOX, RABBIT and combination hunters—bird dogs and spaniels. Write for free literature and prices. KENTUCKY HOUND AND CATS, Box 1011, Paducah, Kentucky.

FARMS AND RANCHES

For Sale: South Dakota Ranches—Farms. GEORGE F. HURST, 415 1/2 Main St., Rapid City, S. D.

LIVESTOCK

FATTEN HOGS FASTER by stimulating their appetites with Dr. LeGier's Hog Promoter and piglet. Has helped increase profits for millions of hog raisers. Salt, guar.

HELP INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION of skimpy milkers by stimulating appetite with Dr. LeGier's Cow Promoter. In this feed, a cow tonic guaranteed to give satisfaction.

MISCELLANEOUS

Smithless Septic Tanks Materials, installation. Catalog and price. 27 years in Dallas, 215 E. Franklin. J. F. SMITH & SONS, Dallas, Texas.

REAL ESTATE—BUS. PROP.

RAINBOW COURTS, Highway 86, 6 units, trailer spaces, 624 sq. ft., grocery store, \$12,000. Make me offer. Contact owner. RAINBOW COURTS, Baird, Texas.

For Your Future Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

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The FICTION Corner

GHOST ON BROADWAY

By ROBERT McBLAIR

IN THINKING of it afterward, Nettie Brainard could never get rid of the feeling that the light actually did change. In her empty tea room, the telephone on the cashier's desk rang. Although it was nearly noon, all of Broadway near Union Square seemed to dim to a queer, eerie twilight.

"Is this Miss Nettie Brainard?" a man's voice inquired.

"Yes," Nettie said into the instrument.

"Are you the daughter of Benjamin Brainard, deceased, and Nettie Sharp?"

"Yes, I am."

"Is your mother there?"

"She's busy in the kitchen just now. She'll be busy for half an hour. Who is this, please?"

"This is Thomas Sharp. Your Uncle Tom."

Nettie gasped. "Uncle Tom! But—but you are dead!"

The man's laugh had a hollow sound. "Not quite," he said.

"But five years ago, up home in Maine, we got a registered package," Nettie insisted, her voice shaking slightly. "It held four British bonds, and his—your passport stamped in Chinese and Russian, and a letter from Harbin, signed by Jerry Angus, saying that you had—"

The man laughed again. "Now, Nettie, don't be so upset by this! Anything may happen in the Far East. Besides, I left home twenty-five years ago. Before you were born."

"Well," said Nettie swallowing. "Now don't say anything to your mother. I want to speak to you alone. I'll be right over."

He hung up. The light seemed to flood back into the deserted tea room. "Heavens above!" Nettie said aloud. "Uncle Tom! Alive! Alive, after all! What ever shall I say to him? Why does he want to talk to me alone? Why, it's like having a visit from—from a ghost!"

Across the street, her mortal enemies, the two quick lunch places, with their neon signs and their bargains in coffee and doughnuts, now became friends for once. They assured her that she was not in some timeless world of the spirit. Instead, she was in the bustling world of today, where a girl of twenty-two, who loves a young doctor way back in her home town, is glad to stand by her ailing mother in New York, and try to make a tea room pay in a section where there is no room for tea rooms.

"Uncle Tom!" Nettie said again. All she could remember of him was that he was a black sheep, or something worse. Her own father, Benjamin Brainard, never would permit his name to be spoken. This was because, over twenty-five years ago, Tom Sharp nearly had broken off Benjamin Brainard's engagement to Nettie's mother.

Tom Sharp had brought home some ruffian named Jerry Angus, and had introduced him to his sis-

ter, Nettie, at a time when her fiancé, Benjamin Brainard, was out of town on business. Nettie Sharp, then a girl of seventeen, had found Jerry Angus, the irresponsible wastrel, more enchanting than her businesslike and absent fiancé. Her parents ended that romance, but not before Jerry Angus and Nettie Sharp pledged eternal devotion in a secret meeting arranged by the black sheep Tom Sharp. It was a heartbreaking farewell.

Jerry Angus and Tom Sharp left together to hunt gold in Alaska, and after that adventured in the Far East. Young Nettie Sharp married Benjamin Brainard after all, and had one child, Nettie, before Benjamin Brainard died.

He told me about the operation your mother needs, which requires money. He told me more, Nettie. Something about himself. But that was confidential."

Nettie's heart stopped beating. Was it some other girl?

"What did he tell you?" she cried.

"Never mind. But, look, Nettie. This cash came from smuggling arms in a good cause. Let it do some good!"

He laid a brown envelope in Nettie's palm. His hand, she noticed, was weathered, and had on its back a large strawberry birthmark.

"But, Uncle Tom!" she protested. "Now, now!" He got up. "Of course you wouldn't take ten thousand dollars from just anybody."



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Tom Sharp became an occasional, rambling letter from some unknown far Eastern place. Then, from Harbin, his passport and his legacy had come to his sister.

Now Tom Sharp was alive again and hurrying to see his sister's daughter.

Just then the front door opened. In stepped a bouncy, stocky, gray-haired man.

"Well, Nettie," he said heartily, "come sit by your Uncle Tom. Yes, you've got your mother's bright brown eyes."

He led her to one of the yellow tables.

"Yes, yes, my dear. No one likes to be visited by a ghost!" He raved with laughter. "It was poor Jerry Angus who played that joke on me. Left me with no passport and no money. The crazy fool." He glanced toward the kitchen. "But I mustn't waste time like this. I found you by phoning the doctor in the old home town. The same name, but the son of the one I used to know. That's how time flies! . . .

You've too much pride for that, I hope. But blood's thicker than water, child. Besides, if you and your mother must have a tea room, this will let you have one back home. . . . Take the advice of a wanderer, Nettie. Marry. Settle down. Don't miss love when it comes by."

He kissed her roughly on the mouth. Then he was gone, leaving Nettie feeling that this visit, from one mourned as dead, simply could never have happened.

The kitchen door opened. Nettie's mother came in.

"How can I begin to tell her?" Nettie thought.

"I couldn't hear what that man was saying." Her mother was talking. "But his voice seemed to be one I had heard as a girl. I kept expecting you to call me, Nettie. I wondered if I would know anyone I hadn't seen for so long. Like your Uncle Tom; well, I suppose I would know him."

She sat down and picked up a fork. "As for Jerry Angus," she went on, "the boy who wanted to marry me, years ago, I would know him anywhere. He had a strawberry birthmark on the back of his left hand." She cut off a bit of lettuce. "Why are you suddenly looking so happy, Nettie? Do stop moaning, dear, and bring your mother her tea."

A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY

Agricultural Revolution Dooms Old-Fashioned General Farm

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on current problems by Louis Bromfield. One of America's leading writers, Bromfield is author of "The Green Bay Tree," the Pulitzer prize-winning "Earl Autumn," "The Rains Came," "Pleasant Valley" and numerous other books.)

By LOUIS BROMFIELD
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Lately there has arisen in the mind of the writer doubts concerning two patterns of American life in which all of us have taken great pride in the past. These are unwelcome doubts but observation and study of the patterns in relation to the highly integrated industrialized world in which we live make them unavoidable. They are:

1. That the old-fashioned pioneer general farm is doomed.
2. That our present complicated, complex economic civilization cannot afford countless small enterprises save under very exceptional circumstances.

Both doubts are certain to arouse protest and even abuse, but both deserve the consideration of every thoughtful citizen.

The general farm, producing a little of everything, is an American pattern growing out of life upon isolated frontiers and no longer fits into a highly complex national economy. A few acres of corn or oats or wheat or hay cannot support a corn picker, a combine or a hay baler. Therefore the general farmer is at once at a great disadvantage, in competing with the corn farmer, the wheat farmer or the specialist grass farmer or the fruit farmer, all of whom are doing efficient jobs along specialist lines with the high degree of mechanization which any specialist enterprise can support.

Because the general farm cannot support a high degree of mechanization, the general farmer must work long hours, do things in an old-fashioned, slow and inefficient way.

I know of one specialist farm of 160 acres, raising apples, raspberries and hybrid seed corn which last year grossed \$33,000. It is highly mechanized. Alfalfa is grown not to feed cattle but to mulch orchards and raspberries. The labor schedule is balanced the year round with no peaks and no slack periods. All attention is focused upon the three specialties and high production yields per acre rather than gambling upon high prices to survive is the basis of all operations. The income is high and the hours short because the farmer is operating efficiently.

The same acreage, operating as a general farm with a few chickens, a few cows, a few hogs, a few acres of wheat, oats, corn or hay, could have produced a maximum gross income, even in these times of high prices, of only about \$6,000 or \$7,000, with a net of not more than \$3,000.

The farmer would be at the mercy of a custom baler, corn picker, combine or haybaler, and would be forced to do things the hard, old-fashioned way and frequently suffer losses because the machinery was not available when his crops were ready. Bad weather or sudden decline in prices can ruin him or reduce him to subsistence level.

I suspect that in another generation the old-fashioned general farm will have become a curiosity except in poor agricultural areas where a few farms cling to the old ways. Anyone with an observant eye driving through agricultural country can see for himself the waning of the old pattern.

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The well painted barns and houses, the new automobiles, the landscaped grounds around the farm house, the good fences — all of these one sees on dairy farms, fruit farms or potato farms. The farms that appear to be falling apart are almost always practicing agriculture in the old pioneer pattern. A good many of them are closing down each year or shifting over to specialization in order to improve income and living standards or even to survive.

It is all part of the vast agricultural revolution now in progress and it is the result of pressures from our highly integrated, mechanized industrialized civilization. The farm is no longer a frontier outpost in the defense against Indian attack when it was necessary to produce nearly everything that was consumed.

In most productive areas of the U. S. today, a farmer is an integral part of our social, mechanical, economic structure using electricity, gasoline, machinery, prepared feeds and other things which bind him into the whole structure so that he must integrate himself and his farm into the structure in order to survive.

The farmer of the future will not be a hunter-trapper-farmer, but a businessman, a scientist and a specialist. All of us will benefit by the change in terms of prices lowered through efficiency, in terms of health and in terms of taxes which no longer will be needed to subsidize farms living by a pattern which has become obsolete and which, in the past, has cost us dearly in many ways.

The passing of the general farm does not mean the passing of the family-sized farm. It is not a question of the amount of land but of how it is used and what the farm plan is. A specialized farm of 100 acres operated under an efficient plan produces 5 to 10 times as much income with much less labor



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than the same acreage operated under the old system of "egg money" for the wife. Sentimentally, the passing is sad but I'm afraid it is inevitable.

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1 Ocean
4 Since
6 Arrogant
11 One who shirks his duty
13 Rough with bristles
15 Part of "to be"
16 He was struck down for lying
18 French article
19 Pronoun
21 Epochal
22 Russian
24 Inland sea
24 Burden
26 Location
28 Consumed
29 Wild
31 For fear that
33 Suffix
34 Indicating past tense
34 Prussian seaport
36 Assault
38 To exist
40 Heavy, pliable metallic element
42 To merge
43 Roman greeting
47 Regretted
49 Wicked
50 Prefix: half
52 Husband of Octavia and Poppaea Sabina
54 Article
55 Nook
59 Shakes
61 Teller
63 Nourishing
65 Pertaining to the sun
66 Pronoun
67 Slang: intense desire

Vertical

1 Music: as written
3 Small furbearing animal

3 Symbol for gold
4 Girl's name
5 Suns
6 Love potion
7 Inlet
8 Bones
9 Above
10 To expand
12 Molten lava
14 Removed
17 Slender pointed piece of metal
20 Resident of Asia Minor
23 Hawk-headed deity
24 About
25 To navigate
27 Brother of Jacob
30 Simster look
32 Prong
35 To wash, as clothes
37 Prima donna

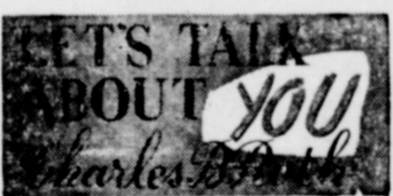
38 Foundation
39 Occurrences
41 Feat
43 Prickling sensation
44 Powerful deity
46 Two ens
48 Vision
51 Image

53 Heraldic bearing
57 Eggs
58 Italian for "yes"
60 Poetic: nightfall
62 Artificial language
64 Near

Answer to Puzzle Number 39

ACROSS: 1 OCEAN, 4 SINCE, 6 ARROGANT, 11 ONE WHO SHIRKS HIS DUTY, 13 ROUGH WITH BRISTLES, 15 PART OF "TO BE", 16 HE WAS STRUCK DOWN FOR LYING, 18 FRENCH ARTICLE, 19 PRONOUN, 21 EPOCHAL, 22 RUSSIAN, 24 INLAND SEA, 24 BURDEN, 26 LOCATION, 28 CONSUMED, 29 WILD, 31 FOR FEAR THAT, 33 SUFFIX, 34 INDICATING PAST TENSE, 34 PRUSSIAN SEAPORT, 36 ASSAULT, 38 TO EXIST, 40 HEAVY, PLIABLE METALLIC ELEMENT, 42 TO MERGE, 43 ROMAN GREETING, 47 REGRETTED, 49 WICKED, 50 PREFIX: HALF, 52 HUSBAND OF OCTAVIA AND POPPEA SABINA, 54 ARTICLE, 55 NOOK, 59 SHAKES, 61 TELLER, 63 NOURISHING, 65 PERTAINING TO THE SUN, 66 PRONOUN, 67 SLANG: INTENSE DESIRE.

DOWN: 1 MUSIC: AS WRITTEN, 3 SMALL FURBEARING ANIMAL, 3 SYMBOL FOR GOLD, 4 GIRL'S NAME, 5 SUNS, 6 LOVE POTION, 7 INLET, 8 BONES, 9 ABOVE, 10 TO EXPAND, 12 MOLTEN LAVA, 14 REMOVED, 17 SLENDER POINTED PIECE OF METAL, 20 RESIDENT OF ASIA MINOR, 23 HAWK-HEADED DEITY, 24 ABOUT, 25 TO NAVIGATE, 27 BROTHER OF JACOB, 30 SIMSTER LOOK, 32 PRONG, 35 TO WASH, AS CLOTHES, 37 PRIMA DONNA, 38 FOUNDATION, 39 OCCURRENCES, 41 FEAT, 43 PRICKLING SENSATION, 44 POWERFUL DEITY, 46 TWO ENS, 48 VISION, 51 IMAGE, 53 HERALDIC BEARING, 57 EGGS, 58 ITALIAN FOR "YES", 60 POETIC: NIGHTFALL, 62 ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGE, 64 NEAR.



WATCH WHAT YOUR FACE SAYS

Probably it isn't right, but it certainly is human nature to pass judgment upon every stranger within a few seconds after you are introduced. Later you often-times have to reverse your judgment. That doesn't keep you from going ahead and judging everyone you meet.

Some of the men or women you meet win your heart immediately, even before they say a word. This they do by the expression on their faces. Others win you only after days or hours or weeks of association, which causes you to overlook their dad-pap expression and recognize their worth.

The faces we like, the faces of personality, are beautifully described by Rosamond Lehmann in her novel, "The Weather in the Streets." One of Miss Lehmann's characters says to a friend:

"I like what—that breaks out behind the features and is suddenly there and gone again. I like a face to warm up and expand, and collapse and be different every night and from every angle . . . and not be above looking ugly or comic sometimes."

In other words, what this woman liked and what others like in a face is life, expression, vitality, animation. We all like faces that betray the emotions that go on behind them rather than the dull, colorless, cold, unresponsive faces. We want to know that there is friendship behind the faces we see.

Study the expression on your face. If it isn't what you think it ought to be, do what Napoleon did, what Cleopatra did. Practice facial expression until you develop this important outward evidence of personality into a great and enduring asset.

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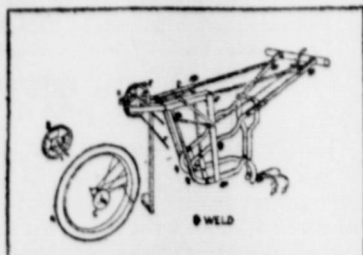
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Plan on Baking Holiday Sweets Well in Advance



Peanut bars are easy to make and easy to serve. They are ideal for snack fare for the youngsters, as well as family get-togethers during the holidays.

It won't be long now before the holidays are with us, and that means the children will be home with their constant demands on the cookie jar. It means, too, there will be plenty of entertaining, perhaps not of the elaborate variety, but evenings in front of the cozy warmth of the fireplace, when there should be a simple cookie or cake to serve.

Wise cooks will plan to do a lot of their holiday baking early. Some of the cookies and confections can be made early, and they will taste so much the better for it. Then, too, most women like to make such things as pudding and fruit cake before the holidays so as to relieve the strain on the kitchen later on.

If you're making fruit cake or pudding, chop the fruits the day before and prepare your molds. Then the making of the recipe will be easy and there is less chance for error.

English Plum Pudding.
1/2 pound butter
1 pound light brown sugar
5 eggs
1 pint milk
1 pound fine bread crumbs
1 glass grape juice
1 1/2 pounds raisins, floured
2 pounds currants
1/2 pound citron
1 ground nutmeg

Cream the butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, milk, bread crumbs, grape juice, raisins, currants, finely sliced citron and spice. Steam in a buttered mold for five hours.

Have you ever made your fruit cake in little fluted paper cases for individual servings? It's really very easy and saves on baking time.

Small Fruit Cakes (Dark).
1/2 cups butter
2 cups dark brown sugar
8 eggs, beaten light
3 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon
1 1/2 pounds raisins
1 1/2 pounds currants
1/2 pound citron, sliced thin
1/2 cup melted grape or currant jelly

Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light. Beat the eggs until frothy and add to the butter and sugar. Sift the flour and spices over the cut-up raisins, currants and citron and mix well. Beat into the other mixture; add the melted jelly. Fill small paper cases and bake in a slow oven for about 30 minutes.

Small Fruit Cakes (Light).
1/2 pound butter
1 pound sugar
12 eggs
1 scant pound flour
1 to 1 1/2 pounds grated coconut
1 pound citron, sliced fine
1 pound blanched, sliced almonds
1 pound raisins, cut fine
1 pound candied pineapple, sliced fine
1/2 pound candied cherries, sliced fine
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 teaspoon mace

Proceed as in recipe above. Both children and adults like peanuts, and there's nothing better or easier than to include them in a bar type of cookie made delicious with brown sugar.

LYNN SAYS: Flavor Tricks Improve Simple Dishes

Scramble eggs with some tomato soup from a can. It's different and very delicious.
When you make that chocolate pudding, the children will like it even more if you pour a little of the pudding in the cup, add a layer of crushed peppermint candy, a layer of pudding, a candy layer and then more pudding.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup
Baked Veal Baked Potatoes
Green Peas with Celery Rolls
Apple, Banana and Raisin Salad
Frozen Custard *Peanut Bars
*Recipe given.

***Peanut Bars.**
(Makes 21 bars)
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup peanuts
2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar

Cream shortening until fluffy. Gradually add brown sugar. Thoroughly beat in eggs. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add to shortening mixture alternately with cream. Stir in vanilla and peanuts. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) in a square glass cake dish for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle the top with confectioners' sugar.

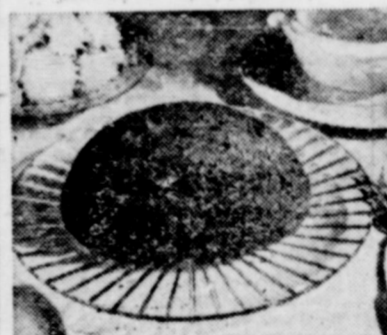


Crumb Cake.
2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in butter. Reserve one cup of mixture. To remaining mixture add combined eggs and milk. Beat well. Pour into greased pan about 7 by 11 inches. Cover top with reserved mixture. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 35 minutes.

Brazil Nut and Fruit Sweets.
(Makes 36 balls)
3/4 cup brazil nuts
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup apricots
1/2 cup pitted dates
1/4 cup coconut

Put enough of the brazil nuts through food chopper to measure 1/2 cup; reserve to roll mixture in. Put remaining nuts through chopper with raisins, apricots, dates and coconut. Mix until well blended. Form into one inch balls. Roll in remaining 1/2 cup of nuts.



Do your holiday baking early by planning to make plum pudding now. Steam it in a mold and then store it in a tightly covered tin until ready to use.

Almond Crisps.
1/2 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1 well-beaten egg
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 cup blanched, coarsely chopped almonds

Cream the butter and sugar until light. Add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients. Into this mix the nuts. Beat all together. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) to a light brown.

Vanilla Wafers.
1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
Yolks of 2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg yolks and cream again. Gradually stir in the sifted flour, vanilla and salt. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased pan in small rounds, about an inch apart, and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned.

Making cheese souffle? Add glamour by baking it in par-boiled halves of green pepper.
When you cream salmon, don't forget that a speck of curry does wonderful things to it.
Bay leaf and a bit of cloves added to tongue while it cooks are flavor tips you don't want to overlook.
Ever tried luscious devil's food cake with whipped cream flavored with crushed peppermint candy? Bake in a loaf or square pan and top with the cream. Saves time.

THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

Proof of a Christian

Lesson for November 30, 1947

OPEN your Bible to I John 4-5; Second John; and Acts 4:1-13, and you will have the Scripture background for Sunday's lesson. Add to the above passages Romans 8:1-11, as devotional reading, and you will be thinking of the unimpeachable proofs of a Christian.

Two men are brought before us as examples of Christian discipleship.

Peter and John had been preaching Christ to the people in Jerusalem, and they were arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin. The rulers and priests scolded them, asking by what power or name they had done this. Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, answered them:

"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. . . . Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

And then follows the verse that reveals the proof that these humble fishermen were really Christians: "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

The Lord Is My Helper
IN HEBREWS 13:6, we find this revealing statement: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear."
The more we study the words of John in Sunday's lesson—words that remind us again and again that God is love, that we love him because he first loved us, that when we love him we are made strong in serving him, the clearer we come to understand the incident in Acts 4:1-13, when Peter and John stood boldly before the Sanhedrin, impressing the court with the fact that they had been with Jesus.

They were not afraid because they were conscious of the presence and power of God. The Psalmist put it sublimely when he said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

When We Walk With God
THE incontestable proof of a Christian is the manner of life he reveals when he walks with God. "And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it," II John 6. When we walk with God, in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!

A group of men sat in the University Club in Boston, discussing religion. Someone asked Professor William James to define Christianity.

"I will not attempt a definition of Christianity, but I can give you an illustration."
And he pointed to Phillips Brooks. There was no argument. Phillips Brooks was proof positive that Christianity is something vital and practical and real and effective in everyday life.

Who Is a Christian?
WE COME now to the question which always emerges when we think along this line, Who is a Christian? Look now at I John 4:15-21. I quote some of these revealing words:

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him."
We are not certified as Christians by any man-made creed, nor by any ritual or ceremony. We are certified as Christians by the direct access which every soul may have with God, through Jesus Christ our Great High Priest forever.

Church membership does not make us Christians. Baptism does not make us Christians.
Anyone may become a Christian, provided he or she is willing to confess their utter lost estate and, repenting of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Redeemer. Christ is the Author and the Finisher of our salvation. There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

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And the unexpired term of Guy Bradley, resigned, to serve to April election, 1948.

The following three persons: L. T. Brewer, he to select two assistants, are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the General Election Laws of Texas. A Copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said Election.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of Said City of O'Donnell and the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 14th day of November, 1947.

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ATTEST: T. J. YANDELL, Sec retary.

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There was a bridal shower for Mrs. Billy (Jones) Thompson Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob Regan. There were many nice gifts received.

Mr and Mrs. Ike Doby and family of Stegler, Ok visited his brother Ben Doby this week. Jimmy will return home with them.

Pfc. Lester R. Conrad is visiting his folks, Mr and Mrs. H Y Conrad and family. Lester is stationed at Ladd Field Washington.

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