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EASTERN STAR INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular stated meeting of the Robert Lee Eastern Star, August 10th, committees were appointed by Aileen Steffey, worthy matron, to serve through the year as follows:

Finance Committee - Elsie Adams, Winnie Snead and Willie Clark.

Instruction Committee - Mrs. Ollie Cumbie, Mrs. Bertie Clift and Mrs. Ione Allen.

Examining Committee - Mrs. Ruth Clift, Mrs. Vivian Jacobs and Mrs. Garland Good.

Refreshment Committee - Mrs. Weta Wylie, Mrs. Viola Gramling and Mrs. Rosa Casey.

Sick Committee - Mrs. Lizzie Bell, Miss Ollie Green and Mrs. Cora Simpson.

Invitation Committee - Mr. McNeil Wylie, Mrs. Amelia Allen and Mrs. Charline Morrow.

After the close of the chapter, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, formerly Miss Vivian Roane, was honored with a bridal shower. The gifts were presented by Stanley Adams. He was dressed in a soldier's uniform, bearing the gifts in a red wagon, with the letters U. S. A. printed upon it.

Refreshments of cantaloupe and ice cream were served by Mrs. Willie Clark and Mrs. Garland Good to twelve members and Stanley Adams.

As the mercury nears 100 in Robert Lee, ice drops to 20c a hundred.

Mrs. James Wallace Clift and son, James Don, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and family and Mrs. Ada Durham, of San Antonio, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester, last week-end.

Charles Danford, of Lubbock, is visiting with his uncle, Searcy Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Billy went to El Paso, Monday, where Mr. Allen attended the West Texas Druggist Convention.

Bert Duncan, of Denver, Colo. visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm Brown and Mrs. Hugo Lewis visited in Coleman, Sunday.

The Epworth League encampment is being held at Menard this week. Those attending from Robert Lee are Rev. G. T. Hester, Carleen Clark, Alta Bell Bilbo, Winona Pierce, Katherine Taylor, Wallace Clift, and Jack Dean Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, R. L. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and Craig, returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio and Stockdale. They attended the 100th birthday celebration of Mr. Bell's stepmother.

State Health Department

Assembling of students in the schools of the State next month calls to public attention the definite health responsibility of parents and teachers, as well as health workers, and is the subject of an address from the State Department of Health to the citizenship.

"A public health education program is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental, and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer. "Health teaching should be a basic part of every educational program."

"Practically every phase of the school system is related to health. Housing, screening, diet, disposal of wastes, exercise, rest; even the manner of daily contact with others, all have a direct bearing on health. Schools must treat the child as a whole--with his physical condition related definitely to his mental and emotional capacities.

"Prevention is the all important factor in the control of communicable disease. 'Communicable'--as we all know--describes that kind of disease which may be imparted or transmitted from one person to another, either by personal contact or through some other method. One by one, the communicable diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and typhoid fever, are being controlled by preventive or immunizing agents. It is much better for all concerned that the child should be protected from ever taking these diseases, which often leave some condition that will cause trouble later in life.

"Assume your responsibility in the community and work for the development of health education which will pave the way to a better health for the future.

Dick Gramling, released at the beginning of his third enlistment in the CCC Camp at Littlefield to join the U.S. Army, spent Sunday night and Monday with homefolks here before going to Fort Bliss where he will begin a three year army service. Dick hopes to be sent soon to one of the government training schools in airplane mechanics. In the recommendation sent from the CCC Camp he was given a rating of 'excellent' in his work in mechanics.

Word comes of the death of Mr. C. E. Inge, husband of Effie Puett, of Dallas. Mr. Inge had been in ill health for several years. He came to San Angelo two months ago for his health. The body was sent back to Dallas for burial. Mrs. T. E. Puett accompanied her daughter to Dallas.

Mrs. C. O. Slaughter and daughter, Sara Lee, of Waco, are visiting in the Gardner home this week.

For trade-- Double-drive-in filling station for property in Robert Lee.

OUT-DOOR REVIVAL

All who are interested in a revival of Christianity, regardless of your religious views or church affiliation, are cordially invited to attend a brief revival meeting at the Missionary Baptist Church of Robert Lee, beginning this coming Sunday morning at ten o'clock for Sunday School and eleven for Worship.

Our evangelist is Bro. Lawrence Hayes, the busy, evangelistic pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo.

The services during the week will be conducted twice daily--at ten o'clock in the church building, and at eight o'clock on the lawn next to the church building.

Be on time to join the good singing day and night, and those who wish to have a part in the prayer service, come at 7:45 p. m. We are anxious to make these days that Bro. Hayes is with us count for the very most, so let us all come and help from the very first to the last service.

Don't wait until you get those new clothes; come as you are--and welcome.

Maxine Craddock, acting president of the Epworth League of this district, recently attended the encampment at Kerrville, where she was elected by the group there to represent the League at Mt. Sequoia encampment in Arkansas, with all expenses paid. She left Sunday and will return the latter part of the week.

HAVE PATIENCE AND WAIT YOU'LL GET YOUR REWARD

MARRIED 62 YEARS

Sunday, August 12, marked 62 years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. M. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud were married in Stockdale, Texas, in 1877. Mr. Stroud was 82, January 19, and Mrs. Stroud was 82 on June 14. They came to Robert Lee in a covered wagon in 1905 and have lived on their farm west of town most of the time until recently. They now live in their new residence, replaced after fire destroyed their old house last year, here in town.

Seven of their eight children are living.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Monday afternoon. The title of the program was "Widening Missionary Service", with Mrs. Ruby Wright leading. Members present were Mesdames J. K. Griffith, Chisholm Brown, Freeman Clark, and Lizzie Hester. Miss Kate Smith visited with the group.

Misses Jamie Chloe, Jo Ann, and Janet Bilbo are spending the week in Lamesa with their aunt, Mrs. Devro Randall.

Mrs. DeWitt Snead, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead, of Midland, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

If anyone knows what real patience is, Culberson Deal, chairman of Board of Directors for the Upper Colorado River Authority, should know, since he has spent most of his time, the past year in Washington, in interest of the project.

Mr. Deal explained to the Lions Club Tuesday evening, in detail, each step that has been taken to organize the district.

It has passed through all the committees, the House, and the Senate sent it back to the committees. In order to keep the committees from cutting it out with other projects, it was withdrawn and will come up before Congress when they convene next January.

The Bureau of Reclamation surveyors of land classification will be here within the next ten days. They will judge whether or not the land is fit for irrigation. Then, if they can prove that the project is feasible, the government will grant money for the project.

All we can do now is wait.

El Valle Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift, Wednesday afternoon. The roll call was answered with each member giving her garden hobby.

Mrs. Houston Smith, program leader for the afternoon, conducted a spelling "bee" in which shrubs, trees, and flowers were spelled. Mrs. Jack Lester had charge of the games for the afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdames Will Simpson, Burl Austin, J. K. Griffith, W. B. Clift, F. C. Clark, W. J. Cumbie, Houston Smith, Cortez Russell, Jack Lester, Chisholm Brown, W. H. Campbell, J. C. Snead, and Frank McCabe.

Mrs. Martha Richardson is reported in a critical condition resulting from a fall. Her left hip bone was broken and it is thought she will have to undergo an operation to put bolts in her hip to hold it in place.

The doctor would not advise that she lay in a cast for fear she would develop pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Haley visited in the Murtishaw home last week-end.

TEST, TEST AND TEST



AMERICAN industry, according to Consumers Information, surpasses that of any other country in its exact methods of testing products and so assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are shown tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-block.

FALL CLEAN-UP!

Cold weather is almost here. Have your clothes cleaned early

SUITS c&p 50c
PANTS c&p 25c
DRESSES pieced or plain 50c

All Work Guaranteed
CASH & CARRY
RATLIFF'S CLEANERS
Robert Lee, Texas

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Anti-Administration Congress Hangs Up Paradoxical Record With Unprecedented Spending

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS:

'Res Ipse Loquitur'

"It speaks for itself," said Franklin Roosevelt in Latin after the house refused on roll call to pass his \$800,000,000 bill expanding FHA's lending power. To both house and senate he forwarded "my good wishes for a pleasant vacation." Then he bundled up some 350 last-minute bills and left for Hyde Park while his loyal friend from Florida, Sen. Claude Pepper, was holding up adjournment by denouncing the "unrighteous partnership (Democratic-G. O. P. coalition) of those who have been willing to scuttle the American government . . . and jeopardize the peace of the world because they hate Roosevelt and what Roosevelt stands for."

But when the first session of the Seventy-sixth congress was safely



FLORIDA'S PEPPER

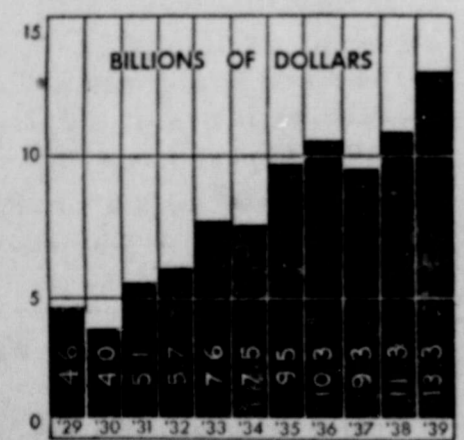
"...willing to scuttle... jeopardize..."

packed away, observers meditated on its record: A rebellious, anti-White House gang had nevertheless appropriated the record-shattering peacetime total of \$13,344,077,162 (see chart), including a last-minute \$119,000,000 farm loan fund for the sake of quick adjournment. Appropriations tabulated:

Relief, WPA	\$ 725,000,000
Relief (supplemental)	100,000,000
Relief (1940)	1,733,500,000
First deficiency	23,785,041
Independent offices	1,668,218,340
Legislative establishments	21,851,779
Treasury-post office	1,700,615,054
Military establishment:	
War department war depart-	508,789,824
ment	
Supplemental war depart-	223,398,047
ment	
Nonmilitary	305,188,514
Navy department	773,049,151
Second deficiency	157,619,059
Agriculture and Farm Credit	1,194,498,533
Interior Department	172,679,765
District of Columbia	47,002,347
Department of Labor	30,536,170
State-justice-commerce depart-	
ments	122,177,229
Urgent deficiency	3,099,277
Third deficiency	183,176,066
Permanents and indefinites	3,824,812,773
Total	\$13,344,077,162

Observers also examined the piece-by-piece record of legislation and found Franklin Roosevelt's early-session victories almost offset his late-session defeats, though they knew no switch back to the sentiment of last January is in prospect next year. The record:

White House Victories. Congress was not all bad to the President. The senate confirmed all but 10 of his



APPROPRIATION RECORD
Up in an anti-New Deal year.

10,988 appointees (including New Dealish Supreme Court Justices ~~Frankfurter~~ and Douglas, equally New Dealish Commerce Secretary Hopkins and Attorney General Murphy). Passed were his unprecedented peace-time defense program (intact except for Guam fortification); modified governmental reorganization (which will save about \$30,000,000 a year), and his 1940 relief program, laden with restrictions. Continued were his gold content devalu-

ation power and his \$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund.

White House Defeats. Vivid in retrospect, they include: (1) his \$3,200,000,000 spend-lead plan, emasculated by the senate, killed by the house; (2) his \$800,000,000 housing expansion bill; (3) neutrality revision, on which much of the nation agreed with him; (4) a 1939 relief deficiency appropriation of \$50,000,000; (5) rejection by the senate of two appointees (Virginia's Floyd Roberts, as federal judge, and Nevada's William Boyle, as U. S. attorney for Nevada), and withdrawal of two more whose rejection was imminent (Wisconsin's Thomas Amle, ICC appointee, and Donald Wakefield Smith, NLRB appointee); (6) refusal to hike debt limit above \$45,000,000,000 (but long-term bond ceiling was raised).

Other legislative moves, some minor New Deal victories, other minor defeats, but only one (Hatch bill) carrying important political implications:

- House approval (over White House objection) of \$50,000 to probe NLRB.
- Abolition (with apparent White House approval) of undistributed profits tax in "business appeasement" tax revision bill. Bill also provided reciprocal taxation of federal and state employees.
- Postponement to next term of badly needed railroad-aid legislation, one of the session's greatest failures. Only move in this direction: Approval of voluntary rail debt adjustment without necessitating bankruptcy.
- Postponement of much-debated revision of (1) farm program, (2) Wagner labor relations act, and (3) wage-hour act.
- Defeat of Townsend \$200-a-month pension bill and passage of far-reaching social security amendments which freeze old age annuity pay roll taxes at 1 per cent for next three years, extend coverage to 1,300,000 more people and liberalize benefit payments.
- Passage of Hatch "clean politics" bill (received coldly by White House because it eliminates much of the administration machine from 1940's campaign) which proscribes political activities of all except top-bracket federal jobholders.
- Refusal to revive Florida ship canal (a White House proposal).
- Continuation (over White House objection) of Dies committee on un-Americanism, which was called a "forum of disgruntled politicians."

POLITICS: Truths

Open for public inspection this month are two great, pertinent political truths: (1) That the right kind of publicity can turn a third rater into a first-rate presidential candidate almost overnight; (2) that today as always, public sentiment is sufficiently pliable to make room for any new face that may pop up. The conclusions: First, that presidential campaigns are largely a matter of smart public relations work; second, that 1940's election is not in the bag for any man.

Cause of this excitement is Paul V. McNutt, who popped back from the Philippines two months ago, got his handsome picture in the papers, was called a "charming young man" by President Roosevelt, then ended up by getting himself named federal security administrator. From here he may develop into the President's crown prince.

In June Candidate McNutt ranked fifth among Democratic hopefuls as tabulated by highly accurate Gallup polls. In order: Garner, 47 per cent; Farley, 16; Hull, 12; Hopkins, 5; McNutt, 3. Six weeks after his federal appointment, Paul McNutt had jumped to second place. Jack Garner, still well in the lead, suffered a mite. The standings: Garner, 46 per cent; McNutt, 13; Hull, 12; Farley, 12; Hopkins, 3.

Other political news: Ohio's Sen. Robert Alphonso Taft, bad trailer in G. O. P. Gallup polls, became the first to toss his hat in the ring.

LOUISIANA: Hot Oil

Heaped atop several score other indictments facing prominent Louisianians was a federal charge against former Gov. Richard Leche, whose feet had heretofore been kept clear of the muck surrounding state officialdom. The indictment: Charging Leche, Politician Seymour Weiss and Freeman Burford, Texas oil man, with stepping up production of Rodessa oil wells and running the contraband or "hot" oil over into Texas, violating the Connally act.

Star Dust

- ★ Disecting a Comedian
 - ★ John Hubbard Zooms
 - ★ Orson in Tough Spot
- By Virginia Vale

IF YOU'RE interested in taking a comedian apart and seeing what makes him funny on the screen, consider Stan Laurel's shoes. Of course, shoes have always been an important part of a comedian's wardrobe—Charlie Chaplin's, for instance—but Laurel makes use of them in such a way that the audience isn't conscious of the part they play.

The shoes he wears when making pictures have no heels—that's all there is to it. They give him that strange, rolling gait, and you laugh at the way he walks without knowing why. They also help in giving him the woe-begone appearance that contributes so much to his performances.

Watch him in his latest picture, "A Chump at Oxford," and you'll realize how much those trick shoes do for him.

It took John Hubbard just two years to a day, after he reached Hollywood, to climb to the top—the top being the leading role in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," Joan Bennett's new Hal Roach picture.

Hubbard was discovered by Oliver Hinsdell, Paramount talent coach, in one of the Goodman theater plays in Chicago. Paramount gave him some



JOHN HUBBARD

small roles, and then he went to Metro, where Mervyn LeRoy renamed him "Anthony Allen"—perhaps you remember seeing him in "Dramatic School," with Louise Rainer.

Hal Roach liked his work and personality so much that he persuaded Metro to let him assume the rest of Hubbard's contract, and once more our hero became John Hubbard. Keep your eye on him—he may turn out to be one of the screen's top-flight leading men. Hollywood's sorely in need of some new ones right now.

Orson Welles, the actor who became famous all over the country when he unintentionally spread terror with that Mars broadcast, is in a spot where he's going to be greatly envied, and, later, greatly panned by many of those who envy him at present.

For he has done what nobody else ever has. He's never made a picture, but the contract he signed with RKO permits him to produce and direct his first one, and star in it as well. The picture will be based on Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness," and if it is good Welles will practically have the motion picture industry in his pocket.

Rudy Vallee felt that he'd sung "My Time Is Your Time" to the same sponsor long enough, and that's why he's leaving them in September. It's a 10-year relationship that is ending, the longest of its kind in radio history. Vallee has been responsible for uncovering a great deal of radio talent, and in developing the vaudeville type of radio program that has been so widely imitated. But it seems likely that the one thing he'll be remembered for is introducing Charlie McCarthy to the radio public, and keeping him on the air until he was well enough known to find a place of his own.

ODDS AND ENDS—After a year's absence Wayne ~~Wagner~~ ~~Wagner~~ will return to the air in October; King has been on a personal appearance tour since last fall . . . Beryl Mercer's death leaves a vacancy that will be hard for the movie makers to fill . . . Johnny Green's new piano concerto, "Music for Elizabeth," will be played by Jose Iturbi at Carnegie Hall this autumn; the "Elizabeth" is Johnny's wife, formerly Betty Furness of the movies. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Adventure in a Pickle Factory"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Well sir, here's a yarn that's going to sound a sour note in our adventure saga. When I read it I thought of that old song, "Down by the Vinegar Woiks," and I'd be willing to bet that place was right next door to the one where John Mains, of Long Island, had his life's big adventure. You see, the concern John works for is one of those outfits that catch juvenile cucumbers before they get a chance to grow up, soak them in vinegar and send them out into the world to decorate ham and cheese sandwiches. John has a job in a pickle factory.

The factory is in East Northport—John's home town—and I'm willing to admit they've turned out some pretty good pickles there. But if they keep on making pickles until pickles stop having warts, they'll never turn out a tougher one than the pickle John got in, just from trying to keep the machinery going and the pickles moving out in a steady, uninterrupted acidulous stream.

John is a machinist at that East Northport pickle foundry, and it was on January 18, 1935, that he ran into Old Lady Adventure. The machinery in the factory is run by a big 50-foot shaft suspended just below the ceiling. Belts running from this shaft furnish the power to the various machines, and on this day one of the belts had broken.

John was ordered to replace that broken belt, and he went to work at it. The machinery, of course, was stopped while he was doing the job. When he had finished he turned the power on again to see how it worked. Well, it wasn't working so well, at that. The new belt was slipping. Now one way to stop a belt from slipping is to wax it. So John got a can of wax and started up the ladder toward the shaft. But this time he neglected to shut off the power.

Ladder Slides Out From Under Him When He Reaches Top.

The machinery was still running, but John thought he could keep out of the way of those spinning wheels and pulleys. Besides, waxing a belt is a lot easier when the motor is turning it for you. John reached



He was dazed—bewildered—gasping—when suddenly his clothes started to rip.

the top of the ladder and went to work. But he had hardly started when he lost his balance. And the ladder went sliding out from under him!

Instinctively, John threw his body to one side—and he landed right up against the whirling shaft. The ladder went tumbling to the floor, but John didn't follow. In the few seconds while he was jammed up against that shaft it had caught his clothing— began twisting it around and around!

In two turns the shaft had taken up all the slack in those duds of John's. Then it began putting on the pressure. John felt his body being squeezed until he thought his ribs would break. His chest was flattened until he couldn't breathe. He was hammered and pounded against the ceiling until he was bruised and covered with blood. And still that shaft twisted, and still it tightened the clothing around his body. There was no one in the room at the time, and John couldn't get enough breath in his lungs to call for help. For a minute he thought he was going to die there, alone, 15 feet from the floor and dangling in mid air. He was dazed—bewildered—gasping—when suddenly his clothes started to rip.

Again the shaft began turning, taking up the slack. It tore every stitch of clothing from his back and arm, and didn't stop until it reached his wrist. There the machinery began twisting the end of his sleeve, twisting it so tightly that John thought sure it was going to take his hand off.

His chest was free now of that terrible tension. He could breathe—he could even have called for help. But by that time John was too far gone to cry out. He hung dangling from the shaft, the blood streaming down his body—conscious enough to know what was happening to him, but not conscious enough to do anything about it.

It was a thought that finally saved the day. All of a sudden John thought of his wife and child. What would they say when they learned what had happened to him. How would they get along when John couldn't bring home the weekly pay envelope any more? "That thought roused me," John says. "And then I must have let out a scream. I don't remember crying out, but my brother, who also worked at the factory, and who was in the next room, heard a yell and came running in to see what was the matter."

After Last Scream, John Loses Consciousness.

John's brother didn't come a minute too soon, either. For after that last thought and that last scream he had lost consciousness. His brother ran and shut off the power and then ran back and picked up the fallen ladder. He climbed to the top, cut John loose with a pocket knife, and carried him down that ladder on his back.

John's brother rounded up a couple of other fellows in the factory and they took John to a doctor. John was there quite a while before he came to again. When the doctor heard what had happened he just simply couldn't see how John had managed to live through his experience.

And that's a thing John doesn't quite understand either. "I thought that I'd at least lose my arm," he says, "but the doctor fixed it up and now it's in good shape again. When it was all over I thought I was the luckiest man on earth. And I STILL think so." The doctor still makes pickles out at that factory at East Northport. But it will be many a long day before they produce another one like that one John got into. At least, I hope it will.

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Conscience Fares

"Conscience moneyboxes" for passengers who have not paid the conductor their fares have been placed in street cars and buses in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Date Industry

The date industry, about 25 years old in the United States, originated with the introduction by the department of agriculture of the choicest dates from old world gardens.

The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I know," said Jane thoughtfully. "Bob, do they think that if that specialist comes it will save Judy's life?"

"It might. It—it's the last chance, Janey."

Janey hugged her knees. "Can't you borrow the money?"

"I have borrowed up to the limit of my securities, and how can I ever pay?"

Her voice was grim. "We will manage to pay; the thing now is to save Judy."

"Yes," he tried, pitifully, to meet her courage. "If they'll get the specialist, we'll pay."

She had risen. "I'll call up Mr. Towne, and tell him I can't dine with him."

"But, Janey, there's no reason why you shouldn't keep your engagement."

She had turned on him with a touch of indignation. "Do you think I could have one happy moment with my mind on Judy?"

Bob had looked at her, and then looked away. "Have you thought that you might get the money from Towne?"

Her startled gaze had questioned him. "Get money from Mr. Towne?"

"Yes. Oh, why not, Janey? He'll do anything for you."

"But how could I pay him?"

There had been dead silence, then Bob said, "Well, he's in love with you, isn't he?"

"You mean that I can—marry him?"

"Yes. Why not? Judy says he's crazy about you. And, Jane, it's foolish to throw away such a chance. Not every girl has it."

"But, Bob, I'm not—in love with him."

"You'll learn to care—He's a delightful chap, I'd say." Bob was eager. "Now look here, Janey, I'm talking to you like a Dutch uncle. It isn't as if I were advising you to do it for our sakes. It is for your own sake, too. Why, it would be great, old girl. Never another worry. Somebody always to look after you."

The wind outside was singing a wild song, a roaring, cynical song, it seemed to Jane. She wanted to say to Bob, "But I've always been happy in my little house with Baldy and Philomel, and the chickens and the cats." But of course Bob could say, "You're not happy now, and anyhow what are you going to do about Judy?"

Judy!

She had spoken at last with an effort. "I'll tell him to come over after dinner. We can ride for a bit."

"Why not stay here? I'll be at the hospital. And the storm is pretty bad."

She had looked out of the window. "There's no snow. Just the wind. And I feel—stuffed."

It was then that she had called up Towne. "I can't dine with you . . . Judy is desperately ill . . ."

The houseworker had prepared a delicious dinner, but Jane ate nothing. Bob's appetite, on the other hand, was good. He apologized for it. "I went without lunch, I was so worried."

The bell rang. Jane, going to the door, found herself shaking with excitement.

Frederick came in and took both of her hands in his. "I'm terribly sorry about the sister. Is there anything I can do?"

She shook her head. She could hardly speak. "I thought if you wouldn't mind, we'd go for a ride. And we can talk."

"Good. Get your wraps." He released her hands, and she went into the other room. As she looked into the mirror she saw that her cheeks were crimson.

She brought out her coat and he held it for her. "Is this warm enough? You ought to have a fur coat."

"Oh, I shall be warm," she said. As he preceded her down the stairs, Towne turned and looked up at her. "You are wearing my rose," he told her, ardently; "you are like a rose yourself."

She would not have been a woman if she had not liked his admiration. And he was strong and adoring and distinguished. She had a sense of almost happy excitement as he lifted her into the car.

"Where shall we drive?" he asked. "Along the lake. I love it on a night like this."

The moon was sailing high in a

rack of clouds. As they came to the lake the waves writhed like mad sea-monsters in gold and white and black.

"Jane," Frederick asked softly, "what made you wear—my rose?" She sat very still beside him. "Mr. Towne," she said at last, "tell me how much—you love me."

He gave a start of surprise. Then he turned towards her and took her hand in his. "Let me tell you this! there never was a dearer woman. Everything that I have, all that I am, is yours if you will have it."

There was a fine dignity in his avowal. She liked him more than ever.

"Do you love me enough"—she hurried over the words, "to help me?"

"Yes." He drew her gently towards him. There was no struggle. She lay quietly against his arm, but he was aware that she trembled.

"Mr. Towne, Judy must have a great specialist right away. It's her only chance. If you will send for him tonight, make yourself responsible for—everything—I'll marry you whenever you say."

He stared down at her, unbelieving. "Do you mean it, Jane?"

"Yes. Oh, do you think I am dreadful?"

He laughed exultantly, caught her up to him. "Dreadful? You're the dearest—ever, Jane."

Yet as he felt her fluttering heart, he released her gently. Her eyes were full of tears. He touched her wet cheek. "Don't let me frighten you, my dear. But I am very happy."

She believed herself happy. He was really—irresistible. A conquer-



"She and Baldy are mad about each other."

or. Yet always with that touch of deference.

"Do you love me, Jane?"

"Not—yet."

"But you will. I'll make you love me."

Then just before they reached home he asked for the rose. She gave it to him, all fading fragrance. He touched it to her lips then crushed it against his own.

"Must I be content with this?" Her quick breath told her agitation. He drew her to him, gently. "Come, my sweet."

Oh, money, money. Jane learned that night the power of it!

Coming in with Frederick from that wild moonlight world, flushed with excitement, hardly knowing this new Jane, she saw Bob transformed in a moment from haggard hopelessness to wild elation.

Frederick Towne had made a simple statement. "Jane has told me how serious things are, Heming. I want to help." Then he had asked for the surgeon's name; spoken at once of a change of rooms for Judy; increased attendance. There was much telephoning and telegraphing. An atmosphere of efficiency. Jane, looking on, was filled with admiration. How well he did things. And some day he would be her husband!

CHAPTER XII

It was two days after Jane promised to marry Frederick Towne that Evans bought a Valentine for her.

The shops were full of valentines—many of them of paper lace—the

fragile old-fashioned things that had become a new fashion. They had forget-me-nots on them and hearts with golden arrows, and fat pink cupid.

Evans found it hard to choose. He stood before them, smiling. And he could see Jane smile as she read the enchanting verse of the one he finally selected:

"Roses red, my dear,
And violets blue—
Honey's sweet, my dear,
And so are you."

As he walked up F Street to his office, his heart was light. It was one of the lovely days that hint of spring. Old Washingtonians know that such weather does not last—that March winds must blow, and storms must come. But they grasp the joy of the moment—masquerade in carnival spirit—buy flowers from the men at the street corners—sweep into their favorite confectioner's to order cool drinks, the women seek their milliner's and come forth bonneted in spring beauty—the men driven to the links—and look things over.

And clients came. Not many, but enough to point the way to success. He had sold more of the old books. His mother's milk farm was becoming a fashionable fad.

Edith Towne had helped to bring Mrs. Follette's wares before her friends. At all hours of the day they drove out, Edith with them. "It is such an adorable place," she told Evans, "and your—mother! Isn't she absolutely herself? Selling milk with that empress air of hers. I simply love her."

Edith had planned to have dinner with them tonight. Evans took an early train to Sherwood. When he reached home Edith and his mother were on the porch and the Towne car stood before the gate.

"I've got to go back," Edith explained. "Uncle Fred came in from Chicago an hour or two ago and telephoned that he must see me."

"Baldy will be broken-hearted," Evans told her, smiling.

"I couldn't get him up. I tried, but they said he had left the office. I thought I'd bring him out with me." She kissed Mrs. Follette. "I'll come again soon, dear lady. And you must tell me when you are tired of me."

Evans went to the car with her, and came back to find his mother in an exalted mood. "Now if you could marry a girl like Edith Towne."

"Edith," he laughed lightly. "Mother, are you blind? She and Baldy are mad about each other."

"Of course she isn't serious. A boy like that."

"Isn't she? I'll say she is." Evans went charging up the stairs to dress for dinner. "I'll be down presently."

"Baldy may be late; we won't wait for him," his mother called after him.

The dining-room at Castle Manor had a bare waxed floor, an old drop-leaf table of dark mahogany, deer's antlers over the mantel, and some candles in sconces.

Old Mary did her best to follow the rather formal service on which Mrs. Follette insisted. The food was simple, but well-cooked, and there was always a soup and a salad.

It was not until they reached the salad course that they heard the sound of Baldy's car. He burst in at the front door, as if he battered it down, stormed through the hall, and entered the dining-room like a whirlwind.

"Jane's going to be married," he cried, "and she's going to marry Frederick Towne!"

Evans half-rose from his chair. Everything turned black and he sat down. There was a loud roaring in his ears. It was like taking ether—with the darkness and the roaring.

When things cleared he found that neither his mother nor Baldy had noticed his agitation. His mother was asking quick questions. "Who told you? Does Edith know?"

Baldy threw himself in a chair. "Mr. Towne got back from Chicago this afternoon. Called me up and said he wanted me to come over at once to his office. I went, and he gave me a letter from Jane. Said he thought it was better for him to bring it, and then he could explain."

He threw the note across the table to Mrs. Follette. "Will you read it."

The note was a simple one. It was from Frederick Towne. "I want to go home with him to dinner. Wanted to begin the brother-in-law business right away before I got my breath. But I left. Oh, the damned peacock!" Jane would have

known Baldy's mood. The tempest-gray eyes, the chalk-white face.

"But don't you like it, Baldy?"

"Like it? Oh, read that note. Does it sound like Jane? I ask you, does it sound like Jane?"

It did not sound in the least like Jane. Not the Jane that Evans and Baldy knew.

"Baldy, dear. Mr. Towne will tell you all about it. I am going to marry him as soon as Judy is better. I know you will be surprised, but Mr. Towne is just wonderful, and it will be such a good thing for all of us. Mr. Towne will tell you how dreadfully ill Judy is. He wants to do everything for her, and that will be such a help to Bob."

"And so we will live happy ever after. Oh, you blessed boy, you know how I love you. Send a wire, and say that it is all right. Tell Evans and Mrs. Follette. They are my dearest friends and will always be."

She signed herself:

"Loving you more than ever,
"Jane."

Mrs. Follette looked up from the letter, took off her reading glasses, and said complacently, "I think it is very nice for her." The dear lady quite basked in the thought of her intimate friendship with the fiancée of Frederick Towne.

But the two men did not bask. "Nice, for Jane?" they threw the sentences at her.

"Oh, can't you see why she has done it?" Baldy demanded. He caught up the note, pointing an accusing finger as he read certain phrases. "It will be such a good thing for all of us . . . he wants to do everything for her . . . it will be such a help to Bob . . ."

"Doesn't that show," Baldy demanded furiously, "she's doing it because Judy and Bob are hard up and Towne can help—I know Jane."

"I don't see why you should object," Mrs. Follette was saying; "it will be a fine thing for her. She will be Mrs. Frederick Towne!"

"I'd rather have her Jane Barnes for the rest of her life. Do you know Towne's reputation? Any woman can flatter him into a love affair. A fat Lothario." Baldy did not mince the words.

"But he hasn't married any of them," said Mrs. Follette triumphantly. She held to the ancient and honorable theory that the woman a man marries need not worry about past love affairs since she had been paid the compliment of at least legal permanency.

Evans' lips were dry. "What did you say to Towne?"

"Oh, what could I say? That I was surprised, and all that. Something about hoping they'd be happy. Then I beat it and got here as fast as I could. I had to talk it over with you people or—burst." His eyes met Evans' and found there the sympathy he sought. "It's a rotten trick."

"Yes," said Evans, "rotten."

"I think," said Mrs. Follette, "that you must both see it is best." Yet her voice was troubled. Though her complacency had penetrated the thought of what Jane's engagement might mean to Evans. Yet, it might, on the other hand, be a blessing in disguise. There were other women, richer—who would help him in his career. And in time he would forget Jane.

Old Mary gave them their coffee. "Shall we walk for a bit, Baldy?" Evans said, when at last they rose.

The two men made their way towards the pine grove. The twilight sky was a deep purple with a thin sickle of a moon and a breathless star.

And there in the little grove under the purple sky Evans said to Baldy, "I love her."

"I know. I wish to God you had her."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Why Fish Are Dumb

Fish are plain dumb because they are low in the evolutionary scale, asserts a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Fish are the most primitive of the vertebrates, only one step beyond the Crustacea. All our data point to the conclusion that intelligence is an evolutionary development, and that the forms later in time in developing have more of it. A fish, therefore, is extremely unlikely to be smart as a newt, a newt as a frog, a frog as a lizard, a lizard as a snake or a bird; and all the mammals are smarter, have bigger (proportionately) and better developed brains than the cold-blooded animals.

HOWLERS

A siren is a dangerous woman and often found on fire trucks as well.

Tom Thumb was the inventor of hitch-hiking.

Quartz is two pints. Divorce suits are special clothes worn when the wedding is all over.

Velocity is that with which a man lets go of a bee.

A kaiser is a stream of hot water jumping up and disturbing the earth.

Guerrilla warfare means that they are up to their monkey tricks again.

A hill is a piece of land with its back up.



SENSE OF HUMOR

"THERE is no danger of a dictatorship in this country so long as Americans retain their sense of humor."

"Humor is a symbol of liberty and freedom in a country where we can see the ridiculous side of politics. When there is a repression of laughter and witticism about political personages such as now exists in Europe, the loss of other liberties is on the way."—Dr. George E. Vincent, former president, Rockefeller Foundation.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to cure it afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk"! And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

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A Forgetful Public

In Ohio, recently, two women, convicts of a reformatory, escaped and remained in hiding for over a month before their capture. During this period the newspapers of the state made front-page news of the cases. As is usual, a certain amount of sentiment was aroused in favor of the culprits and many letters were sent the superintendent of the reformatory. She was advised to use leniency and forgiveness upon the return of the prisoners. There were so many sympathetic notes that the superintendent says she was hounded to death. The reason for the sympathy was through the publicity and propaganda during the period of the escape. There were even offers of marriage made the two women while they were in hiding. Did the letter-writers realize that one of these women had murdered her husband because he would not go to a bridge party after a day of hard work? They had probably felt a former horror when the deed had appeared on the front page of their paper. Should such women be dealt with lightly, forgiven for their break and treated as heroines? The superintendent asks why pin a rose on these two when she has 300 women who are doing the right thing. Too often there are not such level-headed "powers that be". The Ohio taxpayers sleep sounder when they know that competent hands are at the heads of public institutions. This case brings to our minds in Robert Lee that the public is very forgetful sometimes, when they should be more reasonable than sympathetic.

A Good Scout

Again we pay tribute to the greatness of the organization of Boy Scouts. Due to their training the boy recently lost in a Maine wilderness, found his way to safety and life. We credit the lad for his resourcefulness, and we honor his clear thinking, but it was with the help of his scout lore that he fought his way home. The lesson, learned by a scout: "If you ever lose your way in the woods follow a stream and it will lead you some place". So this boy, lost eight days, found his way to a hunting camp. We salute the Boy Scouts of America; we have always felt them a worthy and reputable organization and so have all Robert Lee citizens. We credit the training and the noble deeds performed by the loyal scouts of a mighty worthwhile group.

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Marvin Hall, commissioner of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, furnishes the Observer with the following information:
Fire insurance premiums have been reduced more than \$2,500,000. A reduction of over 10 per cent applies to premiums on residences, certain stores and stocks of merchandise, and many types of industrial buildings and plants.

COTTON QUERY
There's a Cabin in the Cotton,
But no Cotton in the Cabin;
Aunt Jemima's gettin' supper
In a dress of acetate;
Uncle Peter in a polo shirt
And pants of rayon yarn,
Wears a tie of purple silk-spun
While he's milking in the barn;
Sara Manth's peelin' 'taters in
Her brand new celeanese;
Arabella in her bemberg
Is on the doorstep shellin' peas;
Baby Ned and little Eva,
Crawlin' round the cabin floor,
Have on little lastex rompers
From the 5 and 10-cent store;
Oh! the Cabin's in the Cotton still
Just like in verse and song,
But with no Cotton in the Cabin
Will it be there very long?
--Chas. E. Fenner

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goode and baby, Billie Rae, of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of C. E. McDonald this week. Mrs. McDonald will return home, Sunday, from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Ralph Harris was in the capital city on business, Tuesday.

Tommy Joy Denman is visiting relatives in Cleburne, Texas.

Joe Dodson attended to business in Sweetwater, Monday

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Read that over again if you're wondering why capital is in "hiding"-- and why industry at large is marking time and not going ahead.

The Town Where I Live--
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Farm statistics show that hogs increased over five million this last year. We wonder if that includes those on the road, too.

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Most important development of a long time in our foreign policy was the sudden scrapping, by this government, of the U. S.-Japanese commerce and navigation treaty of 1911. Six months notice, under the terms of the treaty, is required to abrogate it--thereafter, if Congress wishes, it will be possible to completely shut off our trade with Nippon.

Quickly as the move was made, it came as no great surprise to those who understand stern Secretary Hull's high-principled theories of international morality. No man has a greater regard for truth, justice, and decency in the relations of nations. No man has a greater hatred for a strong power bullying and destroying a weaker power.

Obvious motive behind the treaty denunciation is the opinion that the implied threat may be a strong factor in bringing the Japanese to book. They depend on us not a long list of essential war and peace commodities. Some think that if we broke off commercial relations with them they would be virtually ruined. And under any circumstances, we are in a far better position to do without Japan's trade than she is to do without ours.

No one knows whether Congress would sanction a trade embargo aimed at Nippon--perhaps it wouldn't, but the chance ex-

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ists, and Tokyo knows it. As a result, the State Department's move has received general support, in and out of Congress, and in and out of Administration circles. Some think it brings with it the danger of a Japanese war--most think that possibility is too remote to be given much weight.

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Hay fever sufferers will begin to feel the effects of rag weed pollen during the month of September and the State Department of Health again urges that local civic and municipal organizations start now eradicating all rag weed before the plants start blooming. By cutting rag weed now, the pollen content of the air will be greatly reduced during the fall months, and hay fever sufferers will be greatly benefitted.

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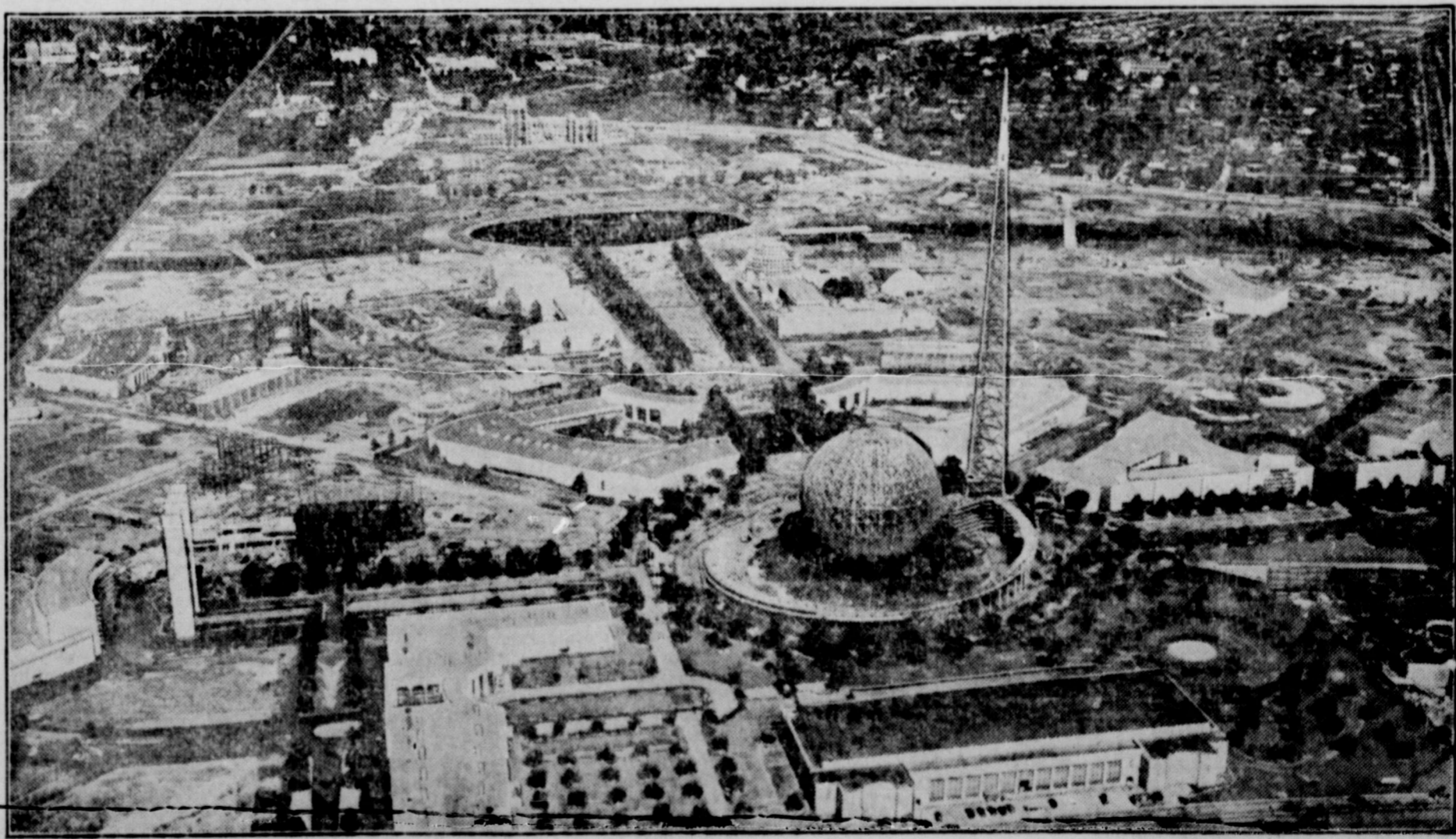


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Hall, while behind the Perisphere may be seen Constitution Mall extending to the Lagoon of Nations and the Federal group of buildings on the far side of the grounds.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Scorches on Linen.—To remove light scorches from linens, wet the stained area with cold water and expose it to the sun until the stain disappears.

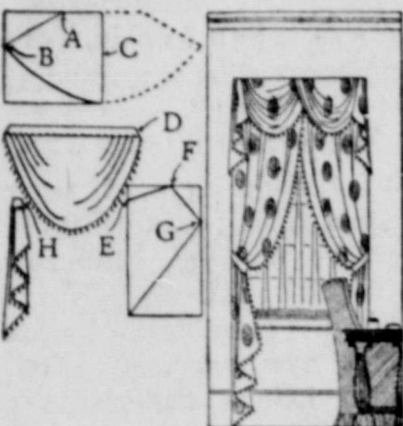
Mending China.—Excellent for mending china is plaster of paris mixed to a paste with the beaten white of an egg.

Children's Lunch.—Equal parts of seedless raisins and peanut butter blended together and spread between slices of bread or graham crackers make a delicious lunch for the children.

Formal Draperies to Make at a Low Cost

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

AN IMPORTANT speaker was scheduled, and the club rooms were looking rather shabby. The decorating committee reported that formal draperies would lend an air of distinction. The funds could only pay for the material. Sewing machines hummed and here is a sketch of the miracle that was wrought. Here also are the dimensions that were used for



making patterns for the graceful valance sections which were fastened over rods with snaps.

For the looped section, cut paper 18 inches deep and half as wide as the window measured over the frame. From the upper right corner to point A is half of the window width less two inches. Point B is 6 inches below the upper left corner. Draw a diagonal line from A to B, and a curve from B to the lower right corner. Place the edge marked C on a fold of the goods. The diagonal ends are pleated and stitched into a band as at D.

For the end pieces, cut paper 15 inches wide and 24 inches deep. E is 3 inches below the upper left corner. F is 9 inches in from the upper right corner. G is 6 inches down from the upper right corner. Finish the top as at H.

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ONE-PIECE MEALS WITH MACARONI
(See Recipe Below)

One-Piece Meals

Lucky is the homemaker who has in her recipe file a series of suggestions for "one-piece meals."

After a long, lazy afternoon at the beach, or perhaps a busy day with sugar 'nd spice, and the preserving kettle, the meal that can be prepared and served all in one course is a life-saver.

And what food can you find that lends itself as aptly to this type of meal as macaroni and its closest kin? These foods, including spaghetti and noodles, as well as macaroni, are high in food energy and contain some building

foods as well. Yet they're light and appetizing—the kind of food that's needed to meet the requirements of summer. Served with a green salad or a fruit dessert, any of these "one-piece" macaroni dishes make highly satisfactory meals.

Spaghetti Ring With Asparagus and Eggs.
(Serves 6)

- 1 8-ounce package spaghetti
- 1 cup cooked ham (ground)
- 1/2 clove garlic (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons pimiento (chopped)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 3/4 cup coffee cream

Filling.
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup cooked asparagus (cut)
2 hard cooked eggs (sliced)

Break spaghetti and cook until tender in 2 quarts boiling water to which 1 tablespoon salt has been added. Drain and add to it the ground ham, garlic, pimiento, salt, pepper, eggs and cream. Pour into buttered ring mold, place in shallow pan of hot water, and bake at moderate temperature (350 degrees) for about one hour.

To make the filling, melt the butter in a saucepan and add flour. Blend thoroughly and then add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add seasonings and lightly stir in the asparagus. Fill center of spaghetti mold with the creamed asparagus and garnish with slices of hard cooked eggs.

Baked Macaroni—Creole Style.
(Serves 4-5)

- 1/2 package elbow macaroni
- 2 tablespoons onion (minced)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 green pepper (minced)
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound country style sausage
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs (buttered)

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Brown the onion in the butter; add green pepper and tomatoes. Add sugar and salt, and cook until the green pepper is tender. Make the sausage into small flat cakes. In a buttered casserole, place a layer of macaroni, then a layer of sausage, and another layer of macaroni. Pour the tomato mixture over this. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 45 minutes.

Macaroni Creole Loaf.
(Serves 4-5)

- 2 cups cooked macaroni
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons green pepper (chopped)
- 3/4 cup cheese (grated)
- 1 1/4 cups tomatoes
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 1/2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- Dash celery salt, onion salt, and white pepper

Mix all ingredients in order listed. Pour into a greased baking casserole. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Unmold carefully and serve.

Scow.
(Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound bacon (sliced)
- 2 onions (medium size)
- 1 pound round steak (ground)
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 8-ounce package spaghetti
- 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut bacon into small pieces and cook until crisp in a large skillet.

Remove bacon bits, brown the sliced onion in the hot fat, and finally take out the onion slices and use the remaining fat for browning the ground meat.

breaking it into small bits as it cooks. Then pour in the tomatoes, and allow the mixture to simmer until it is fairly thick. Next add the spaghetti, which has been broken into 2-inch lengths and cooked until tender in boiling salted water. Then add the can of corn, the browned onions, and crisp bacon bits, and the seasoning. Allow this mixture to simmer slowly for another half hour, covered.

Hasty Noodlefest.

Cook half a pound of noodles in salted water and drain. While they are cooking, heat a can of cream of mushroom soup, adding a cup of milk to it if it is the condensed kind. Add also a tablespoon of chopped onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt and two hard-cooked eggs, sliced. Add the drained noodles, mix well and put into a buttered casserole. Cover the top with buttered crumbs and bake 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees).

This year's crop of peaches, pears, plums, and berries is waiting to be transformed into rows of sparkling jellies, spicy relishes and rich marmalades. In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her favorite recipes for easy-to-make and delicious-to-eat jams, marmalades and pickles.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for August 20

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BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT—Joel 1:5-7; Daniel 5:1-5, 17, 25-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink.—Habakkuk 2:15.

"None of us liveth to himself" (Rom. 14:7).

What concerns the individual concerns the community, for the community is made up of individuals. The man who uses alcohol has no right to claim that it is a personal matter, for alcohol is a poisonous drug which not only injures the individual, but makes him a danger and a liability to his community. Before going into our lesson let us look at only a few of the many facts available.

In the five years since repeal, it is estimated that \$30,000,000,000 has been spent for intoxicants with a profit to the industry of \$13,250,000,000. But what has it cost the people?

"In 1937, an entire city the size of Detroit was maimed and injured, and an entire city the size of Omaha was permanently injured, by the automobile. Sixty per cent of auto fatalities are due to alcohol" (Chief Justice of Municipal Court, Evanston, Ill.).

"Rape has increased 13 per cent and the more atrocious forms 40 per cent in the last eight months" (Police Commissioner, Boston, Mass.).

"Criminals are for the return of liquor, wet propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding, and with the coming of repeal will come the greatest era of wholesale crime this country has ever known. The criminal world is tensely expectant and is prepared to launch immediately into its millennium of crime. The return of the saloon inevitably will bring open prostitution and gambling" (Statement by a criminal in prison before repeal became effective).

"America is on the worst gambling spree in its history. A gross population, not including all rural districts, of 80,000,000 persons is dallying with \$6,000,000,000 in winnings and losings, of which all but about \$1,000,000,000 passes through the hands of the underworld, where much of it remains" (Courtney R. Cooper).

The American Business Men's foundation, Chicago, reports that liquor was responsible for the rejection of more than 93,000 applications for insurance last year, and that as a result widows and orphans will ultimately be deprived of over \$200,000,000 of insurance, making some of them public charges.

Three words which are altogether appropriate for the liquor problem will serve to summarize our lesson.

I. Devastation (Joel 1:5-7).

Drunkards are called on to awake from their stupor and weep and the drinkers of wine (note that!) to wail over the loss of their drink because of the devastation wrought by the locusts. This plague had come because of the sins of the people, and may well serve to exemplify the devastation which will follow the use of alcohol as a beverage. The nations of our day need not think that they will escape if they continue on their present road of reckless indulgence.

II. Debauchery (Dan. 5:1-4).

The familiar story of Belshazzar's feast should be made to live again as we point out that we here "have vividly manifested three of the great characteristics of the day in which we live—a coming together of great multitudes for a riotous night of drinking, which must of course end for many in disgusting drunkenness; provision for acts of darkest sensuality in the fact that all the wives and concubines were invited to this feast . . . and a contemptuous, deliberate insulting of the name of God" (Dr. Wilbur M. Smith).

III. Death (vv. 5, 17, 25-28).

Dramatically swift was God's judgment upon Belshazzar's presumptuous sin. Magnificently bold and direct was the condemnation by Daniel, the prophet of God. Relentless was the immediate judgment of physical death (see v. 30), and equally sure is the ultimate judgment when the drunken king shall be answerable to God for the deeds done in the flesh. "The Lord that God does not write in our day in flaming letters on the saloon sign, 'Beware of the eyes of the drunker does not mean that His judgment is any less certain, nor does it make it less dreadful."

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"Tell me, darling, do you like my mustache?"
"Between you and me, no."

COME DOWN



He—You used to say you loved me more than I know.
She—Yes, but I didn't know you knew so little.

Taped for It

A countryman who was very bowlegged went into a tailor's shop to be measured for a pair of trousers. As the tailor passed the tape down the "bow" of his legs the customer tapped his arm.
"Hold on," he said. "You make them straight. I'll bend them."

A scientist announces that the average man has 12,000,000,000 brain cells. There must be a lot of unemployment among brain cells.

Overdoing It

Donovan was told by his lawyer that his best course was to plead guilty to the charge against him. He stepped into the dock with a determined air, and when asked by the judge if he pleaded guilty or not guilty, replied with vim: "Guilty, an' I've witnesses here to prove it."

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Smart Wool With Gold Accent Is Early Fall Style Formula

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IF THERE is one theme more than another about which fashion interest centers this fall, that theme is the outstanding importance of fine, choice fabric. In assembling the autumn wardrobe the thought to keep uppermost in mind is that for the most part the style structure for the coming months is being built around the idea of handsome material made up with a studied simplicity that achieves classic lines which lead to well-balanced silhouettes bespeaking a new dignity in the mode.

The new wool weaves are adding a particularly exciting chapter to the current story of fabric elegance. In laying the foundation for the early fall wardrobe the idea of handsome wool styled to a nicety with emphasis on dramatic simplicity, is making widespread appeal.

What to offset the amazing simplicity of the dress or suit of swank wool? The answer is gold jewelry accents. Which is one of the startling items of news in the new season's trends. There is a "gold rush" on in fashion's realm. Black with gold is especially a message that is being flashed throughout the style centers of the world.

Black wool jersey, a particularly smart indication for early fall, is used for the fashion-right semi-

tailored dress centered to right above in the illustration. Note, with the bracelet-length sleeves the unusually wide gold bracelet. This matter of the wider bracelet is in accordance with fashion's latest decree.

To further dramatize this modish daytime frock of black wool jersey there are gold clips that highspot the lapel. Flattering too, are the circle earrings.

To the lower right in the picture, a princess model of billiard green flannel, beautifully fitted at the waist, breaks into pleats below the hips. The high round neck practically demands a necklace and a suitable one as here shown is of gold links with gold knobs. The wide link gold bracelet looks well with the necklace and a cunning gold clip climaxes this jewelry ensemble. The plaid hat crowns the entire with glory.

Gold jewelry as a smart accent to colorful tweeds has also become a hobby with fashion. To the left in the picture see a deep bright green tweed suit with a new collar treatment and stitched detail down the front of the jacket. The skirt is widely gored. Take particular notice of the gold and green tourmaline daisy pin with a diamond center worn on the jacket. The bracelets are of the new large gold link type. Gold stitched suede describes the hat.

A few notes in general in regard to the new wool weaves follow. The trend to smoother versions of the velvety duvetyn order is apparent. There are also many ribbed wools. While black wools are having a widespread initial call, there is also a big movement going on among richly colorful tweeds and other wool weaves gorgeously toned in new shades of blue green and flower reds with rust tones greatly in favor for sports and travel wear.

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Whims of Fashion

Marabou is a trim increasingly favored by French hat designers. Pictures on your toes, at least on toes of your shoes, are the newest novelties.

Many young fashionables are choosing hats of faille silk in black or white.

The breton, that favorite hat fashion, has become almost an American classic.

For a summer suit of linen, Schiaparelli chooses a color the exact shade of orange ice.

Don't overlook the little flower-covered turbans that are designed to be worn with spectator sports dresses.

A dual role is designated for some new shoe laces which are both decorative and useful.

For an important summer afternoon, try a filmy black chiffon dress with touches of white pique or organdy.

Care Needed In Exercising Weak Hearts

By **DR. JAMES W. BARTON**

ONE of the points that was taught us as medical students was the use of exercise in weak or failing hearts. Today the first thought in treating an acute heart ailment—angina, coronary thrombosis, high blood pressure—is absolute rest in order to give the heart a chance to regain some of its strength or "reserve." And because rest is the proper treatment at this time, patients, and sometimes physicians, are likely to indulge in or prescribe rest when what the heart really needs to gain new strength is exercise.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

A popular treatment in former years was what was known as the Nauheim baths and the Schott method of "resistive" exercise in which the patient exercises his muscles against the resistance of the physician's or attendant's hands.

In speaking of exercise in the treatment of chronic (not recent) heart or blood vessel disease, Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop Jr., New York, in Archives of Physical Therapy, X-ray, Radium, states that with bed patients, massage, breathing exercises, and "resistive" exercises are beneficial in that they help to force the used blood in the veins back to the heart.

Gradual Exercise Increase. What is known as the Oertel method of exercise consists of graded walks carried out until the patient begins to feel the effects of the exercise by very rapid breathing. Beginning on the level, the walks are increased gradually with regard to distance and incline or steepness.

For less severe cases, where the patient is up and about most of the time, Dr. Bishop suggests that as it is difficult to know exactly how much exercise the patient can take safely, he should be allowed to tell how his everyday manner of life affects him.

The stair test or exercise has been much used. Some heart patients live entirely on the ground floor, but Dr. Bishop points out that if they climbed the stairs one step at a time, it might become a heart strengthening and safe exercise.

Protection To the Body

During the flu epidemic a consulting physician examining the chart of a young medical officer, sick with pneumonia (following the flu) shook his head as he pointed to the number of white corpuscles (the disease fighters) present in the blood. As the patient was very ill it was to be expected that the number of these white corpuscles would greatly increase from the normal number of 6,000 to 8,000 per cubic millimeter to perhaps 20,000 or 30,000, whereas there was only about 7,000.

The explanation of the consultant's feeling that there was no hope is that while a rise to 30,000 or 40,000 would show that the illness was very serious, it would show also that the resisting ability of the body was very great.

Similarly, when there is rapid but strong pulse, increased blood pressure, and a rise in temperature, it is direct evidence that there is infection or other trouble in the body, but just as direct evidence that the body is putting up a fight against the infection or other trouble.

How Body Fights Disease.

Thus Dr. F. M. Pottenger in Endocrinology (science of the ductless glands—thyroid, pituitary, and others) states: "It would seem to me that the conception or idea that the combination of symptoms—pain, increased heart rate, increased blood pressure, increased number of white blood corpuscles, rise in body temperature—which we call disease represents really the condition which the body must assume in order to protect itself against the disease elements which are causing trouble in the body, is most reasonable. With this idea—that the symptoms really show that the body is fighting the disease—we can recognize inflammation and other reactions in the body to toxic or poison products as really a 'protective' process."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the Budget of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held at the School House, August 18, at 8:00 p. m. Any taxpayer is permitted to attend.

Board of Trustees
Robert Lee Ind, School Dist.

NOTICE

Budget Hearing of the Coke County Common School Dist. I hereby notify those interested that there will be a public hearing on the Budget of the Common School Districts of Coke County at 10:00 a. m. o'clock, Friday, August 18th.

McNeil Wylie,
Ex-officio School Supt.

NOTICE--I have leased Mrs. Boone's Laundry, and will appreciate any part of your business. Russ Lord.

Mrs. Alvin Huggins was included as a guest when the Officers Club of Manchester Grove No. 134 Woodmen Circle of San Angelo met with Miss Naomi Brown in her home here, Wednesday. In a brief business session in which plans were made for a club scrap book, committees reported a letter from the national president, Dora Alexander Talley, concerning affiliation with San Angelo federated clubs and various matters concerning the Woodmen Circle were discussed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Curtis Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart, Jr., of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owens and family are attending a Christadelphian encampment near Kerrville.

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