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In The Land Of Cotton



New Orleans beauties prepare to welcome visitors to their city's annual Spring Fiesta, March 16-30. The part cotton has played in the building of New Orleans will play an important role in the Fiesta program with a cotton party scheduled as one of the main events of the program. Hostesses will wear ante-bellum costumes of cotton.

Card Of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the many lovely gifts, flowers, letters and cards that I received while in the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Frank Percifull

Wallace Clift spent three weeks in South Texas visiting relatives in Corpus Christi and Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gann was called to the bedside of his mother at Denton, Tuesday night.

Methodist Church

Dr. K. P. Barton, superintendent of San Angelo district will preach at the Methodist Church and hold the 4th, quarterly conference this Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to be with us.

G. T. Hester

The W.S.C.S. entertained their husbands with a picnic Tuesday night at the home of J. S. Craddock's. About 30 enjoyed the occasion, playing games and a fine supper.

Richardson-Creamer

Mr. William B. Richardson and Miss Irene Creamer were united in marriage Aug. 18, 1941 at Ryan Okla., by Justice of Peace George Tabor. Miss Creamer lived in San Angelo until recently and Mr. Richardson lived at Robert Lee. They will make their home in Dallas, Texas where he is employed by the North American Aviation Inc.

Death Of H. W. Walton

Mr. H. W. Walton, an old timer of Coke County died at the home of his son T. C. Walton of Blythe Calif. Aug. 20, 1941. Mr. Walton lived in the Valley View community several years. He built the first cotton gin at Robert Lee. He is survived by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. M. S. White Bangs, Texas; Mrs. L. A. Lackey Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. M. J. Richardson, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Willard Jones Abilene; T. C. and Martin Walton Blythe Calif. and Willie Walton, Snyder.

Mr. Walton was buried at Bangs Texas, where he made his home the last few years.

Defense Help

More than a thousand chain stores in Texas, acting at the request of the U. S. treasury, began selling defense saving stamps yesterday.

Twenty-six chain store companies are cooperating in this effort to make it easier for Americans to invest in their country's rearmament program, it was announced by C. B. Roberts, president of the Texas Chain Stores Association.

Democracy-Dictatorship

Austin, Texas.—Resources of the spirit must bolster America's physical resources in the present world crisis, Newton J. Friedman told approximately 700 University of Texas summer graduates at the school's summer baccalaureate service here last Sunday night.

"There can be no compromise between the freedom of democracy and the slavery of dictatorship," he declared.

"It is in times like this that men may lose hope, but we must not despair. Tyrants have come, have had their day, and then passed on. Religion has survived them all. The innate brotherhood of man, the striving for decency and dignity that distinguishes us from the beast, will not be downed. The love of God and the desire to serve Him are deep rooted in the soul. No earthly ruler can destroy them by decree or by brute force.

"Nations which have worshipped false gods have crumbled and disappeared from the face of the earth. God's word alone remain eternally true. The commandment that men should love their God, and their neighbors, though temporarily forgotten in some parts of the world, will nevertheless live forever."

Frank Percifull our sheriff, is spending a few days at Christoval taking the baths and treatments.

Local Items

Miss Thora Roach of Miles visited her aunt Mrs. S. C. Adams, first of the week.

Ben Brooks of Tennyson is a new subscriber to the Robert Lee Observer.

Ada Bell Fish returned Sunday from Miles where she had been visiting Dorothy Simpson for two weeks.

Albert Baze Jr. and family of San Angelo visited his parents a few days last week.

Mrs. W. M. Simpson of Marfa is spending a week with her mother Mrs. John McCabe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mr. T. A. Richardson and little daughter, left Saturday for Tyler to visit her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roach moved into the home made vacant by T. A. Richardson and family moving to Mrs. Lucile Donnell's home south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and sons, Billy and Harold of Commerce visited in the home of Geo. Taylor first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt had as their guests the past week, her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Boone Richardson. He had been working for the North American Aviation Inc. of Inglewood Calif.

Doris and Lurlyne Pettit returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Long Beach, and other points in California, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past five weeks.

Bill Humphreys of Liberty Hill has returned home after spending the greater part of the summer with his aunt Mrs. Bailey Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baze of Ft. Pleasant, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze, last week. Mr. Baze is coach in the school at that place this being his 4th year.

Robert Lee enjoyed a fine rain Saturday evening and another Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barger and Myra Sue of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks of Clerndon, were visitors in the Barger home last week.

Mrs. G. T. Hester went to San Angelo Tuesday to stay a few days where she can be under the treatment of the doctor.

Mrs. Frank Percifull returned home last week after nearly two months stay in San Angelo spending the greater part of the time in a hospital recuperating after a major operation. She is reported to be improving nicely.

FOR SALE

Good Row Binder
See W. R. Thomason

LOST

Square paste-board box containing hand work and embroidery patterns, with A. F. Landers and Bill Ratliff's names on the box. Finder please leave at City Drug Store.

Robert Lee School Opens Sept. 8th

The 1941-42 term of the Robert Lee Public Schools will open Monday morning, Sept 8 at 9:00 a. m. The term opens with a general assembly in the school auditorium. There will be a short program with the necessary announcements by the superintendent. Plans now to enroll all pupils by 12 o'clock and dismiss all pupils at that time. It will expiate the registration if all pupils will bring their old report cards and book cards to the respective teachers when registering.

I am asking that all high school pupils come to the school building and register with me Friday, Sept. 5th. This will give me plenty of time to work with each pupil so that he can get the best program possible. Every high school pupil that can possibly come Friday please do so and register. We are expecting 400 pupils this year and we cannot register them all in one day if the high school pupils do not register early. All high school pupils must register through the office.

The faculty at this time consists of: Geo. L. Taylor supt.; A. F. Landers, history and prin. P. P. Fitzhugh, voc. agri.; Ray V Stark, math.; Rosc Fisher, eng. and Spanish; Dayton Walston, science and coach; Virginia Clayton, commercial; A. M. Jackson, music and 7th; Eunice McLure, 6th; Lois Bradford, 5th; Naomi Dawson, 4th; Juanita Berger, 3rd; Clarice Harsch, 2nd; Mary Russell, 1st.

Busses will run Monday over the regular routes so as to have pupils here by 9:00 a. m. They will return at 12:00 a. m.

We are again indebted to Coke Motor Co., the City Drug, and Coca Cola Bottling Co. for furnishing all pupils with free book covers.

You are all invited to be at the school opening Sept. 8th.

Lets all make this the best year yet. This is your school so lets all boost it for Robert Lee and you
Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

New dress lengths in new fall shades.
See Cumbie & Roach

Interesting Visit

Last Friday the Observer visited the Bryan Dairy and Wilson's hog barn. Mr. Bryan has a heard of choice dairy cows that any dairy man could be proud of, his milking stalls were fly clean.

Wilson is entitled to some very extraordinary praise as he has really put Coke County on the map in regard to hog business. He has two strains of registered hogs that are outstanding in the United States. The New Superba in the boar line and the Wave master Stiles Family, in the sow strain. He is producing pigs for the 4-H Club which should wear blue ribbons if the boys do as Wilson has, never, never saw prettier pigs.

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Surprise Visit

Mr and Mrs Harmon was surprised last Thursday when four of his cousins drove up from California. He had not seen one of them in 55 years, and had never seen his wife, 23 years since he had seen the other two. They were Mrs Lue Marton, Walter Cox of Crovenia, California and Mr and Mrs George Cox of Madra, California.

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Grain Sorghum Display And Show

Thursday afternoon Sept. 4th at 2:00 p m Mr. E A Miller Agronomist for the extension service will be in Robert Lee, to judge grain sorghum on display at the court house and to discuss the latest varieties and their culture, all farmers and 4-H Club boys are urged to attend and to bring in the best samples of their crop for this year, 8 to 10 heads are required to make a good display.

Orchard Work Discussed By Horticulturist

Every one interested in Orchard work and the variety of fruits best adapted to this county are invited to attend a Demonstration to be held at the O. C. Ivy farm "IVEYDALE" three miles north of Bronte on the old Fort Chadbourne road Mr J F Rosborough Horticulturist for the Extension will be present to lead the discussion. The demonstration will be held at 2:00 p m Wednesday September 3rd. Be there

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C. W. Wallace

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Phone The Item AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER



Orrin Tucker, America's ace orchestra leader, and Wee Bonnie Baker will be the featured attraction at the Cafe Esplanade at the 1941 State Fair of Texas.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Bessie looks mighty pretty in her cotton evening dress. Ma says she's makin' cotton pickers outa the whole stag line.

VACATION IS OVER

School bells are ringing and everywhere young men and women are returning to their studies.

If business training is your choice, Byrne College and School of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to you to enroll now and prepare yourself to get on the payrolls of business concerns and governmental departments which will need office workers at the end of 1941 and at the beginning 1942. Write a penny post card for descriptive circular.

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Woolknits, Jerseys, Gay Plaids 'Big Three' Campus Wardrobe

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THIS is the home-from-vacation time of the year and "so what"? There's no guess work about the answer. Throughout shopping districts from coast to coast the very air is vibrating with the message of a wild "rush" in pursuit of clothes such as go to make up the perfect campus and classroom wardrobe for Miss Collegiate and her pert little sister, who must answer "present" when the back-to-school role is called.

Campus clothes collections are so intriguing this fall it is going to be difficult to arrive at actual choices. After you have window shopped and looked to the limit, the better part of wisdom is to calmly and deliberately take time off to go into conference with yourself. To think it through with the aid of notes you jotted down as you meandered through miles and miles of aisles and aisles of sports clothes sections, dress shops and departments, millinery displays and so on.

Sifting it through you'll find that all signs point to woolknits, also handknits, jersey dresses and gay plaids (especially smart for suits) playing the role of "Big Three" in a college girl's wardrobe. Invest in a woolknit two-piece, a plaid suit that has the "new" look silhouette.

Plaid Ensemble



Every little girl starting out to join the fall and winter style parade will be wanting a cunning little plaid ensemble that teams a Stuart plaid kilt with a matching plaid tam o'shanter as pictured here.

The idea of a little jumper skirt that can be worn with a change of blouse each day, will delight mother, for it solves the problem of sending forth little daughter each morning to school looking as "fresh as a daisy" and quite picturesque too with a wee bit of Scotland injected into her costume.

Add a jersey dress cut along a pattern of chic simplicity as expressed in the new drop shoulders, deep armholes and sleeves cut in one with the yoke (see illustration) and you will be started in the right direction toward a wardrobe that will serve you faithfully throughout your fall and winter campus career.

A new day of triumph is dawning for knitted fashions. Sweaters especially were never more attractively designed and varied in mood. Plan to buy several sweaters for they are so versatile they tune to every occasion, from most formal to most informal and sports.

The new woolknits are simply amazing. One of the big favorites is the trim swank jacket suit that looks as if it had been expertly tailored of a stunning wool weave. Once try on a woolknit jacket two-piece and instantly you will be making an inroad on your clothes allowance to the extent of the amount on the price tag. There is a great deal to be said for woolknits "as is" these days. Their production has been so perfected they neither stretch nor sag and they are styled to the 'nth degree of chic and charm.

See the charming machine-knit dress shown to the left in the illustration. This casual two-piece of gold nubby wool chenille yarn has all the appearance of a "classy" exclusive handknit. Its only trim is the knotted plastic buttons and crescent bordered pockets. With it is worn a new and flattering hand-knit hat made of bows that stand up behind a pompadour, the bows attached to a band of the same hand-knitted yarn. The accent on knitted and crocheted hats and trimming details on wool dresses is "strong" this season.

Jersey for this, jersey for that, jersey for everything from hats to dresses and blouses is a trend that is bringing vast influence to bear as to what must be included in every well-ordered wardrobe of schoolgirl and college miss. For office wear, unwrinkable, unstretchable jersey is regarded as the ideal fabric. The jersey dress pictured to the right is designed on a pattern of simplicity that's news for fall of 1941. Smooth "dropped-shoulder" yoke, elongated molded midriff, accent on hips are exclamation points of high fashion that point to a definitely new silhouette for this casual gray jersey frock. The plaid suit in the oval also announces a silhouette so new and "different" it is sure to intrigue the interest and fancy of every style-conscious school-faring maiden.

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Fashion Notes

Wooden beads in colors look grand on a belt. *Try wearing with a green sport dress.

Your vacation wardrobe can be made more complete by the addition of a chambray in light blue or rose.

Terry cloth makes the best beach robe. Add monograms in color. They wash well time and time again.

Suede gloves, slashed over the wrists are new. They show your wrist watch and bracelets without removal.

Play little girl by fastening an enormous navy grosgrain bow to a curved wire frame, to stand behind your curls.

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 31

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JOHN URGES CHRISTIAN LOVE

LESSON TEXT—1 John 3:13-18; 4:7-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.—1 John 3:18.

We do well to redefine the meaning of love in our Sunday school classes this next Sunday. Love is not that sentimental, "wishy-washy" feeling which prompts the writing of emotional ballads, which are (like the supposed love of which they speak) "here today and gone tomorrow." Nor is it that lustful thing which now parades itself shamelessly as love, when it is nothing but animal passion. Nor is it that weak thing which totalitarian dictators make it out to be when they declare that to attain, a people must hate, not love.

"Love is a desire for and delight in the welfare of another." It reaches out to all mankind, coming from God and being manifested in the gift of His Son as our Saviour. It is stronger than any earthly bonds. It is able to bear unbelievable burdens; yes, because He loved us Christ bore the sins of the whole world on Calvary. It expresses itself in courtesy, in high standards of life, and in sacrifice. Love is, as Henry Drummond put it, "the greatest thing in the world." Read 1 Corinthians 13 for Paul's exalted description of love.

Our lesson reveals two important facts about love—

I. Love Is an Evidence of Regeneration (1 John 3:13-18).

There are two groups of people, the saved and the unsaved. The unsaved in Scripture are designated as "the world," meaning, not the physical world, but the world of unregenerate men who are against our God and His Christ. The saved are those who have come to God in Christ, who love Him and are in the center of His love. That love is, according to John, an evidence that we know God. There is an interesting contrast here.

1. The World Hates and Kills (vv. 13-15).

Today the wicked heart of man apart from Christ is revealed in the tragic events which have embroiled the whole world in conflict.

The point is that we as Christians should not be surprised if that kind of a world hates us. In fact, we should be troubled if it does not hate us, for if our Christianity means anything, it must be utterly distasteful to a world driven by hatred and the lust for blood.

2. The Christian Loves and Gives (vv. 14, 16-18).

The mark of a Christian is love for God and love for the brethren. That love demonstrates its genuineness by giving freely to meet the need of a brother, just as God freely gave His Son for our redemption. (cf. James 2:14-17).

The background of such an attitude is a proper understanding of our relationship to God, and an appreciation of His nature.

II. The Very Nature of God Is Love (1 John 4:7-21).

God not only loves, but He is love.

1. God Is Love (vv. 7, 8).

"Love is the very essence of His moral nature. He is the source of all love" (R. A. Torrey). Only the one who knows God as love knows Him at all.

The fact is that the love of God has no real meaning unless it is understood in the light of the cross for

2. God's Love Is Manifested in Christ (vv. 9-16).

He was sent as the giver of eternal life, the propitiation for our sins, our Saviour, and thus as the highest and deepest expression of God's love. Faith in Christ (v. 15) puts the believer in the very center of the love of God. Precious hiding place!

3. Love Casts Out Fear (vv. 17-19).

Fellowship is impossible in an atmosphere of fear, but love rules fear out. In Christ we realize that God first loved us, and then our hearts go out to Him in a warmth of devotion which brings us so close to Him that all fear is gone. The result of such fellowship with God follows, for

4. He Who Loves God Loves His Brother (vv. 20, 21).

If a man loves God, he will obey Him, and His command, which to the Christian is, "Love your brother." That is "the first and great commandment" (Matt. 22:36-40; Deut. 6:5; Luke 10:25-28).

Smile Awhile

As a Beginner

Two cavalry recruits were having a chat.

"Talking about riding," said one, "I once saw a chap in a circus who jumped on a horse's back, slipped underneath, caught hold of its tail, and finished up on its neck."

"So what?" retorted the other. "I did all that in my first riding lesson!"

And Half Wrong

"Jane says she thinks I'm a great wit."

"Well, she's half right, anyway."

The theory of flight is being taught in some jails to prisoners. Some of them would probably be more interested in its practice.

Surprised Him

Speed Fiend (after the run)—Whee! Don't you feel glad you're alive!

Timid Passenger—Glad isn't the word! I'm amazed.

Handed Down

"And do you really mean to say I'm the first girl you've ever kissed?"

"Yes, darling. Any skill I may have is inherited."

NOT ELASTIC



Chairman of the Dance Committee—Can't you stretch the music a little—just a dance or two more?

Orchestra Leader—Say, this ain't no rubber band!

Private Performance

"And is there any instrument you can play?" asked the hostess who was pressing a guest to entertain the party.

"Not away from home," he replied.

"That's strange. What do you play at home?"

The guest sighed deeply as he answered:

"Second fiddle!"

Don't bother about the size of the man in the fight. What counts is the size of the fight in the man.

Internal Use

"And how did you find the bath salts, madam?" asked the druggist.

"Well, they taste very nice," said the shopper, "but I don't think they have the same effect as a real bath."

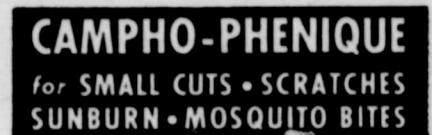
Not His Want

"Well," asked the landlady, showing a prospective lodger her best bedroom, "what do you think of it as a whole?"

"Oh, I suppose it's all right as holes go," was the reply, "but it was a bedroom I wanted."



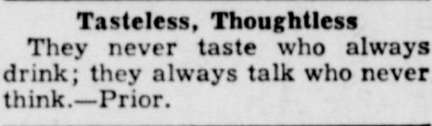
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He serves his party best who serves his country best.—Rutherford B. Hayes.



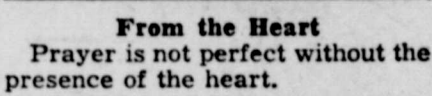
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



AHOY! A FREEZE AS FRESH AS AN OCEAN BREEZE (See Recipes Below)

WEEK-END SUPPER IDEAS

Guests for the week-end? or just the family? Whichever it is you'll want to take a brief vacation from the kitchen or it won't really be Labor day for you.

Here's how you do it: Bake the bread in advance, it's better if it stands a day or so. Mix the meat and set in the refrigerator until ready to bake. As a vegetable you'll like tender corn with lots of butter, takes only a few minutes to cook, you know.



Your salad is simple and is tossed in a few seconds. Dessert, too, you can make the day before and just wait until you see what a lovely surprise it is, too. Cool and delicious, the orange freeze is tops.

A change in the meat course is the order of the day. A touch of fruit borrowed from a favorite cake and three of your favorite kinds of meat go to make up this:

*Apricot Upside-Down Meat Loaf.

- (Serves 8 to 10)
- 1 pound smoked ham (ground twice)
- 1/2 pound beef (ground)
- 1/2 pound fresh pork (ground)
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup cornflakes (crushed)
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon onion (very finely minced)
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 18 dried apricot halves (cooked)

Combine smoked ham, beef and pork with slightly beaten eggs, milk, water and cornflakes. Mix thoroughly and add Worcestershire sauce, pepper, mustard, and finely minced onion. Melt butter in bottom of a 9 by 5 by 3 loaf pan. Add brown sugar and heat until well blended. Arrange apricots, cut side up, on the bottom of the pan. Pack the meat mixture over the apricots. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/4 hours.

*Orange Freeze.

- (Makes 1 1/2 quarts)
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 package orange-flavored gelatin
 - 1 cup orange juice
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 cups milk
- Combine sugar and water and boil 2 minutes. Remove from fire and dissolve gelatin in hot syrup. Add fruit juices. Turn into freezing tray

LYNN SAYS:

Vegetables with interesting background and good vitamin stories intrigue me. Take watercress, for instance. You may once have gathered this tender little green among brooks and runs, but its history harks back much longer than either you or I.

Watercress is an excellent source of vitamin A which promotes growth, increases resistance to infective diseases and prevents eye diseases. Excellent too is watercress in vitamin C which is so essential to good bone and teeth formation.

Vitamin B, too, is found in its leaves, and that, you know, stimulates appetite and protects nerve and brain tissue and brain function. Its vitamin G content will help you have normal nutrition. The iron it contains in its copper and magnesium deposits helps make blood and nourish teeth.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- *Apricot Upside-Down Meat Loaf
- Nut Bread
- Corn on the Cob
- Tossed Tomato, Watercress and Cucumber Salad
- *Orange Freeze
- Sugar Cookies
- Coffee or Milk
- *Recipe Given.

of automatic refrigerator, setting to coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, turn into cold bowl and beat with rotary beater until thick and fluffy. Add milk and beat until blended. Return to tray, stir every 30 minutes, and freeze until firm (5 to 6 hours).

Peach Shortcake.

Since peaches are so very good this year, you'll want to make the most of them. This will win your family's approval:

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter

Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter, add milk slowly and toss on floured board. Divide into two parts, roll to a desired thickness and bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 minutes or until done. Use a buttered baking pan for baking. Split biscuit when done and spread with butter.

Peel and slice fresh peaches fine (or pulp them), sprinkle with sugar to taste, let stand in refrigerator to chill. When ready to serve, place peaches between or on top or both, top the whole with whipped cream.

Chicken Filling.

- 1 cup ground chicken meat
- 1/2 cup ground almonds
- 2 to 4 tablespoons celery, chopped
- Lemon juice
- Salad dressing to moisten (cooked french or mayonnaise)
- Salt

Mix meat, celery and almonds. Season to taste with salt and lemon juice and add enough dressing to give a spreading consistency.

Shrimp and Cucumber Filling.

- 1 1/2 cups fresh cooked or canned shrimp
- 1 medium-sized cucumber
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Paprika

Chop shrimps to paste; peel, remove seeds from cucumber and chop very finely, squeezing out excess water. Combine with shrimps, seasonings and mayonnaise. Chill and spread between slices of bread, cut in fancy shapes.

To accompany these good-tasting, clever sandwiches, you'll undoubtedly want to serve a cool, refreshing beverage. Why not try:

Coffee Frappe.

- 2 cups strong freshly brewed coffee
- 1/4 cup cream
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 egg white

Place all ingredients and some cracked ice into a beverage shaker and shake well; or beat all ingredients together with egg beater and let stand in refrigerator to chill.

Sometimes on a Sunday or holiday afternoon there comes a lull which a bit of refreshment seems to fill perfectly. For that I would suggest assorted sandwiches, cool drinks, jellied Waldorf salad, and peach shortcake. All of these recipes have the little added flavoring that make them company fare.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Wasn't Asking for Trouble That Early in the Morning

Two travelers had just met. One was doing most of the talking. "Yes," he said, "I arrived home one morning after midnight and, as I opened the door, I saw a stranger kissing my wife. I closed the door softly and hurried downstairs. At 1 a. m. I came back. I opened the door softly—and there was the stranger, still kissing my wife. So I went downstairs again. At 1:15—" "Just a minute," interrupted the other man. "Why did you keep galloping downstairs? Why didn't you walk right into the room?" "What?" cried the talkative man. "And have my wife catch me coming home at that hour?"

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. In navy slang, what is known as an "ash can"?
2. Which of the following is not both in Europe and Asia—Russia, Turkey and Iran?
3. Which, Plato, Aristotle or Socrates first expounded his philosophy?
4. Where is the original Bridge of Sighs?
5. The projectile called shrapnel is named after a general who served in what country's army?

6. What are Kiushiu, Shikoku and Riukiu?
7. What is Polaris?

The Answers

1. A depth bomb.
2. Iran.
3. Socrates.
4. Venice (connecting the palace of the doge with the prison).
5. Britain (Henry Shrapnel, 1761-1842).
6. Islands of Japan.
7. The North star.

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Counted in the voting eligibility figure, but who are non-voters because of illness and because they have forfeited their voting privilege are the 563,321 occupants of our mental institutions, and the 161,000 members of America's prison population.

Quickening Emotions

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The king of the jungle, Lord Lion, is usually the proud father of quads, and his hereditary enemy, the tiger, can boast of the same number.

If you have any doubt about what to give a man in any of the nation's military or naval services, send a carton of cigarettes or a pound tin of smoking tobacco. Tobacco rates first as a gift with them. And when you check up, actual sales records show that in Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard service stores (where the men buy their own) Camels outsell all other cigarettes. It is well-known that Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is the "National Joy Smoke." Local tobacco dealers are now featuring Camel cartons and pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco as number one gifts for men in Uncle Sam's services.—Adv.

J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK



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Oats 3 Min.	20 oz. Package	7 ¹ / ₂ c
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SUGAR	C&H Powdered or Brown 1 lb. Box	07c
Raisin Bran	Both Cereal & Fruit Large Pkg.	10c
TEA	Bright and Early Glass FREE with 1/4 lb.	For 15c
Vinegar Pure	Distilled Full	Qt. 10c
Apples	California Evaporated in Cello lb. Bags 2 For	25c
Cleanser Sunbrite	3 For	12c
Shredded	Ralston Bite Size Large Package 2	For 25c
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Roun' Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holden have as their guest, his brother Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holden of Beeville.

Mrs. New of Menard is here with her daughter Mrs. Buster Burson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler and family spent the week end with his brother Loyal Schooler and family of Ackerly.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin last week were Mrs. Robert Schaefer daughter Wanda and Mrs. Rush Garvin and children all of San Angelo.

Mr. M. J. Everriet who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. M. D. Porter left Monday for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Maryneal visited in the home of Frank Burns recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rush who have been living on the Parson place are moving to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields and sons Hawley and Bob made a trip to Abilene. Mrs. J. H. Arnett who has been here visiting returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman had all of their children home Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Neel have returned to their home in Chicago

Red Cross Work

Red Cross met Wednesday Aug 27th. Garments were pressed including six dresses and several robes, knitting was started. Will meet again Friday 29th.

All interested come to basement of Methodist Church.

Baptist Notes

Thursday of last week in the Associational WMU all-day meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist church eight churches of the association were represented, while 65 enrolled for the day. The high light of the day was a talk from Mrs. J. E. Jackson a returned missionary from China.

The two weeks meeting closed out Sunday night with the Baptismal service. 15 joined the church, 9 by letter and 6 for baptism.

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