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## Long Time Resident Passes Away.

Services for B. N. Tannehill were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church at 5 p. m. Rev. Taylor Henley pastor, officiated.

Mr. Tannehill was born Oct. 8, 1850 Scott County Arkansas, died April 11, 1942 at his home. He came to Collin Texas, at an early age and has been a resident of Coke County for many years, was a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years.

Those left to mourn his death are his wife, Mrs. Norah Tannehill and two sons J. N. Bronte, Fred of San Angelo, and three daughters Mmes. J. L. Perry Robert Lee, Lula Abbott San Angelo Pearl Woodall Bronte. 15 grand children and 11 great-grand children.

## Ariel Club

The Ariel Study Club met at the ranch home of Mrs. Delbert Walling Friday for a luncheon and a program on Texas, which was conducted by Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Members present were: Mmes. A. E. Landers, Frank Smith, Fred McDonald, Victor Wojtek, Bill McDonald, A. M. Jackson, G. C. Allen, Delbert Harrill, Marvin Simpson, McNeil Wylie and the hostess, Mrs. J. K. Griffith was a guest.

Mrs. George Taylor is teaching this week for Mrs. John Brown who has the mumps.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors with their annual banquet at the Methodist Church Friday night of last week.

## Hamilton-Owen

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen announce the marriage of their daughter Dala to Sgt. J. F. Hamilton Jr. of Camp Livingston La. son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hamilton of Robert Lee.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Henley pastor of the Baptist Church at 10:30 p. m. April 10th at the parsonage. Those present were the brides parents, the bridegrooms mother and two sisters Miss Louise Hamilton Mrs. I. N. Eubanks Jr. Miss Florene Pressler and Mrs. Henley. Mr. Hamilton has been in the Army since May 1941.

Mrs. Hamilton will join him after the completion of the semester in the Robert Lee High school where she is a senior.

Navy men serving at sea or on foreign stations receive 20 per cent increase in base pay.

## Visit Grand Parents

Ensign F. C. Harrill Jr. of Pensacola, Florida visited grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan. He is being stationed as an instructor at the Naval Reserve Air Base at Long Beach, Calif., his home town. He is one of the youngest men of his department in the U. S.

## Overhauling

If you want to know what Fred McDonald thinks of the future go down to his gin and see all that overhauling he is doing, getting ready to give better service if possible, another season.



REV. R. L. PATILLO

## Baptist Sunday School Enlargement Campaign

Rev. R. L. Patillo of Carlsbad, Texas, is to lead in an enlargement campaign at the Baptist Church, beginning April 19th, through April 25th. Rev. Patillo will preach at both regular church hours Sunday. Also he will direct a religious census to be started Sunday afternoon.

The following books will be studied in a training course for the week. How to Win to Christ by Burroughs, and The Vacation Bible School Guide, Grice.

The following schedule will be observed each night, Monday through Friday.  
8:30 p.m. Study Course Classes  
9:10 Inspirational Message  
9:35 Study Course classes.  
10:15 Adjourn.

The public is invited to attend these classes and hear these messages.

Miss Chanda Brown of Lamesa spent last week end here visiting relatives.

## Officer Training School

Accepted applicants for Officer Training Schools will hereafter be promoted to grade 5 or the pay of a corporal, \$54 monthly, according to Sergeant John W. Mozingo San Angelo.

Under the new authorization, and in line with the Army's need for 90,000 new officers, those entering the service with the intention of attending officer schools will get \$21 through the initial period of three months, and upon going into the Officer Candidate Schools the pay will be raised to \$54 monthly. Should the pending pay-increase bill be passed by Congress the pay would become \$66. Promotions, it was explained, are not to be made more than two days ahead of departure of trainees for the officer schools.

Those now attending or enroute to the schools will be promoted by the commanding Officer at each school. Promotions will not be made in any cases that would involve a decrease in pay, Sergeant Mozingo said.

Mrs. N. C. Brown has returned home after visiting at several places on the plains.

A Duroc sow, registered stock had 15 pigs, five were raised on bottle, 10 with sow. At the age of 6 months, 4 weighed 900 pounds and sold at 13 1/2¢ pound, the others were better than these.

## Coke County Pioneer Passes Away

James Callaway Allison born Feb. 12, 1888 died April 10, 1942. He was born in Cherokee County Texas, and came to Coke county about 45 years ago.

He married Miss Anna Lea Devall Dec. 19, 1915, to this union two girls were born each dying in infancy.

His father and mother Mr and Mrs. W. M. Allison with two brothers Alfred and Hugh, preceded him in death. Two brothers Walter and Horace, and six sisters, Mmes. Sudie Clipper, Nettie Ellis, Pallie Phelan, Pearl Mathers, Bessie Walker and Artie Walls left to mourn his going with a host of friends.

Paul bearers: Loyd Phelon, Burley Adkins, Jack Walker, Whorton Devall, Maraim Clipper and Russ Mathers.

## Visit In Coke County

Visitors in the home of J. O. Greer this week end were two of his brothers Jim and Carl Greer and families near Takoka, Texas. Other visitors in the Greer home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen, Mr and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Dollie May Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Millican, Mrs. H. C. Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton Jr. and Miss Louise Hamilton.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather B. N. Tannehill. Especially do we thank Dr. Griffith for his faithfulness and untiring services. We shall cherish the memories of each of you.

May God bless you one and all  
Mrs. Nora Tannahill,  
The Children and  
Grand children

We dare you to beat our coffee at Ratliffs.

## Local Items

Miss Louise Roe visited in San Angelo last week.

Bill Craddock of Harlingen visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock last week end.

Miss Louise Oakes visited her family at Santa Anna last week end. She returned with Mr and Mrs. Otto Wojtek who spent Sunday at Santa Anna.

R. A. Stroud renews his reading for the Observer.

Another good shower fell Sunday, therefore gardening is the most fashionable affair of the day.

Blue bonnets are in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield who just recently moved to our city and bought the Red and White Grocery Store are practicing what lots of folks preach but do little about it. They have a whole page ad in this weeks issue showing good faith in Robert Lee as a place to do business and want shoppers to know that you don't have to go to other towns to trade

## Locals

David Key after a visit with his sister Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne of Corpus Christi, and his aunt Mrs. F. W. Hunter of Austin is back at home.

Experienced construction workers are being enlisted as petty officers in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Carroll Russell and Buster Bradley left Sunday morning for a few days fishing out on the Pacos.

Sam Duncan renews his Observer and says he can't get along without it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winsent of Abilene visited in the Buchanan home Sunday.

Your dollar spent for the home paper buys you more value than any other dollar you spend. The Sunday School lesson means more to you than any dollar. The continued stories are worth several times one dollar. A years local items cannot be valued. A good paper can be made a better one.



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IN  
"OUR WIFE"  
Also Three Stooges



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

# Anti-Nazi Unity in Norway, Denmark Brings New War Threat to Sweden; Advent of Spring Weather Heralded By Increased Battlefront Activity

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

## TOLL: Of U. S.-Jap War

News, some good, some bad, continued from the various battlefronts on which American troops and sailors were meeting the might of Nippon.

The navy had admitted the loss of three warships, the aircraft tender and former carrier Langley, the navy tanker Pecos and the destroyer Peary, with the loss of some 700 lives.

This had been a bitter tragedy of the waters off Java, adding to the awful toll of the Battle of Java Sea. First the Langley, spotted by Jap planes, had been "smothered in bombs."

Her crew, all but about a dozen men, got safely off, swam about, clinging to debris, until picked up by destroyers, later transferred to the Pecos. The latter, trying to escape to Australia, was caught by flights of Jap dive bombers, evaded the first run but was smashed in the second. With two crews aboard one boat, the loss of life was heavy.

The Peary was done to death in the Aussies' port of Darwin, but went to the bottom with all guns blazing, her commander dying at his post.

Not all was to be defeat, however, for our naval forces. American submarines had taken a heavy toll of Japanese shipping in the neighborhood of Bali and south of Java, and in the Christmas island region.

Following these disclosures, the navy reported that since the start of the war 47 Japanese ships of war had certainly been sent to the bottom against 24 for the American navy.

More than 200 ships of all types had been sunk, many of them by plane action, many by submarines, many by army planes and shore guns.

This rate of loss was deemed certain to be more than the Japs could stand, while America was increasing her production average of more than two ships of war daily going into the water, and more than this number of merchant vessels.

With the attack on Australia definitely turned back, at least for the time being, military leaders were taking a more optimistic tone as to the chances for a 1942 offensive in the South Pacific.

## UNREST: In Norway, Denmark

Observers, still writing frankly and against the Nazis in the Stockholm press, saw the spring season bringing even more anti-German unity to the Danes and the Norwegians.

Both nations were finally realizing that all German promises of post-war freedom were obviously false, and that occupation and puppet government meant simply conquest.

The Danes were united behind two national heroes, the king and the minister to the United States. Hen-



HENRIK DE KAUFFMANN  
Number one Danish hero.

rik de Kauffmann, the latter, one German had been angrily quoted, was the No. 1 Danish Hero in the eyes of the people.

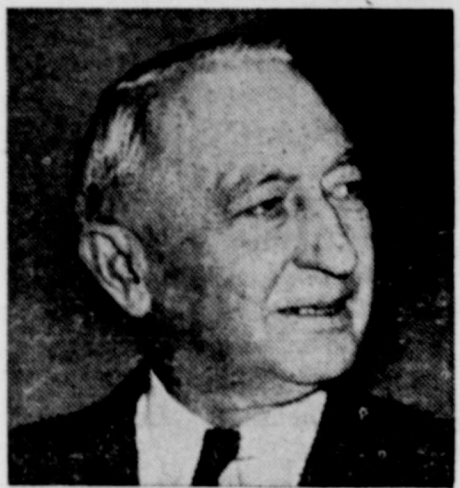
As to the Norwegians, their resistance to the Quisling government had solidified until no risk was too great for the people to impede the puppet leaders. Evidence was that Germany plans on giving Quisling enough rope to hang himself.

Sweden was not inclined to view these developments with joy, but rather with fear, seeing the day not far distant when she, too, would be drawn into the war.

## HARMONY: And Discord

All had not been too harmonious in this country, though in general the nation was moving swiftly enough along the path of production for the war to meet the goals and schedules set by President Roosevelt.

But there were manifold bickerings along the pathway. News stories said that there was to be a sugar rationing beginning in May. Then other dispatches cited that the



SEN. WALTER F. GEORGE  
"Victory Day" for labor.

War Production board and the Office of Price Administration were at odds on the sugar situation, and the whole thing might be called off—that there really was plenty of sugar.

This was hotly and instantly denied by Donald Nelson, who said not only was there no friction, but that the sugar rationing was necessary and would be carried out.

There also was a terrific argument in progress over the time and a half overtime paid war workers for the 48-hour week, under the law that the work week at straight time should not exceed 40 hours.

The President had maintained his position as squarely behind the 40-hour week, and while some senators and congressmen fought against excess profits by employers, others were busy going after labor's overtime.

Senator George of Georgia was a leader in the battle, suggesting that the 48-hour week be adopted and the sixth day of work be called a "victory day," the workers passing up their overtime, but to be paid it if the seventh day were worked.

## THAW: Russian for Slush

Just what the great Russian thaw had meant was vividly described in dispatches from Kuibyshev. They called it "more formidable than a moated citadel."

One writer said: "Imagine all the swamps you ever saw. Imagine all the muddy ditches your automobile had whizzed past. Imagine millions and millions of mudbaths. Into all this dump billions of tons of grayish snow and stir thoroughly."

That's a thaw in Russia. The Russian mud clings to feet and to tanks. One correspondent said he saw a trackwalker on the railroad jump off the track to let a train pass. The man was buried to his waist in muddy slush. His comrades had to pull him out with a rope.

## CRITICAL YEAR: War Tempo Speeded

The World could feel, with the quickening of life in springtime fields and trees, the speeding of the tempo of the war on half a dozen fronts, and the vigorous battering of nation against nation that was to make 1942 the critical year of the World war.

In the "land down under" the seasons were reversed, with Australia moving into the fall season, but as the threat was to the tropical north of the continent, weather made little difference.

But in Russia, in occupied Europe, and on the embattled oceans the changing weather was bringing faster reports of action afloat and in the air.

Across the English channel had been moving huge flights of bombing planes, of late more often than not accompanied by high and low squadrons of fighter planes, giving the "big berthas" protection from the defending Nazi ships, and they were dropping death and destruction over a widening area.

# Washington Digest

## Nation's Pressure Groups Threat to War Production



Organized Minorities, Anxious to Maintain Hard-Won Advantages, Overlook Importance of 'All-American Front.'

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The United States is having a time of it trying to do its share in a war where the guardians of every one of the United Nations' many fronts think theirs is the most important one.

One reason why Australia pressed so hard for a Pacific Council, on which representatives of the Anzac nations could raise their voices along with Great Britain, was because they wanted to keep the importance of their part of the world before the President. Any Chinese can demonstrate to you that unless China is kept supplied the war will be lost and even Mr. Churchill insists that his front—which right now is Russia's, is the number one hot-spot.

These conflicting demands, however, are not impossible to answer. We simply divide up what we have and pass it around. Because there are not enough ships to carry it all away (and because of the watchful eyes of our army and navy) our own forces are at last getting pretty well equipped.

As a matter of fact this competition really helps speed production. But there is another kind of competition which doesn't help production. It is the competition of the various pressure groups inside the country.

Each one wants to maintain the advantages it has won and in most cases justly won in the past with long and hard work. The great pressure groups which exert a powerful influence on congress in peacetime are: the Legion, which seldom fails to get what it asks for; labor, which has had a long, uphill job but which now can call the turns; the farm bloc, which during the hard years in spite of its efforts was unable to do much for the farmer's lot until recently.

Even Big Business, which nobody could call the spoiled child of the New Deal, probably has quite as much influence as Citizen John Q. Nobody-in-particular.

Many of these groups are now fighting for what they consider their just rights. But what they overlook is this: a large part of the population has no lobby at all. In fact, the majority of the white collar folk, partly due to their indifference to politics, just don't count when the roll is called up yonder on Capitol Hill.

This middle class, the unorganized salary-earners who are sometimes politely referred to as the backbone of the nation, don't even rate deferments. They pay their taxes and in wartime they aren't important enough to do anything more than go to war. They don't make much trouble, but they do bother when they think they aren't getting an even break.

The organized folks, on the other hand, who are just as good patriots and many of whose sons are in the army, nevertheless, are the ones who because of their political power cause a lot of pulling and hauling, and that makes more trouble for the government than the conflicting desires of our Allies. They each think their front—the farm front, or the business or the labor front—is the most important. It isn't. There is only one that is important: it is the all-American front.

## British Farmers Increase Yield

When the war broke in earnest about the British Isles a terrific challenge faced the British farmer.

He was told that 3,000,000 tons of imported feed for cows and poultry would be cut off. He had to cut down on his livestock and grow more potatoes and grain.

Meadows went under the plow and 4,000,000 additional acres of arable land were put under cultivation. The number of farm horses dropped in two years by 300,000 head. In one typical county alone the acreage in potatoes was increased by 22,000.

In order to bring about this situation and to obtain co-operation for a "Food for Victory" program the minister of agriculture divided the country up into districts, appointed directors of each district and named a committee to work under each director. These committees classified all farms as A, B, C, according to the efficiency of management.

The C class was the problem. The owners or the tenants working them had either to show full co-operation within a limited time or get out and let an efficient farmer take over. Sometimes the new proprietor called on the 4-H members to help him.

According to L. K. Elmhirst, writing in the magazine Free World, "the system worked well." It was a highly arbitrary method, but the British farmer, who is an independent person with a century of stubborn tradition of non-interference from government, yield to the bitter necessity.

## Thirst Versus Sweet Tooth

America's alcoholic thirst is about to suffer in order to satisfy America's sweet tooth.

And 50,000,000 bushels of grain—wheat and corn—are going to find a market most of which will go up in smoke. Rapidly the whiskey distilleries of America are being turned into distillers of industrial alcohol to be turned into explosives. Most of this war demand for alcohol is now being satisfied with sugar because the industrial alcohol plants are equipped for the distillation of sugar (molasses) and not grain. But 25 whiskey plants, already equipped for the distillation of grains, have stopped turning out a beverage and are working for the government.

The President recently signed an order to take over the plants which make high wines, which means they distill 140-proof alcohol. They will have to be equipped to make the 190 proof required for industrial use.

Then all whiskey making stops. In fact the whiskey making business already has a crimp in it and the gin business has virtually evaporated—or will as soon as the distillers use up such alcohol as they have in storage.

There is still four years' supply of whiskey in storage. Soon no more will be distilled. The blended whiskey making and gin making end when the 140-proof neutral spirits are exhausted.

One bushel of wheat or corn will make 2½ gallons of alcohol, so you can see that it will take a lot of grain to make the 200,000,000 gallons a year of alcohol which the government expects to be turning out for war by 1943.

It takes time to convert the smaller distilleries because a man who is able to make very good whiskey cannot necessarily make alcohol. It takes installation of equipment in some plants not fully equipped. In other words there is a "change over" necessary just as there is when the automaker changes over his factory to make planes or tanks. That is the reason why in the meantime sugar has to be used, and why we have to ration it for other uses.

Many people have written in saying that sugar rationing was foolishness when there was plenty of grain. It is just as foolish as saying that because you have a nation of a hundred million people you have all the soldiers you need. It takes time to change a civilian into a soldier. It takes time to convert a sugar distillery to a grain distillery.

## Peanut Oil

Peanuts to you! What do they mean to you? Something for the monkey in the zoo, the elephant in the circus? Or perhaps your daily bread, or merely your peanut butter.

In Washington, peanuts have still another meaning today. Thanks to the war, we need more peanuts, not to feed to Japanese prisoners, but to squeeze. Peanut oil is needed to fill the demand for essential oils cut off when the enemy took over the Netherlands Indies.

The department of agriculture has asked that 2½ times as many peanuts be planted to replace other oil-producers stopped by the war (and to feed squirrels). As of March there were indications that we would have only a two-thirds plus crop. That isn't enough. And so we must have more soy beans which yield oils and many other things from vitamins to plastic ashtrays. The soy crop has already increased almost as rapidly as the price of the beans. But since we won't get all the peanuts we need this year, the cry is still—"More soys!"

## Gems of Thought

MUSIC is a thing of the soul—a rose-lipped shell that murmurs of the eternal sea—a strange bird singing the songs of another shore.—J. C. Holland.

Meet success like a gentleman and disaster like a man.—Lord Birkenhead.

A smile: It's full of worth and goodness too, with manly kindness blent.

It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.—W. D. Nesbit.

To preserve a friend three things are required: To honor him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessities.

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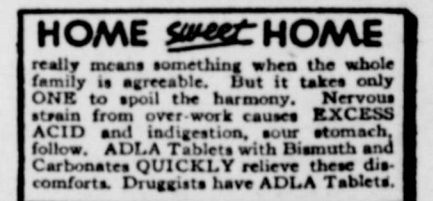
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# Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING  
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**SYNOPSIS**

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Bruce Harcourt, Alaska engineer on a rare visit to New York to confer with heads of his company, finds a lady's slipper, black satin, buckled with brilliants, in the middle of Fifth avenue. He is leaving the next night for the North. He tries to find a secretary for the camp but none of the men interviewed wanted to go to Alaska. He answers an ad asking for the return of the slipper. To his amazement, the girl who lost it is Janice Trent, sister of a college chum whom he knew as a kid. Janice is to be married to Ned Paxton, rich, but a bit too gay with the ladies. Janice and Ned quarreled in an auto and she was about to leave but changed her mind. The slipper, however, had dropped off. Bruce impulsively asks her to break off the marriage. But she leads him on to talk of Alaska. Now continue with the story.

**CHAPTER II**

What had Janice meant by that? But Bruce kept blithely on. "I referred to the breaking up of the winter ice. We've been building a bridge. It spans a river which flows between living glaciers."

"It makes my teeth chatter. It sounds horribly cold!"

"Cold! I'll say it was cold. Snow storms were continuous. But it isn't always like that in winter. There are days when the banks of streams are vague and misty with young green and you can smell spring in the air. The summers are glorious. Sunshiny days. Birds singing. Long twilights. Ferns and brilliant flowers, fruits and vegetables, double the size of those grown here."

"Do you live in a tent when—when on location?"

"By 'on location' do you mean when I'm at headquarters? A tent! I'm a house-owner. Three years ago a young architect joined the outfit as a draftsman. Someone had fooled him into thinking that the experience in the frozen North would lengthen his life. He came with an outfit suitable for winter sports and a pair of pearl-handled revolvers. To keep him cheerful and occupied I suggested that he draw plans for a log house for me, he was not physically fit for anything else."

"What is it like? I'm all excited."

"He called it an H house. It is built of logs chinked with moss. There is a long room in the middle with the length of the rooms at either end going the other way." With a pencil he drew the letter on a card. "Like that. Stone chimneys at each end of the living-room provide fireplaces for the other two rooms. We use those in summer; in winter good old Yukon stoves are the only things which will keep us warm. Having gone so far in our plans, we lost our heads, went cuckoo and added a model kitchenette and a bath for each bedroom. Sent for oodles of price-lists and catalogues of fittings. The boy architect and I had the time of our lives selecting them. I spent money like a drunken sailor."

"Did the boy architect get well?"

"No. 'Twas a tough break for him. He was the nephew of the Samp sisters."

"Your H house sounds marvelous."

"I wouldn't have believed it could mean so much to me. When I rush into headquarters behind my dog-team, I can see, perhaps through falling snow, smoke curling upward from the chimney. The glow from lighted windows sets the icicles which fringe the eaves agleam. Snow piled almost to the roof sparkles like an old-fashioned Christmas card. Although I know that only my husky, Tong, and my house-boy, Pasca, are waiting for me, a sense of home-coming warms me to the marrow."

Into the silence which followed boomed the voice of a tower clock. She rose quickly.

"I've kept you here talking and talking. If you don't hurry you will miss your train—I wish—I wish I dared make you miss it."

He caught the glint of tears in her eyes as he laid the costly wrap across her shoulders. A tide of passionate desire to pick her up in his arms and run away with her possessed him.

At her door he said unsteadily:

"You've given me a wonderful memory to carry back to Alaska."

The quick, almost frightened clutch of her fingers touched his blood with flame.

"Don't marry him, Jan. Don't—"

She twisted one hand free to press it against his lips. "Don't say it. Then you'll never be sorry. Good-night."

He kissed the slim fingers fervently. "Good-by," he whispered.

From a spur on an Alaskan mountainside, Bruce Harcourt regarded the recently completed bridge which straddled the river. The breakup was due any hour, any minute.

"It won't be long now before we know how good we are," he told

himself. He turned at a hail. A man, almost as broad as long in his Eskimo parka, which hung down to meet the tops of his skin boots, was hurrying toward him.

"Tubby! Back so soon? Boy, but I'm glad to see you!"

Theodore Grant Junior's green eyes responded to the affection in the greeting. His face was rough from lack of a shave, but his teeth showed beautifully white as he grinned.

"I've got him, ba-gosh!"

"Got who?"

"Got who? Has your memory frozen up? The secretary. An assistant for myself, Theodore Grant Junior, accountant extraordinary for this branch of the Alaskan Expeditionary Force to crack a way through the great Northwest."

"How did you get him?"

"From an agency in Seattle. They sent him on the first boat. I'll bet the old tub had to plow and crush its way through ice. And keep your shirt on, Bruce. I brought the Samp girls."

"The Samp girls! Tubby! Have you gone plumb crazy?"

"Now listen!"

"Listen! Look here, does Hale know?"

"Hale! What's he got to say about it?"

"Considering that he's chief of this outfit, considerable."

"Chief! Who's had to take his place most of the time this winter? You. He opened up high, wide and

handsome while you were away. He got the Indians on their ears, driving them like slaves when he was sober and chucking their squaws under the chin when he was plastered."

"Just the same why the dickens did those two women leave the Waffle Shop at headquarters, which is remote enough, to come out here to this wilderness of snow and ice?"

"Martha argued that we wouldn't be here long, that she and Mary would like to see the interior, and on and on ad lib., ad infinitum. That she wanted to keep our courage up with good food. She has the missionary spirit, all right."

Waffles and brown sugar! Real coffee! Harcourt's opposition oozed.

"Now that they are here, they will have to stay. I can't spare a man to take them out. Got your secretary located?"

"The Samp girls have taken him under their wings. He's no cave-man. Even in his parka and mukluks he's as slim as a fishing-rod. He's got a little mustache like the down on a yellow chicken's back, black curly hair—big crimson spots on his cheeks."

"I get you. T.B. That's why he was willing to leave the land of lights and movies."

A workman came running toward them.

"Chester," he said, "sent me to tell you the false works has suddenly moved!"

Harcourt's face whitened. The false works! The two thousand piles which had been driven forty feet into the bottom of the river!

"How much! Quick!"

"Fifteen inches! Sudden as the crack of doom!"

"Where's Hale?"

"Gone back to headquarters with his dog-team. Said everything was O.K. Didn't need him; he'd take the boat out to Seattle to get Mrs. Hale. Said you'd had your leave, he'd take his."

"Gone! Without letting me know!

Get every man out, Tubby!" Harcourt started on a run.

In the prolonged nightmare which followed, Bruce Harcourt felt as though he were his own double looking at a great motion picture. Steam from every available engine was turned into every available feed-pipe. Men chopped seven-foot thick ice away from the piles. A stinging needle-pointed Arctic night settled down. The river rose. The forest quiet was broken by the chop, chop of picks. The piles must be kept free. Hundreds of cross pieces were unbolted. The shifting into place began. No man relaxed his vigilance until another stood ready to go on with his job.

If he thought of anything but the bringing back of the bridge into place, Harcourt thanked God for the Samp sisters. They were indefatigable. They made the men stop for hot coffee and waffles put together sandwich fashion with succulent brown sugar. Once he glimpsed a boy hovering in the background. The new secretary?

Melting. Chopping. Coaxing. Melting. Chopping. Coaxing. The hours dragged on.

Inch by slow inch the span settled back on its concrete bed. Haggard, exhausted, with a two days' growth of beard on their faces the engineers watched the last bolt driven in. From the distance came a faint rumble. It increased in volume.

Grant clutched Harcourt's arm.

"It's coming!" he whispered through stiff lips.

The rumble increased to a roar. The river had broken loose. Carrying ice and timber before it, it swept along on its mad rush to the sea.

Rigid, tense, the two men watched the wreckage and ice sweep by. The bridge stood immovable against the onslaught. Grant's eyes were unashamedly full of tears.

"You've done the trick, Bruce. This day will mark a crisis in your life and Hale's."

"What's the name of that secretary of yours, Tubby?"

"Jimmy Delevan."

"Delevan? Did he help during the late excitement?"

"Sure he did. He was everywhere. Perhaps not so helpful in some spots as in others. One of the men found him freeing a snowshoe rabbit which had been snared. When he explained that the rabbits were the chief source of feed for the dog-teams, Jimmy Delevan went quite white, walked off without answering, but with the rabbit clutched tight in his arms like a baby."

Three shrieks of a small steamer's titanic siren echoed and re-echoed among the snow-tipped mountain tops.

"B-o-a-t! B-o-a-t!"

The cry set in motion Eskimos and Indians, countless uncanny echoes. Dogs responded with wolfish wails.

"I never watch that boat come in but I wonder what turn old Fortune will give her wheel," observed Grant at his elbow.

"Its arrival is packed with significance, Tubby. So many on this last frontier have pasts."

"I'll bet the wheel turns for Hale this time. He and the Mrs. are coming in on this boat. It's six weeks since we fought to save that bridge. He went off to Seattle before he knew that it would stand the breakup. I'm mighty sorry for his wife, but—our reports went by air, must have reached the authorities weeks ago."

"I made mine as charitable as possible, considering the fact that a flaw in construction imperils hundreds of lives and wastes thousands of dollars."

"I'll bet you put on the soft pedal, Bruce. In the interest of cool and impartial accuracy, Jimmy Chester—ba-gosh, how he hates Joe Hale, if he is his brother-in-law—and I didn't. In my capacity as accountant for the outfit I reported unvarnished facts. Here come the mail-bags and Stephen Mallory. It's good to see the Dominie again. I'm glad we're back on the coast, even if we are hundreds of miles from civilization. I wonder how long we'll have to stay in this raw place?"

"Until we have developed a railroad terminal. The authorities have decided not only to extend the tracks north but to connect the Alaskan system with Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. That's what I've been doing these last six weeks. Even got a piece of track laid as an object lesson. Left Jimmy Chester in charge. He's a human dynamo, in spite of the fact that he looks like a stage Romeo. Part of this outfit is to scout by plane and report bridge possibilities. That means that next winter we'll begin pier-setting again. How's the new secretary working out?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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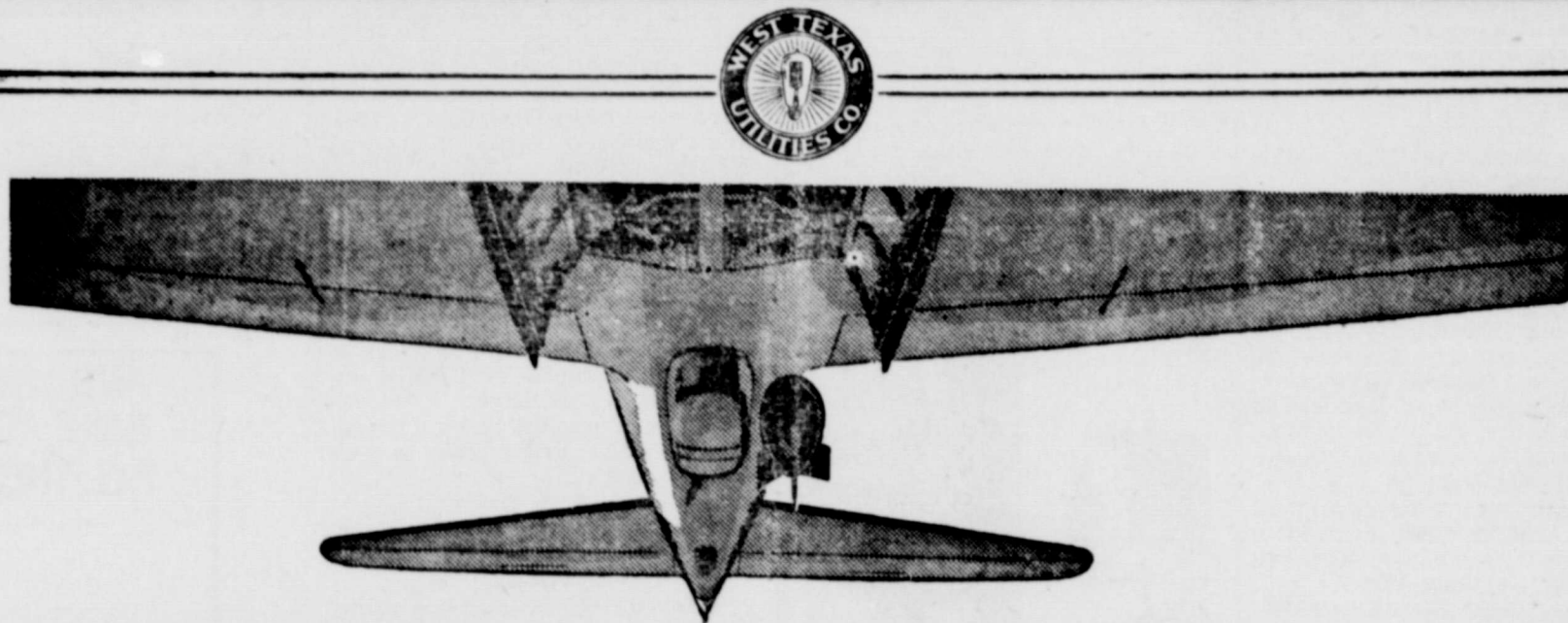
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**New Fabrics and Designs Meet Increased Demand for Blouses**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THE unprecedented rush for suits this spring is breathtaking. And with the acquiring of a new suit the one thing that never fails to happen is the sudden urge that comes upon one for a blouse wardrobe that will perform the trick of changing the mood of one's suit as magically as a chameleon changes its color.

The blouse program as set for the coming months is unusually versatile. Starting off with trim tailored effects individualized with smart styling details, it continues to carry on in a brilliant way with stunning costume blouses of handsome (often spectacular) fabrics climaxed by a procession of exquisite fantasies of beguiling femininity.

Blouse fabrics were never more interestingly varied as in this season, when modern textile ingenuity has reached a peak, especially in the matter of rayon weaves that leave nothing to be desired. Side by side, on the blouse hangers, you will find rayon materials including exotic bold-patterned print jerseys

**Doubly Smart**



Yes, you are seeing double! Matching boutonnieres of fresh flowers, one on each lapel, make a novel decoration on smart new suits this spring. This is a style recommended to out-of-town beaux who will want to wire greetings that will outshine local competition. If it's a single corsage she wants for her new spring costume, camellias, gardenias and combinations of variegated colorings are all good guesses. Daisies and violets, as pictured above, make charming twin lapel pieces.

and acetate crepes, trim spun rayon shirtings in linen or challis finish, soft-bodied monotone crepes and an intriguing display of filmy sheers.

Prints are creating a sensation in the field of sports blouses, done often in gay South American patternings and colorings. A blouse that stands pre-eminently at the front in the style parade is shown centered in the above illustration. It is the full-blowing rose print that everybody is calling for. Note, especially, the big floppy bow tie at the neck. These bow fastenings are of outstanding interest this season, so watch bows! The long bishop sleeves are also important.

Two chic tailored blouses (to the right above and below in the group) are noteworthy. The model at the top is a real "find." It is a classic in tailored simplicity, with the charm of a material, corded marquisette, which is to be coveted not only for its prettiness, for joy of joy! it launders to perfection and as easily as a pocket handkerchief. This blouse is skillfully designed with a fitted waistband for either tuck-in or over-blowse wear.

Exquisite handwork finishing off all edges in contrast color is a nice trimming accent for the beautiful tailored blouse in snowy acetate rayon crepe shown just below this blouse in the above illustration. Note the stud-fastened cuffs and becoming turn-back neck.

A giant jabot (jabots are conversation pieces this season) is very flattering at the front of the fresh spring blouse shown below to the left in the above picture. It is designed of fine rayon marquisette for smart suit wear.

Note the flowers in her hair. The wearing of flowers in this manner is an approved fashion, even in the daytime if occasion warrants.

An effect of fragile feminine charm is achieved by the use of filmy rayon chiffon and fine lace edging for the exquisite lingerie blouse shown above to the left in the illustration. It features the new and extremely smart long bishop sleeves together with a high-low ruffled neckline which may be fastened primly under the chin for suit wear or opened low for dress-up moments.

A blouse that should be included in every wardrobe for formal wear is the long-torso type of handsome rayon flower print in gorgeous colors.

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Among the highlighted fabrics for spring, smooth surfaces predominate. The worsteds are particularly smart, as this spring is starting off in a decidedly tailored manner. Faille, wool jersey and knits continue strong.

This season's prints glory in novelty and color. Important are the new butterfly prints, the lace-patterned types and gorgeous florals. Amusing, also, are the vegetable prints, cabbage roses in full bloom and the apple motifs. There are more plaids, stripes and checks than ever, and the "dotted" theme persists.

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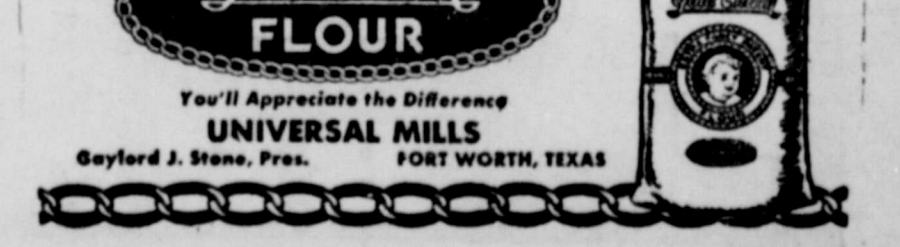
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**Lesson for April 19**

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**GROWING TENSION WITH FALSE LEADERS**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:37-48, 52-54.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.—Luke 11:23.

Opposition to Christ and to Christian teaching has come down through the centuries practically unchanged. Hence, we find in Christ's dealings with the enemies of His day helpful indication of what may be done in our time.

It is sad to note that the chief opposition came from those who professed to be religious leaders. It is expected that the world, the flesh, and the devil should fight God's truth, but one might expect better of those who profess His name. The difficulty is that there is only profession, with no real life.

**I. Hypocrisy Unmasked (vv. 37-44).**

The Pharisees professed great interest in the observance of religious laws, but their concern was for the outward appearance, while God judges the heart. First we note a false profession of cleanliness. Christ came to the Pharisees' table with clean hands, but He had not observed all their ceremonial washings. When rebuked He struck home with terrific force at the heart of the whole matter (v. 39); namely, that inward filthiness of heart which often makes folk meticulous about outward cleansing. This leads to a substitution of technical observance of the letter of the law that ignores love and judgment (v. 42), which are so precious to God. There can be a dead, dry, and technical orthodoxy which entirely misses the point. But worst of all is the covering up of spiritual death (v. 44).

**II. Theological Deadness Condemned (vv. 45-52).**

The lawyers of that day were those learned in the Mosaic law, hence were really the teachers of theology and ethics. They came under the rebuke of Christ as He pronounced three "woes" upon them. First, they were guilty of heaping upon others burdensome requirements which they did not themselves keep, and which they did not help the people to keep. There are such teachers today who set up standards they do not themselves observe, a sort of signpost pointing the right way, while they are not themselves going that way. Then there are those who present high ethical standards without the spiritual dynamic needed to live up to them. To tell a man to be good without telling him of the Saviour who can make him good is mockery.

Then, those of Christ's day were condemned for hating God's witnesses. They were willing to build sepulchers for the dead prophets (killed by their fathers), but were not willing to hear the living prophets. How true to life that is! The very ones who hate and hinder those who are preaching God's Word, speak and sing smoothly of the faith of our fathers, and claim as their own the witnesses of a past day.

Christ also pointed out that while professing to interpret the law they obscured its meaning. They threw away the key to knowledge so that neither they nor their people could learn—and yet they continued to teach. Have not the false teachers of our day done likewise? They deny the integrity and authority of the only infallible Word—the Bible; they reject the deity of our Saviour, Christ, and yet they talk about being Christians and preachers of the truth. Woe be unto them in the day of God's judgment and wrath!

What happens when such men are condemned or unmasked? We find—

**III. Enmity Intensified (vv. 53, 54).**

The scribes and Pharisees had two approaches: they sought vehemently to provoke Him to overspeak, and they craftily laid in wait for Him. The writer of these notes has seen both methods at work in our day. Liberals, or modernists as they are called, profess for the most part a suave courtesy which makes them speak smoothly and gently about the conservative and orthodox believer or teacher; but if one only has eyes to see, there is often the strong and cruel hand of iron hidden under the velvet glove.

Whatever may be the approach, be assured of this—every effort to reveal false teaching in its true light, or to deal with hypocrisy in spiritual things will bring intensified opposition. Christ took it—we too can take it in His name and for His sake.

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Then as the conference ended, Goldwyn led him to the door and said: "Now remember, you've an important job. In this enterprise you're the main clog."

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- The Questions**
1. How many men hold the rank of commodore of the U. S. navy?
  2. How long must a senator have been a U. S. citizen to be eligible to that office?
  3. Who wrote the words "All mankind loves a lover"?
  4. How many known elements are there?
  5. Who was the first vice president of the United States to become President as a result of the death of his predecessor?
  6. What statue has a theater within it?
  7. In the song "Yankee Doodle," to what does the word "macaroni" refer?
- The Answers**
1. None. The rank was abolished in 1899.
  2. At least nine years.
  3. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
  4. Ninety-two.
  5. John Tyler.
  6. The Statue of Liberty. A small theater was installed where-in illustrated lectures were given.
  7. The dandies of the Eighteenth century were called Macaronies because of their showy dress.

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**In Foreign Service**

Bob L. Davis of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Robert Lee spent several days at home visiting friends and relatives, before going into training in San Antonio for subsequent transfer to "somewhere on the face of the earth"

Bob will be under Civil Service and will go to school 30 days then will have 30 days actual training before sailing. He will be employed in the Clerical staff of the Air Corps at Duncan Field.

A group of boys left early this week for induction in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Drue Scoggias went to Abilene Thursday on business.

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Preaching Service ..... 8:30  
W. S. C. S.—Monday ..... 3:00

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Taylor Henley, Pastor  
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Preaching Service ..... 12:00  
B. T. U. .... 8:00  
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For Chief Justice Austin Court of Civil Appeals  
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District Attorney  
51st. Judicial District  
W. C. (Bill) McDonald

For State Senator 25 District  
Penrose B. Metcalfe

District Attorney  
51st Judicial District  
Ralph Logan

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McNeil Wylie

For County and District Clerk  
Willis Smith

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector  
Frank Percifull

For County Treasurer  
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
T. R. Harmon

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. C. Varnadore

For County Attorney  
G. S. Arnold