





## Big Postwar Need for Food Freezers



Home food freezers such as this, as well as walk-in boxes and side-opening units in much larger sizes will be available after the war for farm families now using space in refrigerated locker plants. A boom in home freezers is forecast once the merchandise of peace once again can be made. Manufacturers who had converted their facilities to war production for the duration have made plans to be ready to meet the demand for home units in the various desired sizes.

THANKS to freezer lockers, many farm families can now enjoy treats of strawberries and cream, fried chicken, green peas and scores of other delicacies the year 'round, instead of just in season, Martha Wreath Streeter writes in the Rural Home section of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

After the war, when home food freezers become generally available and farm folks have cashed in some of their War Bonds to buy them, families will do even more freezing to preserve foods grown in their gardens and orchards and fattened in their feedlots, Mrs. Streeter believes.

"Until then," she writes, "we must plan to utilize available space

to the best advantage. That means keeping a steady stream of food passing through the locker.

"Most of us have been doing that by the hit-or-miss method which meant that when Dad decided it was time to butcher a hog, Mother had to start making room for it in the locker and the family ate frozen food for a week. Since a locker will hold only so much, choices have to be made. If we put in too much asparagus and peas, there won't be room for corn and beans. Then, too, if there's a bumper vegetable crop, we may be tempted to cache so many quarts in our locker that we won't be able to make room for the meat needed particularly these days of shortages."

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English are in Fort Worth this week where Mr. English is attending a business meeting of the Clover Farm stores.

Gilly Slaton, now employed by the Sherrod Hardware company in Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Billy D. Starcher was here from Sunday until Tuesday spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nona Starcher. Billy D. is in school at Abilene.

Jane Godfrey, who is employed as secretary to the Red Cross organization in Dallas, is home for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

George Gabriel returned last Thursday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughter, Elizabeth,

accompanied them home Sunday for a week's visit.

C. H. Tollison went to Aspermont on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Guinn of Jayton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott and sons, Cleo and Joe Dale, left Monday for Stamford to spend the Fourth visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rhea, and Sgt. Ida Fay Rhea with the Marines at Camp La Jene, N. C., there on several days furlough.

Olney Walker, Eldon Walker, and John F. Moore of Spur went to Stamford Monday to compete in the calf roping contest at the rodeo.

Mmes. W. B. Walton and John F. Moore were Lubbock business visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass spent the past week end visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Arnold, in the Steel Hill community.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes moved last week end into their new home on West First street, formerly owned by Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

Miss Mona Hughes arrived home last Tuesday from the University of Texas, Austin, to spend mid-semester vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

J. H. Kinnimer of Lubbock spent last Thursday and Friday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn.

Mrs. Cecil Fox, employed at B. Schwarz & Son, is away on a two weeks' vacation.

A girl weighing six pounds, two ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Dickens last Sunday night. Little Miss Smith was named Catherine Louise. Dr. Hughes was the physician in charge.

A five and one-half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phelps at the Nichols sanitarium June 28. She has been named June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughter, Bonnie, left Wednesday for a month's rest and recreation in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love and daughter, Louise, of Cisco, came

Sunday to visit over the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love.

Mrs. Andy Hurst returned last Thursday from a four weeks visit with relatives in Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene. While on this visit she spent some time in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Jane Godfrey, who is employed as secretary to the Red Cross organization in Dallas, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins left Monday night to take Pete and Pike to Austin where they registered for the summer term in the University of Texas. Pete plans to major in Pharmacy and Pike in Engineering. Both Pete and Pike were high-ranking students while in Spur high school. They were members of the high school band and also active in various other phases of school life. Thurmond Moore Jr., accompanied them to Austin, and will also enter the university, and plans to major in Engineering.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum left Wednesday with her two daughters, Betty and Jean, for Austin, where Jean is entering the University of Texas this summer. Jean plans to major in Architectural engineering. Betty will transfer to the university from TSCW in September. Bob Weaver, who is in V-12 training at the university, accompanied the Woodrums to Austin.

**The Gospel, The Christian And His Influence**

By ERNEST A. FINLEY

God's power, the Gospel, working through the lives of men, is His means of salvation. That which man does with the gospel determines the power that it wields, and the influence that it wields. If it is not obeyed by those who attempt to proclaim it, then it becomes eventually ineffective. If it is not proclaimed by those who hold it, then its power to save is lost.

Many do not come to Christ because of the inconsistencies of those who profess to be His followers. Many who profess to follow Him do not truly walk in His steps for they do not know His will. His will cannot be known unless we meditate on it and study it prayerfully.

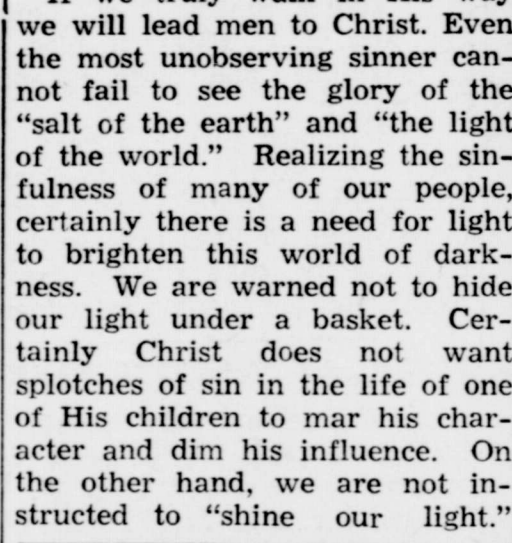
If we truly walk in His way we will lead men to Christ. Even the most unobserving sinner cannot fail to see the glory of the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." Realizing the sinfulness of many of our people, certainly there is a need for light to brighten this world of darkness. We are warned not to hide our light under a basket. Certainly Christ does not want blotches of sin in the life of one of His children to mar his character and dim his influence. On the other hand, we are not instructed to "shine our light."

## PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstam

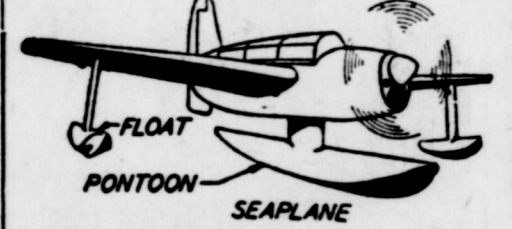
"Heavier-than-Air" aircraft are classified under three main groups: landplane, seaplane, and amphibian.

We are all familiar with landplanes because we see them in flight every day. They are designed and equipped with wheels or skis to take-off from and land on the ground or any other hard surface.



SEAPLANE

The seaplane is designed to take-off and land on water. Water take-off and landing is made on one or a pair of pontoons located beneath the fuselage. A seaplane with a single pontoon requires a float located near each wing tip for balance while on the water.



FLYING BOAT

The "Flying Boat," as its name implies, is a boat built to aircraft specifications with wings. Crew and passenger quarters are located within the hull.



AMPHIBIAN

The amphibian plane is a flying boat or seaplane able to arise and alight on water and land. It is equipped with wheels which retract into its hull or pontoons during flight or while on the water.

Christ hated hypocrisy. This characteristic is not found in the life of a true follower of Him. He who "toots his horn" about his great sacrifice and true humble service very often does the least.

Are you afraid to examine your life with respect to its influence? Would you urge others to follow you as you go about your daily pursuits? Could you say as Paul said, "Be ye followers of me even as I also am of Christ?" You can be a better influence if you attend His services and worship and study. If you do not take advantage of EVERY opportunity to better yourself spiritually, then you are not the influence that you should be. The Church of Christ wishes to help you. You can gain much from its services. Why don't you attend the Church of Christ Sunday?

## Young People Should Look Ahead

Young women high school graduates and young men under the draft age who are undecided as to what vocation they should choose would do well to consid-

er business training. The affairs of this whole world are predicated upon business. Even this war is more or less dependent upon business principles for its success. When peace comes—and God grant it may come soon—business is going to get into full swing again. What a demand there is going to be for well-trained young people. Of course, it is going to be "the survival of the fittest" which means the best trained will be retained. Regardless of what profession one may later choose in life, business training is a prerequisite to greater success. Many men and women have failed in their chosen professions because they knew too little of business principles. Our advice, therefore, is to include good sound business training in your educational program. It may be acquired quickly and at a minimum of expense, and once you are trained in business, you are secure against adversity later in life; then too, it can be made a handy means later of helping you to earn your way either higher in business or working your way, through college.

Speaking of business training, we do not know of a better school

anywhere to get this training than the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. This is one of the outstanding schools in the Southwest, and if you are going to train for business, it would be a part of wisdom to train in a recognized school in its field. Why not write them and see what they have to offer?

Religion is not a commodity that one can buy over the counter at a bargain price.

Our own idea is that it is foolish to require a two-thirds vote of the Senate to ratify a peace treaty.

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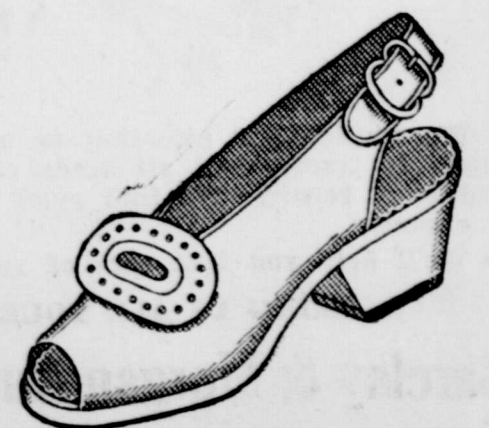
● Casual and smart is this two-piece striped woven seersucker—just the dress for your Fourth of July week end. Comes in grey, blue and green. Sizes 12 to 20.

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- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
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**Spur Security Bank**

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1944

WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED SUNDAY BY WILMA DEE NIX AND LT. CHARLES ENSEY

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Wilma Dee Nix and Lt. Charles Ensey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith in Albuquerque, New Mex. on June 24 at 8:00 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Raper of the First Methodist church. The rites were read before a candle lit fireplace banked by huge baskets of garden flowers. The bride wore a white shadow organdy dress with a sweetheart basque and a full skirt. She carried a white prayer book adorned by a corsage of tiny red roses with white streamers. The bridesmaid, Mrs. W. C. Yeager, formerly Ruth Estelle Jones of Spur, wore a pink and white dress and corsage of pink sweetpeas and white chiffon daisies.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the guests. Wedding cake and punch were served to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ensey, Lt. Paul Becier, Mrs. W. C. Yeager, Misses Helen Smith, Frances Gilmer, Marjorie Fireman, Dorothy Raper, Rev. and Mrs. Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simms, Mrs. John Burwinkle, Lts. Dellinger, Burcheck, Daugherty, Ericson, and Bruce, E. W. Jones Jr., and Bobby Foster, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

After a brief leave, which they will spend in Spur, the couple will return to Albuquerque.

Both are graduates of Spur high school. Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nix of Spur.

TEN FAMILIES ENJOY PICNIC LAST SUNDAY AT BUSTER CHISUM RANCH

A picnic was enjoyed by 10 families Sunday, July 2, around the well and under the beautiful shade trees of Buster Chisum's ranch. Ten gallons of ice cream was enjoyed in the middle of the afternoon.

Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. West Stinnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson and children; Jim Harrel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and children, Miss Geneva Sue Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams and children; Ray Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ollit Bural and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Edwards.

An enjoyable time was reported by all, except it is regretted that Charlie Lewis was ill and unable to eat!

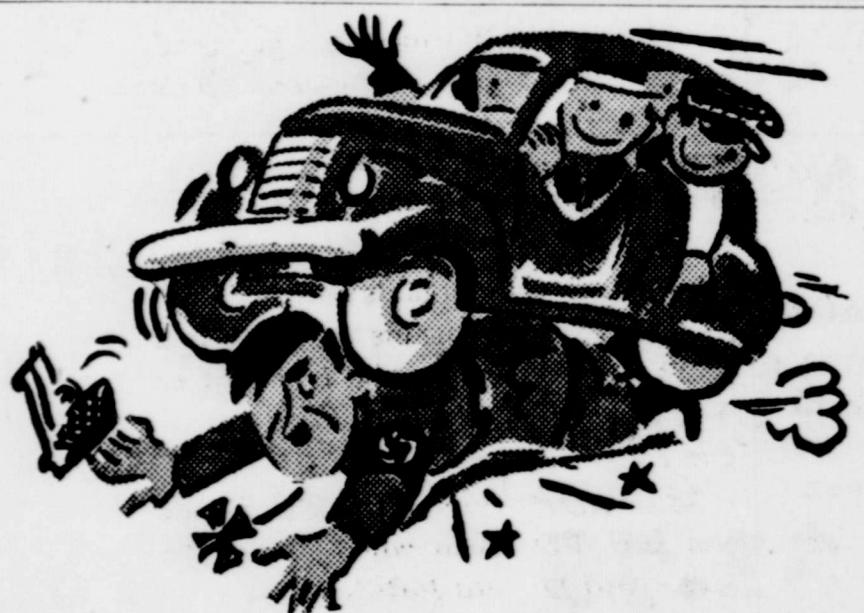
Mrs. Minnie Smith is on a week's vacation this week from the NuWay cafe.

GRAY HAIR?



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CLOTHES MAKE THE VACATION

THESE are vacation days... backyard days... and just plain dog days. Everybody's agreed this Summer that taking time off to relax is the patriotic thing to do provided you keep your plans simple. The idea is to get a lot of sun and fun and to look cool and pretty while you're doing it. If you travel, you will want to



—Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

All-purpose coat comes in sleek butcher linen, as becoming without the belt as it is pictured, and in white to go with many changes of costume.



—Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

A bandbox print of blue and white rayon broadcloth for everything from sightseeing to front porch parties.

tion interesting, and the warmest of Summer weather degrees cooler. Many of the most attractive and most versatile costumes are of cotton, which is easy on the budget. Charming, inexpensive prints, and such wraps as the short white coat shown today help keep the total cost of a vacation wardrobe at a figure everyone can afford.

New York's clever and thoughtful designers give us the cotton sundress with a smart little bolero for luncheon and sightseeing, and the tennis playsuit with a skirt to convert an active sports outfit into a picturesque beach or terrace or country costume. Butcher linen in black or brown is smart for travel, and serves beautifully for street or office wear once vacation is over. Gingham swim suits double for sand and water, and many have their matching cotton beach coats which make pretty breakfast and house coats. Whatever your choices this Summer, it's a certainty that you'll get possible use out of them, after all, aren't precious two weeks' le

SGT. HOWARD McDANIEL, MISS ALENE YARBROUGH MARRY SUNDAY AT DICKENS

Sgt. Howard McDaniel and Miss Alene Yarbrough were married Sunday evening, July 2, in the home of Rev. Simmons of Dickens. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Yarbrough of Baton Rouge, La., formerly of Spur. She is a graduate of Littlefield high school with the class of '41. She was formerly employed as Western Union operator here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel of Spur. He entered the U. S. Armed services in 1943 and is now stationed at North Camp Hood, Gatesville. Prior to his enlistment he was employed at Copper Queens mines, Bisbee, Ariz.

The bride wore a baby pink suit with white accessories. Mrs. McDaniel will join her husband at North Camp Hood later.

SPUR HIGH STUDENTS AND "EXES" ENJOY PICNIC AT DICKENS SPRINGS

A picnic at Dickens Springs last Saturday night was the occasion for a last get-together for Spur high students and "exes" before Pete and Pike Dobbins, Jean Woodrum and Thurmond Moore left for school and Ila Ruth Draper for California and before Bob Weaver and Wade Gilbert returned to school.

The girls brought picnic lunches and the boys provided cokes.

Those present were Charming Coe, Pike Dobbins, Joyce Fletcher, Pete Dobbins, Marie Whitwell, Jack Ramsay of Anson, Jean Woodrum, Ila Ruth Draper, Thurmond Moore, Boyd Ball, Ellese Petty, Davie Sue Sullivan, Betty Barnett, Henry Gruber, Jean Arthur, Betty Weaver, Billy Glenn, Beth Arthur, La Vorise Lee, Bob Weaver, Betty Woodrum, Wade Gilbert and Louise Ince.

WACKER STORE EMPLOYEES ENJOY OUTING FRIDAY

The employees of the Wacker store enjoyed an outing over the hill near the swimming pool on Friday.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mrs. N. C. Paterson, Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn, and Mrs. Naomi Caplinger.

A delicious picnic spread of fried chicken, pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato salad, vegetable salad, deviled eggs, pickles, potato chips, cake and ice cream, punch and lemonade was enjoyed.

PICNIC AT MCKENZIE PARK

A Fourth of July picnic at McKenzie park in Lubbock was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson and family, Richard, J. D., Wanda and Gilene Elkins, George Hotocho of Afton, Misses Bertha Walker, Maxine Sandlin and Grace Boothe.

Use the Want Ads!

Little Spiced Cakes Are Tempting Dessert



Little spiced cakes provide tempting variety for the dessert bill-of-fare, says the Home Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

These cakes require only 1/2 cup of sugar and are topped with a toothsome frosting that uses no sugar at all.

1/4 c. shortening 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. nutmeg 2 eggs, beaten 1 c. sour milk 1 c. molasses 1 tsp. grated lemon rind 3 c. flour 1 tsp. soda 1/2 tsp. cloves 1 c. raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and molasses. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add lemon rind and raisins. Bake in greased cup cake tins for 20-25 minutes or a 2-pound loaf pan, for 40 minutes, in moderate oven (350°). Makes 3 dozen cup cakes. Frost with Fluffy Frosting: 2 egg whites 1/4 tsp. salt 1 c. light corn syrup 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Family's Sweet Tooth Is Readily Appeased



Sunshine angel cake, pictured above, is an appetite-tempting dessert that appeases the family's sweet tooth.

Selected from hundreds of recipes from Country Cooking readers of Capper's Farmer, by Marjorie Griffin, home editor, it is easy on sugar ration points.

White Batter: 1 c. cake flour, 1/2 c. sugar, 5 egg whites, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar, 1 tsp. vanilla. Yellow Batter: 6 egg yolks, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 c. cake flour, 1/4 c. hot water, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Sift flour with 1/2 c. of the sugar 3 times. Beat egg whites and salt until foamy. Add cream of tartar and beat until stiff. Fold in remaining sugar gradually, then flour-sugar mixture in 3 parts. Divide batter in 2 parts. Beat egg yolks until thick. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with very hot water. Stir in lemon juice. Fold this yellow batter into half of the white. Pour the two batters alternately into an ungreased tube pan. Bake in a moderate oven (325°) for 1 hour.

No frosting is needed for this cake, the Capper's Farmer expert points out. If the home-maker uses level measurements, the methods outlined above and the temperature suggested, she can make a cake that looks just as pretty and tastes just as good as the original pictured above.

ENJOY FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC WEST OF DICKENS

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, Marie Whitwell, and Betty Weaver enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic Tuesday out along the creek west of Dickens. They roasted weiners and enjoyed potato salad, lettuce-tomato salad, potato chips, cheese, fresh plums, iced tea, cookies and ice cream.

Use WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS ORGANIZES YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Fellowship met at the Roundup Sunday night and organized a youth choir which Mrs. J. W. Henry will direct. The first rehearsal will be at 8:45 p. m. on July 7 at the Roundup. Everyone is urged to be present.

Those present for the meeting Sunday night were: Vinnie Marie Lewis, Virginia McNeill, Creola Rector, Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickles, Lowell Cato, Roland Hairgrove, Bonnie Beth Henry, David McAteer Jr., Homer Wilson, Autry Nell Dyess, Ned Blackwell and Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

Our Weekly Quiz

- 1-What is the meaning of SHAEF? 2-What is the weapon of our Twentieth Air Force? 3-What official is often called the best journalist of the war? 4-Do our fliers receive extra "flying pay?" 5-Where is the river Rhone? 6-What is the difference between E boats and PT boats? 7-What is the goal of the Fifth War Loan Drive? 8-What is meant by X-day? 9-Are all the soldiers of an airborne division paratroopers? 10-Will the next President of the United States be legally elected in October, November or December of this year? (See Answers on Another Page)

Miss Nina Fay Gunn, who has previously been employed as waitress at Bell's cafe, has accepted the position as bookkeeper at Allen Auto Supply store.

All we can say about the Nazis, who do not believe that Germany is doomed to defeat, is that they are hard to teach.

A safe rule, during political campaigns, is not to believe anything you hear and about half of what you see.

The Red Army apparently takes the war seriously and intends to contribute to the defeat of Herr Hitler.

Thrifty Sugar Saver Utilizes Corn Sirup



White sirup cake is the answer to many a home-maker's prayer for a sugar-saving dessert these wartime rationing days.

The recipe, selected by Marjorie Griffin, home editor of Capper's Farmer, was among hundreds submitted by readers of the nationally circulated magazine's Home Cooking department.

1/2 c. shortening 2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. soda 1 c. corn sirup 1/4 c. sour milk 2 eggs, beaten 1/2 c. sour cream 2 c. cake flour 1/2 c. sour cream 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar. Add sirup and blend thoroughly. Stir in eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and sour cream. Add vanilla. Turn into 2 greased, waxed paper-lined 6 by 11-inch pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 20-25 minutes. When slightly cooled, fill and frost with Quick Strawberry Frosting:

1 egg 1 c. strawberry preserves 1/2 tsp. salt

Combine ingredients. Beat with rotary egg beater until frosting will stand in peaks. Any tart jam or jelly may be used in place of strawberry preserves. Spread.

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● We feel sure you'll enjoy eating here. Whatever the hour, you'll always find a large variety of fine food. You'll always find our service both fast and friendly. And after a visit you'll understand why we have such a fine reputation for low prices.

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

"ONLY BOOBS ARE BUYING BONDS!"



JOE GOEBBELS, No. 2 Nazi loudmouth, has thought up a new one. He says, "Only boobs are buying War Bonds!"

You can't blame him. He's worried. So is Hitler. So is Tojo.

For every time you buy a War Bond it's bad news for them. Bad news because it pays for more planes for our side, more ships, more bombs, more bullets, more tanks, more hell for Berlin and Tokyo.

And all from buying War Bonds! The safest place a man can put his money today. So how about it? Buy another War Bond today!

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

R. L. Benson Palace Theatre Spur Laundry-Cleaners Willson Lumber Co. West Texas Utilities Spur Cafe

## Success of 5th War Loan Will Meet Acclaim of Men in Field and Prove Nation Is Backing Our Armed Forces

by Gen. Ike Eisenhower

"In moments of crisis involving the safety of our native land, the American people have invariably rallied against the danger with courage, faith and resolution.

"For the past two years we have been in one of these crises, perhaps the greatest in our history. On the battlefield and on the home front men and women are daily making great sacrifices so the freedom in our way of life may be preserved.

"There is now in progress the 5th War Loan Drive to raise money so as to insure that this conflict will be brought to the speediest possible conclusion and with the least loss in lives.



The complete success in the drive will meet the acclaim of the forces in the field and will be renewed proof that all Americans are one solid phalanx of determination in this great war.

"All of us profoundly trust that soon the world may be restored to a just peace. Until we can, with God's help, bring about that happy realization of our dreams, each of us must seek incessantly for ways and means by which the value of our services to our country may be enhanced. Right now we can do so by buying Bonds. Let's make this particular victory a quick and decisive one."

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

A seven-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love on June 22 at their home. Dr. J. F. Hughes was the physician in charge. The young fellow has been named Jerry Dan.

Mrs. Nellie Davis left last Thursday for Long Beach, Calif. where she will spend about two months visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. C. Forbis and her son, L. G. Davis.

Mrs. Clyde Horn is seriously ill in the Lubbock General hospital.

L. L. Delisle underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week in the Lubbock General hospital. His condition is reported satisfactory.

H. S. Holly went to Dimmett and Muleshoe last Wednesday to make hail insurance adjustments.

Mrs. C. A. Alldredge is on a week's vacation this week from the B. Schwarz & Son store.

Porter Day of Tularosa, New Mex. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vregil Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford spent Monday in Stamford attending the rodeo.

Henry Gruben, Ed Johnson and Burford Johnson attended the rodeo in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karr a boy June 27 in a Lubbock hospital. He weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces and has been named Don. Mother and baby were dismissed from the hospital last Monday and are at home on the Blackwell ranch near Dickens.

Mrs. Willie Mcombs, former resident of Spur, underwent a major operation at the Henry-Tyree clinic in Corpus Christi last Thursday morning. There have been no reports on Mrs. McComb's condition since the operation.

J. M. Carlisle left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Odessa with his children, Mmes. Lizzie Hart, L. D. Hart, P. B. Hart, and his nieces, Mrs. Winnie Fletcher and Mrs. May Neal.

Mrs. Herman McArthur recently took her little son, Herman Jr., to a hospital in Lubbock to be treated for a streptococcal throat. A few days after being dismissed from the hospital he and his parents visited Mrs. McArthur's parents in Bomarton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Adelaide Senning returned last week from a several weeks' visit with her son, Charles, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten is spending several weeks in Goliad, Texas, at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Young. Mrs. Young is also a sister to Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Dr. M. H. Brannen. She is the mother of Mrs. L. E. Roberts, formerly of Spur, now of Roseburg, Ore.

Miss Julia Mae Albin of Washington, D. C., came in Sunday evening for a six weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Albin, her brothers and sister, John Albin, Ferrel Albin, and Mrs. E. D. McAtee, and her sister in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Joe Scott.

## Official Ballot For Democratic Primary Saturday, July 22

Following is the official ballot for Dickens county at the Democratic primary Saturday, July 22:

- For Governor:**
  - Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County
  - Martin Jones of Nacogdoches County
  - W. J. Minton of Grayson County
  - Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson County
  - Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County
  - Gene S. Porter of McLennan County
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  - Herbert E. Mills of Galveston County
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  - John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County
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  - Fred Erisman of Gregg County
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  - Tom Smiley of Karnes County
  - James B. Hubbard of Nueces County
  - Gordon Simpson of Smith County
  - Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant County
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  - G. C. Pierce
  - M. B. Gage
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Dickens County:**
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  - W. M. Malone
- For Constable Precinct No. 3 Dickens County:**
  - John Hazlewood
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3 Dickens County:**
  - Fred Hisey
- For County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee:**
  - M. H. Brannen

It begins to look like a man must be governor of New York if he expects to be President of the United States.

Be on your guard against newspaper headlines that sell newspapers without accurately telling you about the news.

There are any number of persons who have elected themselves to be spokesmen for the men in the armed forces; our boys will speak for themselves when they come home.

## Will You Smile?

**Has He?**  
Mose—Do you think you kin support my daughter?  
Rastus—Ah suah do.  
Mose—Evah see her eat?  
Rastus—Ah suah has.  
Mose—Evah see her eat when no one was looking?

**What Was It?**  
"Pardon me, sir," said the hotel clerk. "Would you mind telling me your name?"  
"My name?" snorted the new guest. "Can't you see where I signed the register?"  
"Yes, sir," was the reply, "that's what aroused my curiosity."

**Her Ways**  
Mrs. McQuish—I can make a fool of my husband whenever I choose to.  
Mrs. Gish—How do you manage that?  
Mrs. McQuish—I just let him have his own way.

**Evidence**  
"What makes you think our great public men don't work as hard as they used to?"  
"By the photographs," replied Farmer Cornfossel. "When I was a young feller the big men in politics didn't take near as much time to get shaved and have their hair cut.

Teacher—I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?  
Johnny—Yes, ma'am.  
Johnny—Because you haven't went yet.

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## Answers To Quiz

- 1—Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force.
- 2—New superbombers, used in attack on Japan.
- 3—Winston Churchill.
- 4—Yes; 50 per cent of their base pay.
- 5—Southern France; it empties into the Mediterranean.
- 6—Both are small, fast torpedo boats; E-boats are German types and PT boats are American.
- 7—\$16,000,000,000.
- 8—In post-war plans it means the day that one of our major enemies is defeated.
- 9—No; some are transported to battles in gliders.
- 10—December, when the Electoral Delegates cast their ballots.

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- ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

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- MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)

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- C. P. AUPILL (Re-election)
- K. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election)
- D. P. SMILEY
- S. T. (Thomp) JOHNSON.

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- E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election)
- A. K. McALLISTER

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- C. A. (Ois) DENSON
- W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)

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**Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES**

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec.  
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Water is the key to the agriculture of the southern Great Plains. In a sense it is the beginning and the end of the regional agriculture. Water, when and where it is needed, is the supreme problem. Without water there can be no crops or pasture. Without crops or pasture there is no permanent protection for the soils against the prevail-

ing high winds. And since agriculture is by far the most important industry on the Plains, the fortunes of the inhabitants rise and fall with the available supply of moisture in the soil.

All of this sounds disheartening and seems to indicate that opportunities occur only in the unpredictable years of plentiful rainfall. But it is not so hope-

less as this. Up and down the Plains a few men have learned to make more efficient use of the water from the sky. Dry-farming practices focus on the simple object of conserving the scanty moisture supply. By exercising proved conservation methods one farmer may get as much benefit from a 2-inch rain as another who has not employed conservation measures, gets from a three-inch rain. That is, if a farmer permits an inch of rainfall to escape from his land as run-off he has lost an opportunity to moisten his soil at least a foot deeper. This extra foot of moisture frequently means the difference between a successful crop and a partial or complete failure.

**NOTICE**

If the party who took two sections of my sign on Duck Creek will return at once no questions will be asked. If not returned they will be prosecuted for theft.

**HENRY ALEXANDER**

**Sarah Ann's Cooking Class**

There is nothing that "hits the spot" on a warm summer day like a refreshing drink served in a glass filled with ice. Serve it on the porch, to your friends after the club meeting or bridge party. These recipes are simple enough for anyone in the family to make. Try them all.

**Simple Syrup**

2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
Boil together gently for five minutes, cool, then store in a closely covered jar in the refrigerator.

**Chocolate Syrup**

1 cup cocoa  
2 cups cold water  
3 cups sugar  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
Put the cocoa into a heavy saucepan with half the water and stir, over a gentle heat until the mixture begins to thicken, then add the remaining water and bring to a boil. Stir the sugar in slowly, add salt. Boil three minutes, cool and add vanilla. Store in a closely covered jar and keep in refrigerator.

**Spiced Tea For Fruit Punch**

When making tea to be used in punch, add for each quart six whole cloves, two inch stick cinnamon and a small piece of ginger root, placing these in the teapot with the tea. Pour boiling water over as usual. Strain before adding to the punch.

**Club Punch**

2 cups grapefruit juice  
8 cups pineapple juice  
1 cup grenadine, or raspberry syrup  
1 cup simple syrup  
1 large bottle of gingerale  
Ice  
Thin slices of orange  
Combine the fruit juices and syrup and chill thoroughly. Just before serving add the ginger ale and pour into a punch bowl over a block of ice. Garnish with orange slices. Serves 25.

**Golden Ade**

Juice of 3 oranges  
Juice of three lemons  
Thinly peeled rind of one orange  
1 quart freshly made spiced tea  
2 cups pineapple juice  
2 cups mixed, diced yellow fruits, canned or fresh—pineapple, peaches, apricots  
1 large bottle of ginger ale  
Combine the citrus fruit juices and orange rind with the syrup, tea and pineapple juice. Let stand one hour. Just before serving remove the orange, rind, stir in

**WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS**

By JAMES PRESTON

The reason why the Securities and Exchange commission announced that all industry has plenty of working capital to reconvert to peacetime operations without financial aid has become one of the mysteries of wartime Washington.

Branding the SEC statement as "dangerously misleading," Robert Gaylord, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, pointed out that such announcements are altogether outside the province of the commission. The Rockford, Ill., manufacturer added that even if issuing such statements were one of the SEC's functions, the commission has no complete statistics to justify such a conclusion about industry's working capital.

By analyzing figures made public by the SEC, Mr. Gaylord deduced that the commission's statisticians had included as working capital funds set aside to meet tax liabilities and the amount of cash borrowed from the government on V and VT loans. He remarked caustically that if any industrial corporation had so interpreted its financial

position while trying to sell stock, the commission would charge it with attempting to fleece the public.

Stating that many businessmen are wondering why the SEC went so far out of its own sphere to make such a prediction about the post-war position of industry, Mr. Gaylord asked what could be the commission's purpose, adding:

"This government bureau could much better spend its time in studying ways to encourage the flow of new capital into worthwhile industries, and to simplify its procedures to that they will no longer hinder the formations of new capital.

"If we are to have more production and more jobs when the war is over, we will need more capital. Such interpretations as the SEC has indulged in can only be a further hindrance to this necessary investment in new enterprises that must be made if we are to have the kind of post-war world we all want."

**Gasoline Alley**

By Frank King

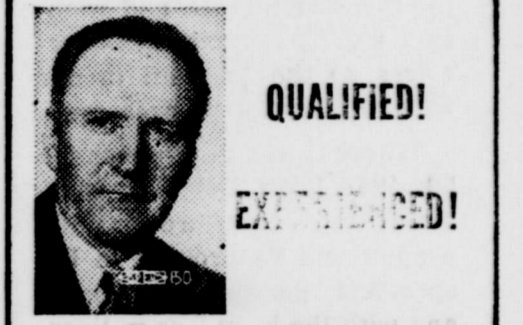


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**Municipal Utilities**

the diced yellow fruits and gingerale. Turn into a punch bowl over ice. Serves 12 to 16.

**Grapefruit and Gingerale**

1 quart gingerale  
1 pint grapefruit juice  
Mint  
Mix together. Serve in tall glasses filled with ice. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

**Mint Cup**

1 cup lemon juice  
1 bunch of fresh mint  
1 cup simple syrup  
3 pints gingerale  
Ice  
Add mint leaves which have been crushed to lemon juice and simple syrup. Let stand 30 minutes. Add gingerale and pour over a large piece of ice in punch bowl.

**Grape Juice Punch**

1 cup simple syrup  
1 pint water  
Juice of three lemons  
Juice of one orange  
1 pint grape juice  
Mix ingredients in order given. Chill and serve in tall glasses filled with ice.

**Grape Juice Rickey**

For each glass mix the juice of 1/2 lime with 1/2 glass of grape juice and two tablespoons of sugar. Shake in a mixer with crushed ice. Fill glasses with plain or charged water.

**Frosted Chocolate**

1 1/2 tablespoons chocolate syrup  
1/2 cup milk  
4 tablespoons milk  
Charged water  
Combine chocolate syrup, milk and ice cream. Stir well. Put in a tall glass. Add charged water to fill glass. Top with whipped cream.

**Mint Chocolate**

6 tablespoons chocolate syrup  
3-4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons peppermint extract  
Mix ingredients in order given and shake well with cracked ice. Pour into a tall glass. Top with whipped cream and a sprig of mint.

War may be glorious for nations, as many men assert, but it is hell on the individuals who have to suffer for their fellow-countrymen.



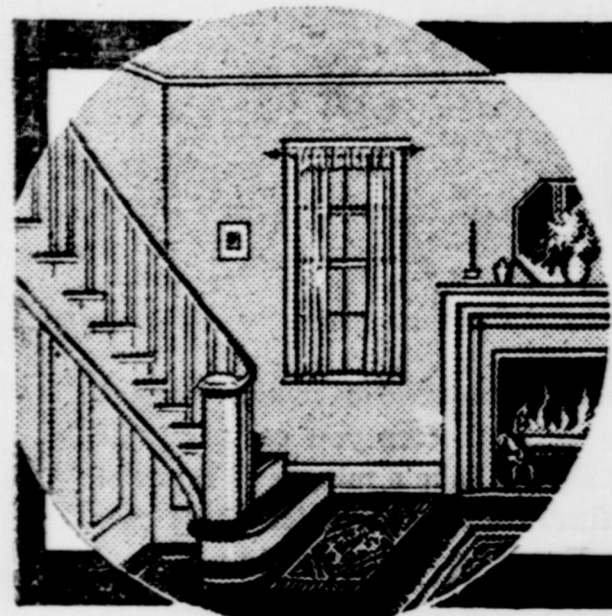
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### TAKING POSSESSION OF CANAAN

International Sunday School Lesson for July 9, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou hast wholly followed the Lord."—Joshua 14:9.

Lesson Text: Joshua 14: 6-14; 1: 20, 21.

Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, belonged to the tribe of Judah, which was also David's tribe, and Christ's tribe. As the representative of his tribe, he went with the eleven representatives of the other tribes to spy out the land of Canaan and report on both its resources and its facilities for resisting conquest.

After a forty-day investigation the twelve returned, all bringing enthusiastic reports of the productivity of the land, but announced that the cities were walled, the natives were physical giants, so towering and so strong that, by comparison, the Israelites looked like grasshoppers. Only two of the twelve, however, believed that they could go over and possess the land. They insisted that God wanted to give Canaan to Israel and would help them, if they would rebel against

him. The ringing challenge to Caleb's words, should have been sufficient to persuade the people, but, instead, they listened to the advice of the ten who were afraid to go into Canaan and thus condemned themselves to destruction and their children to another generation of wandering before entering the promised land.

For their valiant and courageous stand before the anger of the frenzied Caleb that they should inherit certain portions of the land of Canaan. During the rest of his days, Caleb served as assistant to Joshua, Moses' successor. He accepted Joshua's leadership and served him faithfully and loyally. Caleb was a great joy to Joshua and to God because he "wholly followed the Lord."

After the additional forty years of wandering and the five years of conquest, Caleb, now eighty-five years of age, makes a request of Joshua for the land which God and Moses had promised him. To reinforce his request, he recalls the promise that God made through Moses to Joshua and to him that day forty-five years before, that the land on which his feet had trodden should be his inheritance and his children's forever; he reviews the evidence of God's continued favor upon him as witnesses by his advanced age but very vigorous years, even being strong enough for a war of conquest to defeat the inhabitants of the land promised him—the strongest and fiercest in the land. He did not shrink the hard tasks, he rather courted them. He believed that God, who had been with him all through the years would not forsake him now, but would help him.

We read that when Caleb finished his speech, Joshua blessed him. He, too, remembered the experiences recounted by Caleb and recalled the promises made to them by Moses, and, immediately designated Hebron as Caleb's inheritance. Thus do we see that God's best gifts come to those who trust, and work, and wait.

There are several outstanding characteristics of Caleb's which we would do well to consider. He was certainly courageous, daring to speak the truth although he was in the minority, remaining resolute in the time of defeat, awaiting his opportunity, and courageous enough to attempt a seemingly impossible task in his old age.

Another quality which Caleb possessed to an extreme degree was loyalty. He was loyal to his

people, seeking their best interests always; he was loyal to his superiors, Moses and Joshua, carefully and efficiently executing every commission given him; he was loyal to his God, following Him faithfully throughout his long life.

Caleb was also a man of integrity. He could be trusted; there were no question marks about him, no compromises; he was an honest man—honest with his fellowmen, honest with God, and honest with himself.

Before we close this lesson, we want to make one more observation. Caleb credited his longevity to the fact that he had "wholly followed the Lord." This is not surprising, for, as Joseph Parker declared, "The religious man ought to be strong. The religious man is bound for the heaven of God, for immortality. Herein I would not hesitate to preach the religion of Jesus Christ in what may be termed its spiritually sanitary aspects. Christianity keeps the soul clean, pure and healthy."

Or, as Alexander McLaren said: "Christianity with its self-restraint and its exhortations to all, and especially to the young, to be chaste and temperate and to subdue the animal passions, has a direct tendency to conserve physical vigor; and Christianity, by the inspiration that it imparts, the stimulus that it gives and the hopes that it gives and the hopes that it permits us to cherish, has a direct tendency to keep alive in old age all the best of the characteristics of youth. One of the greatest and most blessed of the characteristics of youth is the consciousness that the most of life lies before us; and to a Christian man, in any stage of his earthly life, that consciousness is possible."

Americanism: Failure to appreciate a great victory because of the illusion that one American can beat ten of the enemy.

## THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

—BY SUSAN THAYER

### NOTE FROM A HAPPY CHILDHOOD

When I was a little girl, Fourth of July loomed second in importance only to Christmas in our town.

For weeks ahead we were getting ready. Fourth of July morning always dawned hot and clear, to the crackling of small fireworks. After breakfast father got busy stringing up wire along the sidewalk for the Japanese lanterns to be hung on. The lanterns had been waiting for this all winter, in a big box in the attic, along with the Christmas tree ornaments.

We children were torn between the fascination of lantern hanging and the making of peach ice cream down cellar in the freezer. And, of course, our store of fireworks and sparklers and noise makers, which we alternately squandered and hoarded against the evening.

And then, as the long twilight came on, festivities really started. Every street, every yard in

the neighborhood became a fairyland, decked with candle-lit, gently swaying lanterns. In front of the school, a band struck up. And in the school yard itself, an ice cream stand dispensed cones—chocolate and vanilla—in seemingly inexhaustible quantities to seemingly insatiable children, in exchange for pink tickets, of which one always had one's supply and one's parent's supply too. Oh, blissful, joyful night!

We youngsters didn't know or care, then, that Independence Day marked the founding of a philosophy of freedom in America. We were too busy living out freedom.

### Will You Smile?

#### Only Him

Father—Am I to understand that here is an idiotic affair between you and that young squirt who's been hanging around here? Daughter—Only you, Daddy, dear!

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#### Did He?

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Louise—Did you see any as small as the one in the engagement ring you gave me?

#### Local Minded

"Are you afraid of war?" "Whereabouts?" asked Mesa Bill. "Most anywhere." "No. Crimson Gulchers can shoot or run, as the case may require. We haven't any women or children to protect."

#### Remorse Proof.

"That man is saying a lot of things he will be sorry for." "I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum. "When a man hasn't sense enough to avoid saying preposterous things he generally hasn't sense enough to be sorry for them."



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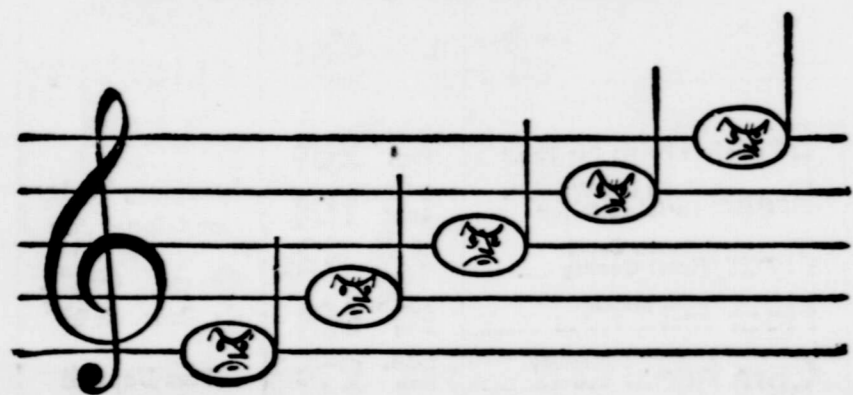
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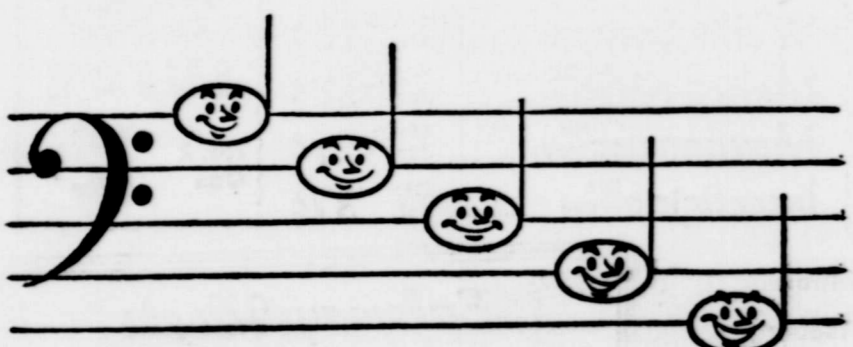
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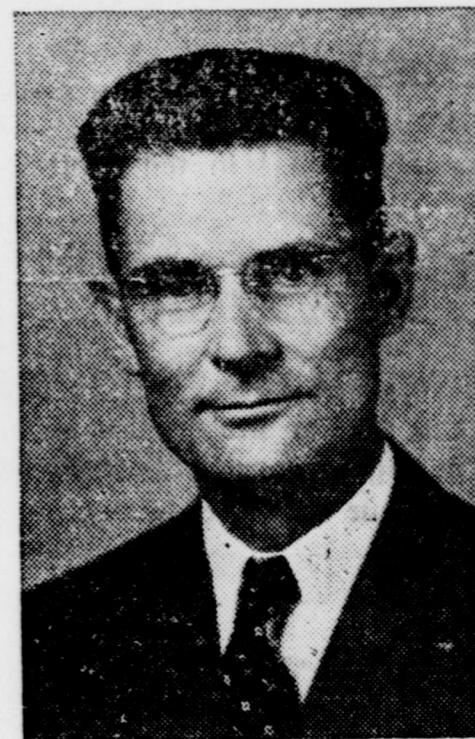
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*At Rear of Church Building*

**EVENING SERVICES 9:00 P. M.**

**MORNING SERVICES 10:00 A. M.**



**SONG LEADER**  
**ERNEST FINLEY**

**SPUR, TEXAS**

*Local Minister*

**Spur Church of Christ**

