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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin, April 14—The Public Safety Commission, appointed by Gov. Allred, in accordance with the year-old law creating the department of public safety, is running the department, and has the final say on the appointment of its director, and other matters of policy.

This was made clear here when the governor gave his full support to the two majority members of the commission, Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas lawyer, chairman, and George Cottingham, editor of the Houston Chronicle; accepted the resignation of D. D. Baker, Seguin; and appointed in his place W. H. Richardson, Austin hardware merchant. Baker resigned after a disagreement with the other two members over appointment of L. G. Phares, who has been serving as acting director, as permanent director of the department. Sheriff Albert West Jr., of San Antonio, was completely routed in his effort to dictate the appointment of J. B. Arnold, for sheriff of Bee-Co., as director of the state police. Senior Ranger Captain J. W. McCormick, who threatened to resign also because he didn't like the appointment of Phares director, changed his mind after a conference with the governor.

POLITICS OUT

The incident was one of several which have occurred, and others are expected from time to time, in connection with the commission's task of moulding the Texas Rangers and the state highway patrol into an efficient, disciplined non-political state police organization. There is a fundamental difference between the commission and certain old-time peace officers in Texas as to how the job is to be done. Modern crime detection methods, involving technical knowledge of ballistics, chemistry, fingerprints, and other weapons of twentieth century police operatives, the commission thinks, are more effective than the ten gallon hats, hair-trigger pistols, and quick-drawing ability that made Texas peace officers of a past generation effective. The commission also feels strongly that no member or official of the state police should owe his job to political influence of local sheriffs or other politicians, since there are times when the state police may have to differ with the local sheriff—as was the case in San Antonio where the state police have carried on war against bigtime gamblers with no encouragement from Sheriff West.

MOTORISTS GET BREAK

Motorists of Texas got two advantageous rulings from the state highway commission here following a conference of the commissioners with directors of the Associated General Contractors' Texas Chapter.

First, the commission promised that competitive bidding will be sought on all state road work in emergency, except in cases of extreme emergency on small construction jobs. The commission within recent weeks has ordered a considerable volume of work on roads leading to Centennial centers by the force amount, or day labor method, classifying this work as "emergency." Because experience has proved the contract system is cheaper and gets the work done more quickly, the commission announced it would issue a memorandum to all its district engineers, specifying competitive bidding on all but the most extreme emergency jobs in the future.

At the same time, the commission announced contractors have agreed, in cases where funds are not immediately available for complete financing of certain road projects, to accept an "installment" payment method on such contract, accepting the contract at once for the entire job, and completing it immediately. This means that in a county where funds are available, for example, at the

rate of \$5000 a month, on a road job costing \$100,000, that the work will be done within two or three months, and paid for over a period of 20 months, instead of dragging out the job and leaving the roads torn up for the entire 20-month period to the extreme inconvenience of the public or delaying start of the work until the entire necessary fund is accumulated.

ROAD TAX POLICY

Of tremendous interest to communities in Texas that want more and better roads—which includes virtually every community in the state—was this clear declaration of highway tax policy voiced by Gov. Allred here in welcoming visiting members of the Oklahoma state highway commission, who came to Austin to observe methods of their Texas colleagues.

"The highway department of a state should be free of executive interference, and this administration has maintained a hands-off policy," said Gov. Allred. "The highway department should not be a political organization, and every person connected with it should be free to think, speak and vote as he pleases."

"When we get good highways into every rural section, then will be the time to talk for highway purposes. I was opposed to diverting highway revenues for purposes other than highway building two years ago, and I still stand on that statement. The use of gasoline taxes to retire bonds voted to pay for roads now in the state system has brought untold relief to taxpayers. I have no patience, however, with any scheme to divert any further funds for any purpose from the revenues now collected from motorists to pay for highways; nor with taking any random chances to substitute other forms of tax revenue for what we now have."

ALLRED'S ANSWER

The governor's speech was interpreted by observers here as an answer, both to one candidate for governor who would summarily wreck the present well-tested method of financing road-building in Texas, and to certain wealthy bond brokers who bought up millions of county road bonds to have the state use its available road-building money to pay off these "dead horses," at an enormous profit to the holders of such bonds.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

New Soil County Committee Elected
The community committeemen met with the county agent Saturday afternoon and elected their chairmen who were then elevated to the county committee. The county committee is to be composed of John Shrader, Scranton, chairman; George H. Clifton, Cross Plains, vice-chairman, and John L. Estes, Clyde. The new committee represents the cotton interest through the chairman, the corn-hogs and peanuts through George Clifton, and the wheat by John L. Estes.

150 Oplin Farmers Study New Farm Program

One hundred and fifty Oplin farmers met at the call of Sidney S. Harville, president of the Oplin Agricultural Association Monday afternoon and after discussing labor saving devices and seed treatment methods then went into a discussion of the new farm soil program with the county agent leading.

Clint McIntyre, community committeeman for Oplin, said the farmers are very interested in the new plan and believed there would be as many if not more, than last year who would cooperate this year. It was stressed that each farmer

should set aside at least 20 per cent of his land to soil conservation crops and that each farmer should measure his land so as not to have so much guessing this time. Acreage of each crop must be listed on the work sheet.

Dallis grass is going to be planted by many of the Oplin farmers. It is recommended as a grass that will smother Johnson grass and is not a pest itself. It is an excellent pasture grass and soil builder.

Larger Crops Planned

Reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicate from the answers of 42,000 farmers that the country plans to increase crop acreages somewhat over last year's plantings.

Reports suggest the principal crops (not including cotton) of about 299,000,000 compared with 281,000,000 last year, 302,000,000 in 1932, and the 1928-32 average of 296,000,000.

Among the cash crops, the most striking change is in the proposed spring wheat acreage of 19 per cent increase above last year and slightly above the 1928-32 average. Winter wheat is below normal, however, so that the crop looks now to be but 1 to 2 per cent above the average.

The intention to plant 8 per cent more peanuts would mean the largest acreage since the war period.

Farmers' plans for feed crops, if not changed by the new soil-conservation program would indicate about normal plantings. A below average planting of corn is offset by an increase in grain sorghums. The supply will be ample in view of the 5 per cent less-than-average number of livestock. Of course, the weather will determine the crop yields, regardless of acreage.

CONSERVATION A New Farm Program

Three years ago, when it took two carloads of farm products to buy what one of pre-war days bought, and farmers were hard pressed to keep ahead of the sheriff, Congress said

to them, in effect, through the AAA: If you will cooperate, the National your depression by organizing with you a program to control the production of certain farm commodities which have been selling at prices ruinous to you. By controlling this production nationally and this will mean restricting your output of these commodities until excess supplies are used up, you can lift farm prices and receive, in addition, benefit payments for cooperating.

More than three million farmers decided to take a chance. At the beginning of 1936, when they came to chalk up results, they found that farm prices now had a purchasing power nine-tenths as large as in pre-war days, instead of half. They found their gross income for 1935 was 3 billion more than in 1932 and more than any year since 1929. They were getting a larger share of the National income. These gains to the farmer were not a lump-sum charge against the rest of the Nation. They both reflected and promoted greater income among all classes.

The Supreme Court on January 6th said, in effect to farmers: The National Government has no power to control the production of agricultural commodities, because it is not so written in the Constitution. Your production-control program, as it has been operating, must cease. Processing taxes, out of which you have been receiving benefit payments, must cease too, because they have been instruments used to promote the production-control program.

The National Government can, however, give you money provided it is for a purpose which promotes the general welfare.

On March 1, 1936, Congress said to the farmers, through the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act: To promote the general welfare of the people of this country, we ask your cooperation in the conservation of our soil. Agricultural adjustment, which we recognized as an emergen-

cy measure, has made it possible for you to embark on a long-time program the fundamentals of which have long been considered by the Department of Agriculture and were announced by the President last year.

As a Nation we do not own the farms, but we need your produce. We must depend on you to use your lands so that not only this year but next year and for many years to come we shall have sufficient to eat and to wear.

If you are to continue to feed and clothe our people, Congress continued, a stop must be put to losses of soil from your farms. Experts say that at least 400 million dollars worth of soil is being washed each year. Already 50 million acres have been ruined for further cultivation. Another 100 million acres are badly eroded and 100 million more are threatened.

We are losing this valuable soil because you farmers, forced to compete with each other, uncertain of your hold on your property, and struggling to make enough money, have been unable to or were uninterested in caring for your land as you should.

You have been raising too much of the kind of crops which exhaust the soil and too little of the kind that rebuilds soil fertility. You have not always repaired your land or planted your crops so as to prevent rivulets of rain water from washing away good soil or from causing deep gashes in the earth. You have not been saving or rebuilding enough wood lots to serve as windbreaks against dust storms and to keep good soil rooted down, you have been overgrazing your animals on grasslands and many acres are now being eroded.

If you, individually and not in cooperation with each other, were to try to improve your farming practices, you might find your efforts too costly or ineffective. The job is one for all farmers. The National Government therefore, will make it easier for you to conserve your soil. We will allow

money from the public treasury to be paid among you according to evidence you show that you are using your land wisely, and for administration, out of a fund of 500 million dollars.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

We had a nice time Sunday morning in our Easter service, and we were highly pleased with the attendance, those fine men, come again fellows, we really are glad to have you in our services and you can do a lot of good by coming. But on the other hand you will get a sure enough old time Gospel sermon in a few minutes and it will be red hot from a heart that loves you and wants to help you. We will be looking for you again next Sunday.

We have been out of our Sunday night services for three Sundays now but next Sunday we will have all of our services and how fine it will be to have a good crowd at each service. The weather has warmed up now and no one need stay away on account of the weather, neither morning nor night. Our Sunday school lessons for next two Sundays are to be in the 15th and 16th chapters of Luke. Now these two chapters give the answer to the Master to the criticism of the Scribes and Pharisees because He befriended sinners. In the answer Jesus gave five parables. Next Sunday in two sermons I am going to give the meaning of these parables. I am inviting all who are interested in the true interpretation of the Scriptures to come and hear this discussion. I am going to try my best to make some real preaching out of those wise words of our Lord.

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THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO (From the painting in the State Capitol at Austin.)

almost as much DESPITE his compatriots as he was BECAUSE of them. If you doubt that statement, read the biography of Houston, "The Raven" (also published by the Bobbs-Merrill company) which won for its author, Marquis James, a Pulitzer prize in 1930.

In it you will learn that Houston, commander-in-chief of an army of liberation in 1836, had to contend with the same difficulties which constantly harassed George Washington, commander-in-chief of the forces fighting for American liberty in 1776.

torry and said that the war was over. Burlison, who had said that Bexar could not be taken without artillery, resigned and went home. . . . Johnson was elected commander. . . . The recruits flocked to the leaders who had covered themselves with glory at San Antonio de Bexar.

Fortunately that movement did not succeed, although Houston soon found himself in the position of being commander of an army that did pretty much as it pleased. Urged thereto by James Grant, a Scottish surgeon whose mines south of the

realized that theirs was a fight to the death.

With only the small force at his disposal, Houston knew that any attempt to stand his ground and await Santa Anna's onslaught would be fatal. There was only one thing to do and he resolved to do it. He would retire to East Texas, gathering men as he went, and try to lure the enemy into dividing his forces in pursuit.

So that retreat, which has become one of the epics of American history, began. To read the story of it is to recall some of the campaigns of Washington in the Revolution. The resemblance is striking and gives further point to calling Sam Houston the "Washington of the West."

During that retreat Houston dictated to his aide, Maj. George W. Hockley, an order to Maj. William T. Austin to hasten to the coast, find some artillery and rejoin the army on the Colorado in twelve days' time. "Houston meant to fight"—and the fight would be on ground of his own choosing. But the retreat did not end at the Colorado. For the panic which had started among the people of Texas as Santa Anna advanced spread to the newly elected government officials.



SANTA ANNA

Rio Grande had been seized by the Mexicans, plans were made for two detachments to march south to attack Matamoras, a Mexican town on the south bank of the Rio Grande. The theory was that by doing so they could turn the flank of Santa Anna's army when it invaded Texas but the proponents of the scheme failed to realize that their force was totally inadequate, both in numbers and training, for such a job.

Houston protested strenuously against such a foolish move, even though the provisional council of Texas approved it. Two terrible disasters later were the direct result of their ignoring his advice.

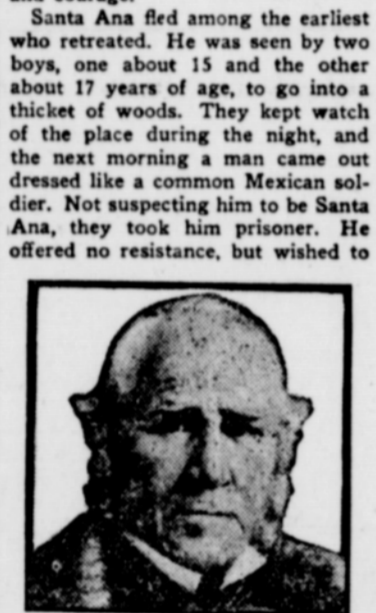
Santa Anna was not expected to invade Texas until spring but in January Houston learned that the Mexican dictator had already crossed the Rio Grande and was advancing rapidly toward San Antonio de Bexar. He sent James Bowie, who was at Goliad with a small force, to Bexar with instructions to "demolish the fortifications, remove all the cannon, blow up the Alamo and abandon the place."

Bowie started to do this but soon afterwards Houston, through the intrigues of Johnson and Grant, was deposed as commander-in-chief and James W. Fannin made head of the army. Realizing the futility of struggling against this military cabal, Houston set out for Washington-on-the-Brazos and when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1836, "Sam Houston was the John Hancock of the occasion, his flowing autograph as bold as ever." On March 4 the convention again elected Houston commander-in-chief of its armies.

In the meantime events were marching to a tragic conclusion at San Antonio. Bowie, instead of obeying Houston's orders to blow up the Alamo and abandon the place, had chosen to remain there with Lieut. Col. William B. Travis who commanded a detachment of 150 men. On February 24 Santa Anna's army appeared and laid siege to the place. The rest is history—how Travis, Bowie, Bonham, Davy Crockett and the rest fought against overwhelming odds until March 6 when the end came, for "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat—the Alamo had none."

By that time Houston had started for Gonzales and had sent word to Fannin, who had built "Fort Defiance" at Goliad, to join him. Arriving in Gonzales on March 11, Houston found himself in command of an army of only 324 men with only two cannon that would shoot. He immediately started drilling the men but was interrupted by the arrival of two Mexicans with the story of the Alamo. Keeping the news from his men, the commander bused himself with recruiting until his army had grown to 500 men. Again he sent orders to Fannin to blow up his useless fort and retreat.

Then the news of the Alamo disaster leaked out and panic spread through the town and the army. Moreover, word came from Santa Anna that the fate of the men in the Alamo would be the fate of all Texans, found in arms against his authority. For the first time they



SAM HOUSTON

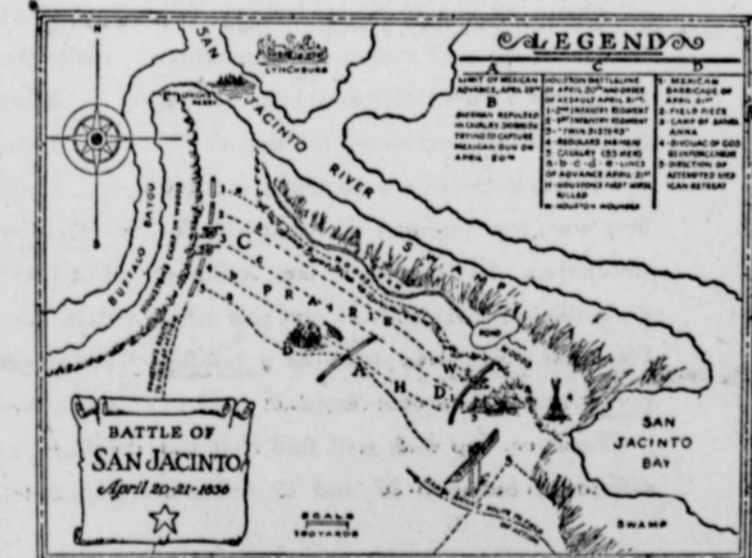
be taken to General Houston. He was conducted to that officer, when he made himself known as Santa Ana, asked the respect due officers of rank, and made the offers for his liberty which had been published.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Direct From the Field of Glory!

Such was the headline under which the Mobile (Ala.) Mercantile Advertiser carried the news story quoted in part above. (This excerpt is taken from the book, "America Goes to Press—The News of Yesterday," written by Laurence Greene and published recently by the Bobbs-Merrill company).

The "field of glory" to which it refers was that of San Jacinto, the one hundredth anniversary of which is being observed this month as a part of the Texas centennial celebration. During that time the name of Sam Houston again will be "sung



against the stars." Orators again will heap praises upon him as the "Hero of San Jacinto" and the "Savior of Texas." They will tell again how he vanquished Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator, as though it adds to the stature of their hero by calling him the conqueror of that self-styled "Napoleon of the West" (which he wasn't).

Much better might call Houston the "Washington of the West" (which he was). To do that, of course, would involve recognition of the unpleasant fact that this Virginian, like his great predecessor, was successful in a fight for liberty

inally by Edward Burlison but actually under the joint command of James Bowie and James W. Fannin. Despite Houston's recommendation to Fannin that he wait until artillery were available, Fannin declared that with 250 men he could take the place by storm. His "army" shared that belief, too. So when a veteran plainsman raised the cry of "Who'll go into Bexar with old Ben Milam?" 300 men volunteered and stormed the town in face of artillery fire. Milam was killed and the command passed to Francis W. Johnson. Five days later, Cos surrendered. "Texas went wild over the vic-

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You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. (Dick) Barkley, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1936, being the 8th day of June, 1936, then and there to answer a first original petition filed in the said court on the 17th day of February, 1936, the file number of which is 7959, in which suit Mrs. Helen Wood s, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and R. L. Osborn, C. H. Suits, R. F. St. John, G. C. (Dick) Barkley, Mrs. Sylvia Barkley, a feme sole, L. E. Lockhart and Hal Hughes, W. P. Lincoln, Roy Guffey and the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Texas, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 9th day of June, 1934, the plaintiff executed and delivered an oil and gas lease to the defendant R. L. Osborn on the North East one-fourth (1-4) of Section 68 BBB&C Ry., Survey, Callahan County, Texas, being 160 acres more or less and that by assignment a two-thirds interest in said lease was transferred to the defendant C. H. Suits for the benefit of the defendant G. C. (Dick) Barkley; that said lease was for one year unless oil and/or gas were produced in that time and because of the negligent manner in which the lease had been operated the plaintiff would not have again leased to the defendant G. C. (Dick) Barkley or anyone connected with him or for his benefit, which fact was known to the defendant Barkley; that the defendant Barkley and others knowing these facts induced the defendant St. John to act for them in securing a new lease without the payment of a new consideration, and that the defendant St. John through his agent Roy Guffey represented that he was taking the lease for himself and that the defendant Barkley was in no manner connected with in no manner in the said new lease, which in truth was being taken for his benefit; that the plaintiff would not have leased the land or made second lease had she known the defendant Barkley was interested therein; that the plaintiff has been damaged in that the lease has not been properly and competently developed and has become involved in litigation between the defendant Barkley and his wife, the defendant Mrs. Sylvia Barkley; and that all of said parties defendant conspired to secure a new lease or renewal of the old one without paying any consideration and by means of the said misrepresentations, which have damaged the plaintiff in a large sum. The plaintiff prays that both leases be in all things cancelled and held naught and that the interest of all of the defendants in the above described property be cancelled and forfeited.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in some newspaper published in said county of Callahan; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, this 12th day of March, 1936.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Tex.

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 - BOWIE**—Centennial Folk Festival.
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 - PALESTINE**—"A Century of Texas" Pageant.
 - BIG SPRING**—"Rose Window" Opera.
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 - SHRYVER**—Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant.
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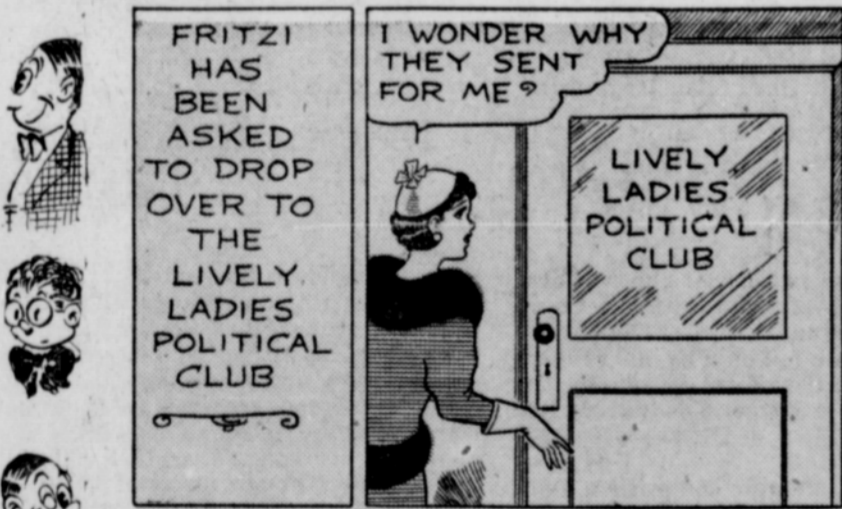
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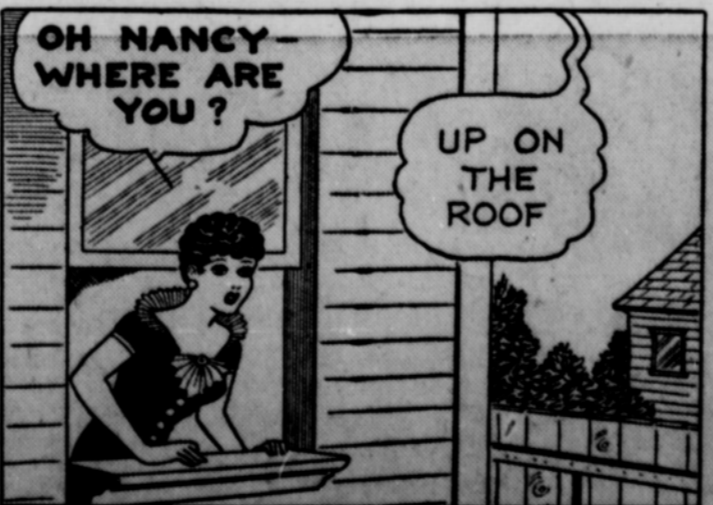
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The Rising Star

In the twilight hour of a day that made history, the star of Texas rose victorious over San Jacinto.

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Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



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is no doubt. They are time-savers, money-savers, and one form of nourishing food that is both muscle and brain building.

So many types of breakfast cereals are on the market, that, surely, the most fastidious taste can be pleased in this particular. Dietitians have long ago disproved that a warm breakfast is essential to proper nourishment. While it is wise for the most part to alternate cooked and ready-to-serve cold cereals, yet individual taste must be considered and taken into account.

Corn, wheat, barley and rice are the four grains mostly used in ready-prepared cereals. Some cereals are composed of entirely one grain while others are a combination of two or more grains.

In our selection of breakfast cereals, it is well to remember the manufacturer behind the product; it is only as nourishing and tasteful as his honesty and ability will vouchsafe. Here again national-advertised products must receive due attention. They either measure up to all claims or soon disappear from the market. Deception cannot thrive for any length of time. Make your selections from standard grade merchandise.

While coffee has come to play a large part in the average American home, (and for most people it is a helpful breakfast stimulant) yet it is just a part of our meal and should not be used to the exclusion of other nourishing and more important foods. When combined with a cereal, or with eggs and toast, coffee is most refreshing. However, most doctors agree that children and youths in the adolescent period do not need this particular stimulant. Under no circumstances should coffee be given children under 10 years of age. Their natural reserve of youthful strength does not require stimulants.

Milk and cream should be used freely at the breakfast meal. Cream on cereals and milk for drinking. Let me add here that persons who find coffee disagreeing with them, may drink it without discomfort by not adding sugar or cream. Sometimes it is the combination of the three that is most hurtful.

Whatever type of breakfast you serve, give time and study to the food element. With this meal often lies success or failure of the day for some members of the family.

Start the day with a smile and the right kind of food and you may solve many troublesome problems.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Watch—Watch—Watch

Next month (May) on this page

THE LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD

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"The Wolf at the Door" is an article packed with the latest and most authentic information on a subject dear to the heart of every thoughtful housewife.

Watch for this unusual treat next month.

TESTED RECIPE

Grape-Nuts Bread

- 2 cups milk, acidified
- 1 cup Grape-Nuts
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Four milk over Grape-Nuts; cool. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add egg and shortening to Grape-Nuts mixture and stir well; add flour mixture, stirring only enough to dampen all flour. Turn into greased loaf pan, 8x4x3 inches; let stand 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350 degree Fahrenheit) 1 hour and 20 minutes, or until done. Bread should be stored overnight to cut easily in thin slices.

THAT ALL IMPORTANT MEAL

Our Children's Breakfast

Of the three meals served by most families each day, breakfast is probably the most important, yet the least planned as far as nutrition is concerned.

The meaning of the word itself gives us some idea of its importance. Breakfast means to "break-the-fast" of the night hours, that is, the doing without food for at least twelve to fourteen hours. In well regulated households children seldom eat after six o'clock in the evening.

If we carefully consider what breakfast means to growing children we will give it much more thought and take more time for its planning.

First, it is the meal when our stomachs are most empty—when, through the process of digestion, the stomach is ready to start work all over again.

Doctors have long recognized the fact that the first food of the day is most important to our physical well being, that the effect of this first food is also of great importance to our mental balance.

Therefore, when we permit our children to form the habit of a hasty, or no-breakfast-at-all, we are laying the foundation for many physical and mental ills.

A few years ago, when the craze for dieting swept the country, thousands of young

women wrecked their health and laid the foundation for a nervous breakdown or for an irritable disposition by drastic dieting.

It is with amusement, yet vital concern, that I recall an incident of my own youthful experience. When I was 16 years of age and in high school, a group of us girls decided it would be "stylish" to go without breakfast.

Being naturally a "hearty" eater, it was terrible punishment for me to forego breakfast, yet like so many other youngsters, I just had to be in "style." At the end of one month my school grades began to fall and I felt all "run down." At the end of two months I was too ill to attend school.

When the family doctor found the real cause of my indisposition, he explained to me the importance of regular and consistent eating. Never have I forgotten that wholesome advice. What turned out to be a minor set-back, might have resulted in serious undermining of my health had my foolish notion of "no-breakfast" continued.

Some people say they have no desire for breakfast. This may be true; however, it is not necessary to eat a heavy breakfast in order to receive proper nourishment.

The type of work and the nervous energy of an individual should determine the amount of food required. Breakfast should be, by all means, the most pleasant and tasty meal served. A smile in the morning usually means "smiles all day."

Individual breakfast should be served wherever possible. By this I mean each member of the household should have the type of breakfast best suited to their special needs. We should hardly expect daughter, who must sit most of the day in school, to require the same food, or the same amount of food, as father who plows or digs post holes. People doing mental work require easily digested food that will quicken the perception and build brain power. Those performing physical labor need muscle-building foods. Personality and disposition should be taken into consideration when selecting food.

For those of a highly nervous type, quieting foods, such as leafy vegetables, lettuce, celery and fruit juices should be a large part of their diet. Those of a slow, easy going type, should have more stimulating foods.

Perhaps the average housewife thinks she cannot serve individual breakfasts but, with a little planning and some help from the other members of the family, it is not so difficult as it may seem.

That cereals should be part of our breakfast menu, there

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DIZZY DEAN THAT BOAT OUT THERE IS ON THE ROCKS!

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WE'LL NEVER GET A LIFE BOAT THROUGH THESE ROCKS.

RIGHT! WE'LL HAVE TO SHOOT THE LINE AND HAUL 'EM IN.

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For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY



BELLANCA BOMBER



GREETINGS, FRIENDS:

As I pass along the Highway of Life and see so many beautiful things around me, my heart rejoices and I am thankful. "Behold," says the poet, "my heart leaps up when I see a rainbow in the sky."

Day after day my heart beats with rhythmic measure as I behold all the beauty in life. Springtime, leafing trees, budding flowers, song of birds, thrill me and make me so happy to be alive. Later comes the ripening grain, luscious fruits and sweet smell of new mown hay to make summer a happy event in life.

When the cold winds of winter blow and the majesty of snow-covered fields sweep before me, my heart sings on, although I am humbled by the wonder of it all. Furthermore, I am thankful and comforted with the assurance that beneath the ice and snow tiny buds and seeds are nesting to await that great morning when the Ruler of the Universe shall say, "Awake, for it is morning, come forth and show the handiwork of thy Maker." Best of all, in addition to these blessings, are friendly men and women, boys and girls, with whom I can talk and walk hand-in-hand down through the passing years.

The letters from our many Shut-Ins are an everlasting delight. The appreciation they express for the work of club members shows their gratitude after long years of patient suffering. It is so unselfish on the part of club members to share the mite of sunshine they have with others less fortunate. Spreading sunshine means more sunshine for you. The more we give the more we receive. Are YOU sharing your sunshine? Remember someone—somewhere—needs YOU.

Your letters brighten Aunt Mary and brighten the Boys and Girls' Page in this newspaper. Hundreds of dear souls look to us for happiness. So write often—we need every person in the great Southwest to help in this work of spreading sunshine. Your friend, (Signed) AUNT MARY.

True Stories From the Bible

BROTHERLY LOVE—THE STORY OF JOSEPH

"And Joseph served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had for her."—Gen. 29:20.

In this simple statement we have the background of love wherein Joseph, the son of Rachel and Jacob, was born. Throughout the history of the (Continued top next column)

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charge of all prison affairs. In this way Joseph came to know two of Pharaoh's servants, his butler and baker, who were in prison also at this time.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Story of Joseph will be concluded in the May issue of our Magazine Section. Because we have received so many complimentary letters about this series of "True Stories from the Bible" we are unable to acknowledge them all personally, but herewith thank the writers collectively. Please write to let us know what kind of story you like best; perhaps some day we can make your choice come true on this page.

Watch for the series of short stories coming soon, "Little Mysteries from Far Away."

Sunshine News

There are not so many letters this month, but lack in number make up in depth of feeling.

Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky., writes: "How my heart goes out for all who suffer, and it is sunshine that makes the days less dark. God reward all who are kind-hearted. I for one am deeply grateful for all I have received, although handicapped by lack of strength and postage. I shall never cease to pray that God will bless you all."

Beulah is a lovely young woman afflicted with nerve trouble. She has neither walked nor talked since birth, yet her mind is clear and she can read well. Especially does she enjoy the sunshine letters. She is 31 years of age. Surely sunshine to such a person, hungering for love, and so willing to share it with others, is a great work.

Mrs. A. M. Byrd, Seymour, Texas, writes how she enjoys the Boys and Girls' Page and especially the "True Stories from the Bible." We are glad to hear from Mrs. Byrd.

Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, California, writes such a sweet letter, wishing to be remembered to all club members.

Aunt Susan Hughes, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas, has been ill most of the winter. I am sure she will appreciate a word from the many whom she has cheered. Write her today.

Mrs. Hannah J. Collins, Seattle, Wash., wishes to thank everyone who has been so kind to her. We appreciate Mrs. Collins and are happy to add our mite to her store of sunshine.

Edna and Joe Hammock, Normangee, Texas, who are so faithful in their club work, send greetings to all friends.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Hamilton, Texas, sends love and greetings to all.

Lucy B. Newman, Woodleigh, N. C., wants to thank all who have sent sunshine her way. She is still a Shut-In, but thankful for the blessings of sight and friends. Cheer sent out from such wonderful souls make the world a better place in which to live.

Mrs. Mintie Squires, Merkel, Texas, sends greetings to the club and to all members. "God bless you all," she writes.

Why not write us a letter TODAY. We will rejoice in the service you are rendering the club. Write to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Shut-In List

Here are the names and addresses of the Shut-Ins in good standing with the club. Before

the names are the numbers of the members who are expected to send sunshine this month. Don't fail them, please. Write them today. They are looking forward eagerly for a letter from you.

- 1-3—Miss Margaret Walls, care of T. L. Walls, Okemah, Okla. Age 31.
- 4-6—Mrs. Hannah J. Collins, 2827 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Wash. Age 45.
- 7-9—Frieda Carr, Pine Crest San, Okemah, Okla. Age 27. In bed.
- 10-12—Louise Sluder, Rt. 2, Rosse City, Texas. Age 13. Speech defect.
- 13-15—Miss Nell Ball, 46 Spooner St., Birmingham 7, England. (Postage 5c).
- 16-18—Mrs. F. A. Fowers, Cleardon, Texas. Age 80.
- 19-21—Mrs. Elizabeth Macy, 410 Austin St., Houston, Texas.
- 22-24—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4808 Colonial, Dallas, Texas. Age 77. In bed.
- 25-27—Mrs. Eva Polen, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed and blind.
- 28-29—Mrs. Columbia Stevens, Buffalo, Texas. Age 79. In bed.
- 30-31—Miss Bertie Thompson, Rosse City, Texas. Age 59. Helpless.
- 32-33—R. C. Shaw, Gen. Del., Lebanon, Okla. Age 10. In braces.
- 34-35—Mrs. Albert P. Zeigler, 17 W. 4th St., Lumbard, Tenn. Age 44.
- 36-37—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 73. Poor eyesight.
- 38-39—Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Big Foot, Texas. Age 69. An invalid for 40 years.
- 40-41—W. E. Parnell, 303 Pine Bluff, Paris, Texas. Elderly. In bed.
- 42-43—Mrs. H. A. Branson, Rutledge, Tenn. In bed.
- 44-45—Mrs. M. C. Dancer, Fairy, Texas. Age 69. In bed.
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