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## DONNELL GIRL MARRIES IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Billie Louise Archer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. I. Archer of O'Donnell and Mr. Marshall James Henderson, son of Mr and Mrs. O. Henderson of Big Springs were recently married in North Hollywood, California by the Rev. Austin B. Jackson in the North Hollywood Presbyterian Church. The bride wore a gray suit with pale blue blouse and brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white ribbons. The maid of honor and best man, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Nelson, also attended a social function in the home of Mrs. R. C. Forrester.

A reception and dinner was given at the Sunset House in Hollywood among those present were: the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs. C. R. Horsey, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Nelson, Mr and Mrs. L. W. Wells, Miss Dorothy Ellis and Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Horsey. After a brief honeymoon in Studio City, the groom returned to Morrow, Calif., where he is stationed, while the bride is making her home in North Hollywood at present.

## Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter  
Mrs. Joe McLaurin of Wells under went a major operation Monday. She will remain in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock for about twelve days.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Barrett, Misses Elizabeth Barrett, Vonie L. Simpson and Mrs. Homer Simpson just returned from a two week visit with their son, Lt. Harold Barrett of Riverside, California. He is stationed at March Field and is a pilot of a B-24 plane. Lt. Barrett stands a slight chance of coming home before being shipped overseas. Everyone had a hell time, especially while down in Hollywood, California is a beautiful but Texas is still the best. Miss Elizabeth Barrett, a nurse at Lubbock, has enlisted in the Nurses Corps.

The Wells H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe McLaurin this week. The demonstration was on the preparation of the bed for the sick. Refreshments were served later. Mr and Mrs. Leland Jones are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Congratulations. He is named Garry Lynn.

Mr. Laleon Jordan made a business trip to Albuquerque this week. Erwin Campbell and wife spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Bill Simpson. Erwin Campbell has been gone a month from overseas. He will have to report Thursday for duty again.

Wayne Walton is now in The Navy Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He thinks it is a swell place to be. Mrs. D. J. Holch is in Christoval for two days treatment and a rest. Mr and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Miss Bobbie Webb visited Miss Miss Lee Simpson Sunday. Miss Vonie L. Simpson, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Homer Simpson spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mr and Mrs. G. C. Lindly of San Diego. They are just waiting for all to end so they can make their home in Texas.

Mr. Calvin Gallion visited friends and relatives in Wells and Three Lakes Community this week.

Those visiting Mrs. E. G. Stokes Monday were: Mrs. John J. Stokes, and Joe of Post and Mrs. Lum Gilthead and Geneva of O'Donnell.

Mr and Mrs. Virgil Betch were business visitors in Big Springs Tuesday.

## Local News

The Jolly Twelve Sewing Club members met in the home of Mrs. Faye Mansell last Tuesday afternoon and crocheting was the main diversion. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable afternoon refreshments were served to ten members. The Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Middleton, Sr., Feb. 6th. — Reporter.

Mrs. Bob Carroll was in Tahoka last Friday afternoon visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eloon Carroll, and also attended a social function in the home of Mrs. R. C. Forrester.

Herbert Robertson of Rotan visited Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly last week end. Rhea Heath of the Navy visited homefolks here over the week end. Rhea is enroute to Florida from New York.

Pvt. J. C. Brantley of Camp Walters, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. George Pierce over the week end.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Wells Community for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the time of our sadness and loss of our beloved father.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Eaker and baby and the Eaker family.

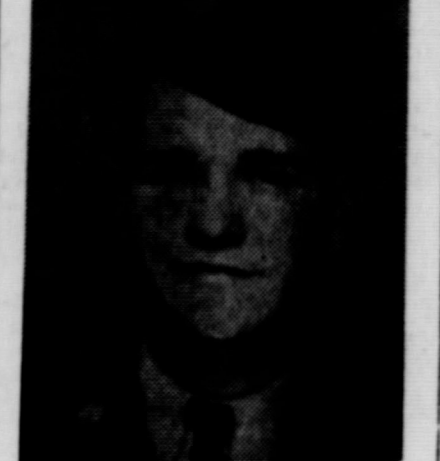
## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Never, in all her history, has the Church faced a day of greater RESPONSIBILITY and OPPORTUNITY than she faces today. The Church, and the Church only, has the Message of Salvation which is Jesus Christ, her Lord, which can save the world. The World needs the Church, with all her Divine resources and power, to "bind up the broken hearted" and heal the wounds and bruises for which it is suffering. When we speak of the Church, we are speaking of the one and only Church which is the holy catholic Church — Christ a universal Church. (Not the Roman Catholic Church for the word "catholic" is a descriptive adjective which means universal; general; embracing all) That is the Church which constitutes the body of Christ. This is the time when the WFOLE CHURCH should unite in a mighty force against sin and evil which has reached such gigantic proportions as to threaten the whole world with destruction. The Church — ALL BELIEVERS IN AND FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST is "The salt of the earth — the light of the world."

The Methodist Church in this town and community is striving with all the other Churches to answer the call and meet the challenge that is so evident. All our services are planned and carried out with thought ever in view. We humbly pray that the Lord may lead us to do our best. All of our Churches need a revival of Church attendance. While our services are attended as well as the average — we all need to raise the average. All who read this are earnestly reminded that you should find your place in CHURCH every Sunday morning and evening. All who are not members of the Church, should also feel that they are always welcome and are cordially invited. Why not leave off so many things that you are in the habit of doing Sunday, and go to the Church of your preference? If all would do that, all our Churches in O'Donnell would be overflowing. Edward H. Crandall, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

## LOCAL BOY SERVING WITH GEN. PATTON'S ARMY

W. A. Eaker, Pioneer, Passes Away



Cpl. Harold Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson received by Mr and Mrs. Gibson Cpl. Harold T. Gibson. Cpl. Gibson has been serving overseas for more than six months. In the letter he said that he was in General Patton's 3rd Army. Cpl. Gibson has been in the army for about three years.

## NEPHEW IS GERMAN PRISONER

(Ed. Note. Following is a card received by Mr and Mrs. Blocker from their nephew, Lt. J. D. Stewart who is a German prisoner.) Dear Folks: Just received your letter of April 23. Sure nice to hear that everyone and everything are doing so well. Tell Bobbie hello for me. Everything goes along as usual. Love, J. D.

Mrs. Shack Blocker and Mrs. J. T. Middleton were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ervy Boothe is visiting her husband at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Joe Hudson left Wednesday morning for Montgomery, Alabama to visit her daughter and husband, M. Maggson.

Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Rush of Lamesa visited Mr and Mrs. J. E. Wagener last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Poindexter of Wayside (near Lubbock) reports that last Friday while she and her little daughter were visiting friends that their home burned with all of their clothes and furniture being lost. Mrs. Poindexter is visiting her mother here. Mr. Poindexter is in the South Pacific.

Mrs. H. L. Phillips has returned from a four weeks visit in Lubbock and Gainesville.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

The week is passing by so fast. Soon another first day of the week will be here; the Lord's Day, a day for worship. Are you looking forward to the time when you can gather with other members of the Church and partake of the memorial supper? Are you looking forward to the time when you can cheerfully contribute as you have been prospering to the greatest Cause in the world? Friends begin NOW to prepare your hearts and souls for the day of worship. Study carefully the New Testament, and as you learn what was required of the people during the time of the Apostles, compare it with what is required of you now. The people that are mentioned in the book of Acts and in the following letters did what the inspired men told them to do to become Christians and in regard to worshipping God. Compare what you have done with what they have done. If you have done more than they did, you have done too much. If you have done less than they did you have not done enough. God's will and plan of salvation is the same today as it was then. "Is it well with you soul?" We invite you to attend the worship services during the following week. "Come, let us reason together." Garnie Atkinson, Minister.

## The Lynn County Sheriff's Department

### Announces That:

Peace Officers will of this date request proof of Selective Service records of all male residents of Lynn County in the event of any doubt of a resident's classification.

THIS NOTICE IS ESPECIALLY FOR 'DRIFTERS', NEGROES, and citizens of Mexican parentage.

Please notify your draft board if and when you change your address.

It is important that those becoming 18 years of age have a birth certificate and register immediately with the County board in which county you reside. Thank you.

Drew Story,

DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSIGNED TO THE O'DONNELL AREA

## W. A. Eaker, Pioneer, Passes Away

W. A. Eaker, long-time resident of O'Donnell and community, passed away January 21, 1945 due to a heart attack. Mr. Eaker was ill only a short time before his death. He was almost 75 years of age, having been born May 18th, 1870. Services were conducted Jan. 23rd at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. M. Hale. Interment was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. Eaker was the father of 14 children — 7 boys and 7 girls. All the children are living except one boy, Herman Eaker, who was accidentally killed August 6, 1939 at the Brownfield Arizona Chemical Plant. He also had 47 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eaker was born in 1870 in Burnett County; at the age of 2 his father "gathered up" the children and moved to Lincoln County, N. M. Conditions in Lincoln County caused the family to return to Burnett county, but in 1878 a second trip was made over the same route.

Mr. Eakers spent most of his young manhood around Mason and Cherokee, Texas. At the latter place he was once employed by a ranchman and given the pleasant job of "breaking out" 100 head of broncs. This was his "main line" of work, as he puts it, for a number of years. It was during that era that Billy The Kid was "shooting up" Lincoln County, N. M. Mr. Eaker was quite a cowboy in his day and knew the famed Kid. He was in Ft. Sumner the night Billy was killed and attended his funeral.

Mr. Eaker was married in August 1894 to Miss Annie Rebecca Doyle and the young couple made their home in Mason, Texas where they were married.

All the children, who are living, except one were present for the funeral. Mrs. F. D. Dillard of Nacona, Texas, was the only one unable to come because of bronchial pneumonia. The other children, who were present were:

From O'Donnell: F. M. Page as a family, D. A. Eaker and family, J. T. Eaker and family, M. E. Eaker and family, J. C. Eaker and family, B. H. Eaker and family, X. L. Sherrill and family, M. H. Eaker and family of Seminole, G. E. Kelly and family of LaPryor, B. L. Davis and family of Nacona, C. L. Davis and family of Houston. Contributed by a grandson, Carl F. Page.

The Index-Press joins the town and neighboring communities in expressing our heart-felt sympathy at this time of sadness and sorrow. The South Plains has indeed lost a highly respected and valued citizen in the passing of our friend, W. A. Eaker.

John Simmons, District Superintendent for the Conoco oil co. was transacting business in O'Donnell Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Irene Holman of Lamesa spent last week end with her parents Mr and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire.

Frank Liddell was transacting business in Abilene Monday.

Miss Margaret Garner spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Raymond Kelly Curtis was called to the bedside of her sister in Dallas the first of the week.

Gene Gardenhire of the AAF of Pampa spent last week end with relatives here.

Sgt. Earl Tune of the AAF of Muskogee, Okla. is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. R. Tune and other relatives.

Harvie Lee Jordan, small son of Mr and Mrs. Harvie Jordan, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Henderson and Billy Bob of Lamesa spent last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley.

Mr and Mrs. Lon Light of the New more Community were transacting business in O'Donnell Wednesday of this week.

Sgt. James S. Parker of Amarillo Air Base an dson of Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield visited here this week. He has recently returned from a long tour of duty in Burma and China.

Mr and Mrs. Charley Cathey drove to Big Springs last Friday to meet their son, Stanley, who was on the train enroute to San Diego where he will take "Boot" training.

C. H. Cabool visited at Lamesa this week.

THIS SATURDAY JAN. 27th

is the date of the regular O'Donnell

COMMUNITY AUCTION

Judge G. C. Grider will be the Auctioneer.

The sale is to be conducted at my lots just north of the Telephone Office.

Sale Starts promptly at 2:00 p. m.

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## Local Soldier Awarded Purple Heart



Pfc. James Wilson Flowers

Pfc. James Wilson "Teddy" Flowers, fighting at present in Italy, recently sent his wife his award of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action last fall. Mrs. Flowers was Miss Eueyne Foster before her marriage. Mr and Mrs. A. T. Flowers are Teddy's parents. As the Index reported last fall, Cpl. Flowers was wounded in the left knee but recovered so promptly that he recently went back into action with his company.

## ROTARY CLUB HEARS LAMESA JUDGE

Tuesday the O'Donnell Rotary Club had as their guest, Judge Lindsey of Lamesa who spoke on "Fellowship". His talk was enjoyed by all. At this critical period of the world when man is fighting fellowman and a lasting peace seems remote, we should give careful consideration to fellowship. Only when a man is his brother's keeper, will universal peace settle on this war weary and hungry world.

President Noel Boothe resigned as pilot of the local group and L. L. Shoemaker, Jr. will act as president until another president is elected. Mr. Boothe has served the Rotary ably and it is with regret that the Club loses this leader. Mr and Mrs. Boothe will move to Lamesa in the future.

Rotary writes to Guam  
The local chapter of the Rotary has written the Rotary chapter on Guam to ask members to contact our O'Donnell Service Men on Guam and extend the hand of fellowship.

## PROMOTED

Bryan Field, Texas — Gaines R. Pearce, son of Thomas M. Pearce was recently promoted from private to private first class at Bryan Army Air Field. Prior to entering the service in October, 1942, Pfc. Pearce was engaged in farming. He was formerly a student at Texas Tech.

## CANDY MAKING

There was a candy making in the home of "Hoot" Gibson home Tuesday night. Those present were: Mary Frances Hale of Whiteface; Glenda F. Mires, home from Texas Tech, B. J. Teeter, a senior in high school, Avalene Garner, who is leaving for Denton for college, Ilene Wood and Valene Buchanan, employees of Mansell Bros. Mrs. Tech McLaurin made the delicious pecan fudge.

## INJURES HAND

E. J. Cummings, an employee of the local chemical plant, has been off from work for two weeks with an infected hand but the wound is doing much better now.

James Ray "Bud" Jones of the Navy, son of James Jones of Roscoe is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Felix Jones. Bud is only 19 years old and has recently returned after 18 months in the South Pacific and was in several naval battles.

Those visiting Mr and Mrs. Tom Brewer Sunday were T-Sgt. Charles Uzzle of Lincoln, Nebr., J. W. Gardenhire, Mr and Mrs. Darus Sumrow, and Mr and Mrs. Joe Brewer and son.

Mrs. Harry Clemage is at market this week at Dallas.

## Negro Arrested For Army Desertion

Last Tuesday the Lynn County Sheriff's Department arrested Avery Moore, a negro, for desertion from the Army in 1943. Moore had been living in O'Donnell. Military Police arrived in Tahoka and returned Moore to a nearby Army Camp.

## DEAD HORSE

Rudolph Middleton of the O. K. community, while digging a hole for a butane tank at his home on a ranch near Sandown dug up some strange looking bones. Rudolph gave the bones to J. N. Everett who is a student of natural history. Naymon sent the bones to Texas Tech. The report was that the bones were portions of an extinct "horse" that faded from the earth by the close of the ice age.

## GIVE UNTO CAESAR ETC.

Tom Yandell, our popular city and school tax collector, said that he had collected 91 per cent of the school taxes and 85 plus per cent of the city's taxes. The school roll is \$15, 145.19 and the city's tax roll is \$6, 824.15. We believe Tom is a pretty good collector 'cause he sure got our money.

L. C. Vance has a new tractor but it worries his young daughter as she can't get her beauty sleep in the a.m. for the "patt-patt" of the new machine.

James Teeter recently returned from Florida where he was sent when he enlisted in the Merchant Marine. He was rejected for eye trouble.

Mr and Mrs. M. S. "Shorty" Presley and child were called out of town this week when Shorty's mother was seriously injured, and later died in a car accident at Pueblo, Colorado. Our sincere sympathy goes to Mr and Mrs. Presley at this time of losing their mother.

Mr and Mrs. R. R. Pelts and family went to Littlefield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. T. T. Zakers, a brother-in-law of Mr. Pelts. Fred Henderson of Lamesa and former gin man here was in O'Donnell recently and ordered the Index. Fred said he still considers O'Donnell as home.

## LOCAL TRACTOR CO. RECEIVES 40-TON PRESS

The O'Donnell Imp. Co., Cathey and Williams, owners, have recently installed a 40-ton hydrolic press to assist the mechanics in removing bearings, wheels, etc. A. K. Williams stated that this press would be available to the mechanics of this area. This company has made record progress during the past nine months since they have been in business here. Their business of painting, overhauling and general accessories for tractors and farm implements rivals that of large cities. Under the guidance of friendly Charley Cathey and the best parts man in West Texas, A. K. Williams, the O'Donnell Implement Co. looks forward to a bright year.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Suppers Possible With Little Meat  
(See Recipes Below)

### Easy on Meat

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat.

Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day. With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver. We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.

Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks:

#### Spanish Rice With Meat Balls

(Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1/4 pound ground pork
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup rice
- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 can tomato soup

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

#### Macaroni and Frankfurters

(Serves 6)

- 1 (8 ounce) package macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup grated American cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling. Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour into an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

### Lynn Says

**Variety from roasts:** When you do splurge on meat and buy a roast, make sure you use every scrap of meat before you write fins to the roast.

After it is served the first time, have it cold, sliced. This is especially good when served with salads and relishes.

Ground pieces of roast may be served in recipes which call for ground meat. The made-over taste can be disguised by using tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and other condiments.

When the meat is almost used, it can be used to give meaty flavor to rice, noodles, spaghetti or vegetable casserole.

If the bone of the roast has meat left on it, it can be made into delicious soups with plenty of vegetables. If the meat flavor is a bit thin, add one of the meat concentrates to enrich it.

When you tire of meat reheated and served as leftover, try cutting it into bits and using for flavor to salad. Fish and fowl may be used like this, too. They can also be combined and used as sandwich fillings.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables
- Raisin Bread
- Jam
- Grated Carrot-Apple Salad
- Caramel Custard
- Beverage \*Recipe given.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables and seasonings:

#### \*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables

(Serves 6)

- 1 pound pork liver, cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 2 carrots, diced
- 4 potatoes, sliced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours until tender.

As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be picked from the bones and diced.

#### Chicken Rice Casserole

(Serves 6)

- 1 cup rice, steamed
- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup.

There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

#### Fish a la Tartare

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds pike or trout
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup strained fish liquid
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

#### Boiling Fish

Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the flesh is tender.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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## Kathleen Norris Says:

What Can Parents Do About It?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Sally has twice been reported to me by school authorities as frequenting roadhouses, smoking, drinking."

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WE HEAR a great deal about parents' responsibility for juvenile delinquency," writes Marna St. John from Seattle, "but not much about what and how and why and when parents can do anything about it!"

"Ours is a normal household of father, mother, two girls, one boy, small income, no servant, one car. My girls, 19 and 17, have jobs. Margaret makes good money in a local defense plant. Sally has a part-time job and keeps up with her college studies. Mart is in second year high."

"Margaret is a good, quiet, pretty girl, but she has always been discontented, feeling herself socially handicapped. Sally is independent, pleasure-loving, not affectionate or domestic. Mart seems to live a life of his own; his boy friends are always here, in the basement, or he is off with them in their basements. Incidentally we have a spacious, warm, well-lighted basement."

#### Go to Roadhouses.

"Never having had money enough to enable my girls to entertain, or take their place in society, I can't blame them for finding their pleasures away from home," the letter goes on. "But I feel deeply the disadvantages under which they have had to suffer. I am as distressed over Margaret's periods of depression as over Sally's irresponsibility and independence. Margaret's case is serious enough to have needed medical advice; Sally has twice been reported to me by school authorities as frequenting roadhouses, smoking, drinking. These are terrible words to write of one's daughter, but in my anxiety to find an answer to this problem I will not spare myself. I have worked hard all my life, am a good cook, manager; the house is always clean and comfortable, and my husband is a steady, hard-working man devoted to his family. But he is somewhat quiet, uncommunicative, and puzzled by what goes on."

"I know we have failed, with a neurotic child, an unmanageable child, and a boy whose interests appear to be anywhere than at home, but how have we failed?" the letter ends.

Well, Marna, I think perhaps you have failed as most of us do, in not realizing that good food, education, fatherly and motherly sympathy are not enough. We can't be merely negative in solving this problem of safety—moral safety for our children—we have to struggle and work and plan to achieve it.

Here in this college town where I live I often think of the Martins, and what Mrs. Martin did for her children. There were four of them, two boys and two girls; they have lived for two generations in a rambling shabby big place just out of town. They have always been poor, for the father is an asthma sufferer and works only intermittently. The mother has helped out the family income by taking children to board, raising vegetables, making cakes and jelly for the Woman's Exchange.

Yet hospitality and gaiety and co-operation were the rules of this home, and love was the undercurrent of it all. I have heard Bee, the oldest girl, greet calling swains from the strawberry bed: "come and help me fix these plants, and I'll see what Mother has for supper!"



"Help me fix these plants."

### ENTERTAINING AT HOME

A mother admits that she has failed. Her two daughters and her son have been seeking their pleasures away from home since their early teens. One daughter has gotten into serious trouble; the other, only 17, has been frequenting roadhouses and other dangerous places. The boy, in second year high school, brings his friends to the house, but he seems to "live a life of his own." There is little family unity or real affection. Although not poor they have only a small house, and the girls feel unable to entertain at home.

Miss Norris, in a reply, tells of a family she knows who lived contentedly in a small and humble dwelling, yet who knew all the "best people." The young folks were quite popular, and had company at home most of the time.

"I have seen Phil and Jack as eagerly and as skillfully helping to pack a picnic lunch as any two women could. It might be only apples, buns, frankfurters, but by the time the Martins and their friends had dragged themselves to the top of some hill, or gone off in the rickety car to some beach, it tasted like nectar to them."

#### Games at Home.

Father and mother instituted and led the games, in this house. They were guessing games at the table, and nobody minded the fact that the entire meal consisted of one generous stew filled with garden vegetables and built around two pounds of shank beef. Phyllis, the younger girl, was as expert a cook at 14 as her mother was; everybody in the Martin house was busy, and they always impressed callers into helping. They never interrupted anything that was going on just because company came, and the young people of my household used to come home to relate that they had assisted at putting the Martin attic in order, raking the Martin's paths, or pasting photographs in the Martin scrapbooks.

Three of the Martins married most happily; in each case the sweetheart was one of the familiar guests of the household. Phyllis, the youngest, is now a WAVE, and reports enthusiastically that "all the girls love pencil games."

Everyone loves pencil games, guessing games, charades, theatricals, hide-and-go-seek with the lights out. Everyone loves to be drawn into arrangements and preparations. One of the Martin boys married the lonely, lovely daughter of one of the richest and stiffest and dullest families in town. This girl used to telephone Bee Martin wistfully on many a Saturday night: "Bee, can I come? Ask your mother. I'll bring two roast chickens and a layer cake."

In her own magnificent home the chickens and the layer cake were just uninteresting food. But on the Martin's table, with laughter and love, teasing and competing, challenge and triumph all about, they became food for the gods.

It may be too late for Marna. But how about you? It is never too early to start.

#### Economize on Gas.

Since there's no practicable way to measure and ration out the gas and electricity as we do the oil and meat, the government has to depend on voluntary cooperation. Here are suggestions for saving on gas: See that the cooking flame burns clear blue; if it doesn't, clean the burner or correct burner adjustment. Use a small-size burner with a small size pot, a larger burner with a large pot. Cook with as little water as possible. Don't use your gas stove for heating purposes.



### HOW WILL YOU HAVE YOUR POSTWAR CAR?

The society of Automotive Engineers wants suggestions from the public on the construction of postwar cars. It has sent out the following list of questions, to which Elmer Twichell has appended answers:

1—Should automobile bodies be made longer or more compact so they could be parked easier?

Ans.—Shorten them up, boys! And how's about installing a swivel so they can be folded in the middle?

2—What is the better type of body, the standard five-passenger, four-door sedan or the model with two large doors?

Ans.—That two-door buggy is okay only for gymnasts and contortionists. And when you open one of those doors you are practically establishing a roadblock.

3—Should headroom be sacrificed for a low, rakish roof?

Ans.—Are you kidding? Lower that roof another quarter-inch and only a turtle can be comfortable in it. You might keep the roof where it is, but cut holes in it for heads and hats.

4—Would an air-conditioning unit for summertime be worth the extra cost?

Ans.—It depends on the extra cost. Personally I think it a mistake to make the autoist any more comfortable. He seems to be asleep most of the time now. Has he become too lazy to open a window?

5—Does the windshield construction and design permit vision clear enough for safe driving?

Ans.—Now you're on a vital matter, mister. The primary need is a new type of windshield glass to which no sticker can stick. A windshield should be a windshield, not a combination filing cabinet, billboard and wastebasket.

A driver should no longer be in doubt whether what he sees directly ahead of him is a pedestrian or his tire certificate. And no sunset is improved if the sun appears to be setting behind his toll-gate sticker, Federal auto tax and parking-space stamp.

6—Has ornamentation gone too far? Has too much attention been paid to fancy hardware, fancy shapes, contours, etc.?

Ans.—It is high time to draw a line somewhere between automobiles and nightclub bar fixtures. Radiator ornaments should seem less like meathooks. And those door-knobs rip a lot of garments.

7—Should the new cars be so designed as to place the driver further front or further back?

Ans.—Further back! He seldom sees the red lights from where he is now!

### THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Harriet—

Well Congressman Clare Luce came to the front and fired a howitzer, but them Germans is still resisting and it looks like we would have to try something else. I was very disappointed by the results. Miss Luce fired the gun okay. Her form was good and her rhythm was pretty fair. Also so far as we know the gun was alright.

We all waited breathlessly on account of this was the first time any gun with so much personality behind it had been used in the war. Also never before had a gunner been so perfectly dressed, with no flaw in the style nowhere. The lady wore a regulation officers coat and pants, with ski-shoes, woolen socks, a dotted kerchief with muffler to match and earrings. (It was the first experiment with earrings by either side so far.)

Well, like I said we all waited for big results but nothing special happened. There was the same explosion, roar and distant explosion but no white flags. Sergeant Moon-ey says the Krauts did not know who was firing that howitzer and that our side fell down in not notifying them. He says if the Krauts had anybody a half as good looking as Clare Luce behind a gun Goebbels would of been warning the whole world about it for weeks in advance.

I feel better about the whole war. I hope Miss Luce sticks around and that in the next campaign we get Mrs. Lydig Hoyt and Lana Turner. All my love, Oscar.

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**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Carl F. Page, Ph. M 3-c



Carl F. Page, Ph M. 3-c, USNR is home on a fifteen day furlough visit ing his wife, who is a nurse in the Lamesa General Hospital, his parents and relatives. Carl is now serving with the Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He was formerly with the Navy in Norman, Ok. but in October of 1944 he was transferred into the Marine Corps for temporary duty. There seems to be some question about how a man can be in the Navy and then be transferred into the Marine Corps — so here is the scoop.

The Marine Corps does not have a Medical Department, so since they are a branch of the Navy, the Navy furnishes them with medical trained men and with medical supplies. That is why Carl is serving with the Marines. It does not mean, necessar-

**JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS**

Our Home Demonstrator, Miss Dixon met with the O'Donnell Junior 4-H girls last Wednesday. The Decoration Committee is to fix the Va-cation box for the 4-H girls. The following officers were elected at the meeting: Eunice Fletcher was elected for the Food Demonstrator and Peggy Joyce Beach was elected for the House Improver. Mrs. Dixon showed how to make fruit salad. Eunice Fletcher assisted. — Reporter, Peggy Joyce Gantt.

**FRUIT IS THEME OF H. D.**

During January the Girl's 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs are working on Fruits. The initial meeting of the month was with Miss Ina and Myrtle Ledbetter of the Wells H. D. Club. The Co. I. D. Agent, Miss Dixon, was present and demonstrated pruning a grape vine and young peach tree. Other similar meetings held were with Miss Emily Waller, Draw and hose to be held are at New Moore with Mrs. S. L. Walters.

This month each 4-H Club member is to do three things: (1) to prepare as many fruit dishes for her family as possible, (2) to set out at least one fruit tree or several berry vines (3) to enroll in the Orchard school of the Air by writing a post card to Box 1469, Lubbock.

**LOCAL GIRL IN TUMBLING ACT**

Miss Ruth Yandell recently participated in a tumbling act presented between halves of the Hardin-Simmons vs. West Texas Buffaloes basketball game at West Texas State Teachers College. The act, under the supervision of Mrs. Oma Ford, consisted of a series of complicated tumbling stunts. Miss Yandell, who is a freshman at the college, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. T J Yandell of O'Donnell.

Reno, Nevada is farther west than Los Angeles, Calif.

It is likely that he will remain in the Marine Corps. A man so transferred, serves so many months with the Marines and is then transferred back into the Navy. In regards to the Navy system of rating a man and the Marine Corps way, a Ph. M. 3-c, such as Carl is rated as a Sgt. in the Marine Corps.

**TAX EXEMPTION FOR PENSIONERS URGED**

Austin — A constitutional amendment exempting old age assistance recipients from payment of city school, county and state property taxes will be proposed to the 49th legislature by Rep Ennis Favors of Pampa.

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#### Snowflakes:

King George of Greece is irked with his public relations experts. They kept him staying in his London hotel room during the Athens mess—instead of okaying His Highness' usual routine of making the London late places surrounded by a bevy of beauts. Cuba's Batista will settle in Brazil.

The Federal Trade Commission is checking up on endorers of products in ads. Wants to find out if the celebs who endorse them actually use them... The reason for the New York butcher strike is this: The Gov't clamped down hard on black marketing. The butchers learned the fine was too high to make any profit, even at h.m. fees. They decided it was cheaper to get out of business than make wholesalers rich and themselves poor.

Add rackets: Phones in Florida are bringing as high as \$500 each from people who lost their ties to the armed forces a year ago... The mobs are set to run the bookmaking in Mexico and Havana. They had been figuring on the tracks suffering disaster for more than a year... Sidney Kingsley dashed off a five page scenario in 30 minutes, for which Zanuck paid him \$50,000. More than a 1,000 smackers per minute.

Though war plant absenteeism was a contributing factor, the Washington grapevine is saying that the main reason for closing the tracks was this: congress was preparing to stick a 10 per cent tax on the mutuels, and the track owners (instead of cooperating gladly in view of the fortunes they've garnered lately) made ready to fight it... It was their attitude, more than anything else, which irritated the powers that be.

The first Broadway hit show to beat the jinx of the amusement page alphabetical listing is "A Bell for Adano"...

Many shows that put an "A" in front of the title to inherit the top of the list flopped. "Angel Street" was the exception for a long time...

The commies in Indianapolis, Erie and Buffalo last week started their campaign to discredit G-man Hoover with a national smear attack... They say N. Y. Times' critic, Brooks Atkinson (now in the hospital after a long session covering China's part in the war), doesn't want to resume drama-inspecting. He prefers doing something important, such as his recent assignment. His excellent reports are credited with actually influencing U. S. policy in the Orient.

Faces About Town: Libby Holman, the blues thrush-tobacco heir, who is quietly backing Broadway shows... Band chief John Kirby, \$5,000 wealthier after winning a libel action from a Pittsburgh writer, who cast aspersions on his draft status... Canary Bernice Parks, currently at the St. Regis, who will decorate Life's pages as best-dressed gal. She has 16 fur coats. Her match book covers feature photos of her fellow... Horace MacMahon, one of the stage's capable, serving the nation by delivering war bond speeches—while waiting for producers to come to their senses... Milton Berle, who at this tardy time is feuding with Joe E. Lewis over the song, "Sarn, You Made the Pants Too Long!" Apparently after reading the "Fight or Work" edict.

Story of the Week (By Dr. Elisha A. King): Do you remember the Indian juggler described by William Hazlitt in one of his famous essays? The juggler was perfect in throwing and catching brass balls—keeping four in the air at once. That was his whole stock in trade, but it was the best he had. Seeing a number of people go to the Shrine of the Virgin Mother bowing, praying, etc., he became interested and wanted to worship. Finally, he went in, squatted in front of the image and performed. It was the best he had to offer and doubtless acceptable.

I mention this because of a report from Guadalcanal describing a Christmas evening service. Father Gehring celebrated midnight Mass, but no one could play Christmas music. A soldier had gotten a small organ from somewhere, but no one could play it. However, one man was found who knew only one tune, "Yiddisher Mama," so he played that.

With the heavens for a roof, Mass was said in Latin, a Jewish boy played the one piece he knew and several hundred Protestants, Catholics and Jews knelt and listened.

The Radiocastles: Talk about deflation. When CBS last week dropped Raymond Scott's 20-piece orchestra (which cost the network more than \$250,000 in two years) the spot was inherited by Milt Herth's Copacabana, which has only three musicians... Ted Adams, acting producer of "We, the People," had no trouble booking H. Hodgkins, the youthful spy-catcher for the program... Because Adams summered near where the spies landed—for 25 years.

## Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

### Lack of Experience at First Slowed Up Allies

#### American Algerian Troops Were Green and Officers Unseasoned

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s at the Algerian front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.)

ORAN, ALGERIA.—Men who bring our convoys from America, some of whom have just recently arrived, tell me the people at home don't have a correct impression of things over here.

They say people at home think the North African campaign is a walkaway and will be over quickly;



Ernie Pyle

that our losses have been practically nil; that the French here love us to death, and that all German influence has been cleaned out.

If you think that, it's because we newspapermen here have failed at getting the finer points of the situation over to you. Because this campaign at first was as much diplomatic as military, the powers that be didn't permit our itchy typewriter fingers to delve into things internationally, which were ticklish enough without that. I believe misconceptions at home must have grown out of some missing part of the picture.

It would be very bad for another wave of extreme optimism to sweep over the United States. So maybe I can explain a little bit about why things over here, though all right for the long run, are not all strawberries and cream right now.

In Tunisia, for instance, we seem to be stalemated for the moment. The reasons are two. Our army is a green army, and most of our Tunisian troops are in actual battle for the first time against seasoned troops and commanders. It will take us months of fighting to gain the experience our enemies start with.

In the second place, nobody knew exactly how much resistance the French would put up here, so we had to be set for full resistance. That meant, when the French capitulated in three days, we had to move eastward at once, or leave the Germans unhampered to build a big force in Tunisia.

So we moved several hundred miles and, with the British, began fighting. But we simply didn't have enough stuff on hand to knock the Germans out instantly. Nobody is to blame for this. I think our army is doing wonderfully—both in fighting with what we have and in getting more here—but we are fighting an army as tough in spirit as ours, vastly more experienced, and more easily supplied.

Our losses in men so far are not appalling, by any means, but we are losing men. The other day an American ship brought the first newspaper from home I had seen since the occupation, and it said only 12 men were lost in taking Oran.

The losses, in fact, were not great, but they were a good many times 12.

Wounded to England. Most of our convalescent wounded have been sent to England. Some newly arrived Americans feel that, if more of the wounded were sent home, it would put new grim vigor into the American people. We aren't the sort of people from whom wounded men have to be concealed.

The biggest puzzle to us who are on the scene is our policy of dealing with Axis agents and sympathizers in North Africa. We have taken into custody only the most out-and-out Axis agents, such as the German armistice missions and a few others. That done, we have turned the authority of arrest back to the French.

The procedure is that we investigate and they arrest. As it winds up, we investigate—period.

Our policy is still appeasement. It stems from what might be called the national hodgepodge of French emotions. Frenchmen today think and feel in lots of different directions. We moved softly at first, in order to capture as many French hearts as French square miles. Now that phase is over. We are here in full swing.

We have left in office most of the small-fry officials put there by the Germans before we came. We are permitting fascist societies to continue to exist. Actual sniping has

#### Army Hospital Cuts Red Tape

The hospital already has handled more than 1000 patients and hasn't lost a one. The doctors run to the nearest stake and knock on wood when they say it. The surgeons have performed more than 125 operations.

There's no red tape about whether a patient is legally entitled to enter the hospital or not. They take anybody who comes—soldier, civilian, Arab, Frenchman, anybody.

been stopped, but there is still sabotage.

The loyal French see this and wonder what manner of people we are. They are used to force, and expect us to use it against the common enemy, which includes the French Nazis. Our enemies see it, laugh, and call us soft.

Both sides are puzzled by a country at war which still lets enemies run loose to work against it.

There are an astonishing number of Axis sympathizers among the French in North Africa. Not a majority, of course, but more than you would imagine. This in itself is a great puzzle to me. I can't fathom the thought processes of a Frenchman who prefers German victory and perpetual domination rather than a temporary occupation resulting in eventual French freedom.

But there are such people, and they are hindering us, and we over here think you folks at home should know three things:

That the going will be tough and probably long before we have cleaned up Africa and are ready to move to bigger fronts. That the French are fundamentally behind us, but that a strange, illogical stratum is against us. And that our fundamental policy still is one of soft-gloving snakes in our midst.

Nurses are Tops. The American nurses over here—and there are lots of them—have turned out just as you would expect: wonderfully.

Army doctors, and patients, too, are unanimous in their praise for them. Doctors tell me that in that first rush of casualties they were calmer than the men.

One hospital unit had a nurse they were afraid of. She had seemed neurotic and hysterical on the way down. The head doctor detailed another nurse just to watch her all through the hectic first hours of tending the wounded. But he needn't have. He admits now she was the calmest of the lot.

The head of one hospital, a colonel who was a soldier in the last war, worked in the improvised hospitals set up at Arzow. He tends the freshly wounded. To him's not a soul in the outfit cracked up or got flustered.

"You're so busy you don't think about it being horrible," he says. "You aren't yourself. Actually you seem to become somebody else. And after it's over, you're thrilled by it. Gosh, I hope I'm not stuck in a base hospital. I want to get on to the front."

The Carolina nurses of the evacuation hospital about which I've been writing have taken it like soldiers. For the first 10 days they had to live like animals, even using open ditches for toilets, but they never complained.

At this tent hospital one nurse is always on duty in each tentful of 20 men. She had medical orders to help her. In bad weather the nurses wear army overalls.

But Lieut. Col. Rollin Bauchspies, the hospital commandant, wants them to put on dresses once in a while, for he says the effect on the men is astounding.

The touch of femininity, the knowledge that a woman is around, gives a wounded man courage and confidence and a feeling of security. And the more feminine she looks, the better.

Only about 100 of the hospital's 700 patients are wounded men. The others are just sick with ordinary things, such as flu, appendicitis, sprains. They've got a whole tentful of mumps, and a few cases of malaria and dysentery.

At the far end of the hospital, behind an evil-looking barricade of barbed wire, is what Colonel Bauchspies calls "Casanova park." Back there are 150 soldiers with venereal disease.

"What's the barbed wire for?" I asked. "They wouldn't try to get out anyhow."

"It's just to make them feel like heels," the colonel said.

CAPITAL CHAFF Students of lend-lease will find an American neuropsychiatric rest home at Shugborough park, in England, a rather undistinguished flagpole about 15 feet high bearing the stars and stripes. At its base is a sign: "This flagpole loaned the American forces at Shugborough park by the Earl of Litchfield."

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Washington, D. C.

#### FEEDING ITALY

Chief issue in the long series of backstage arguments over feeding Italy has been President Roosevelt's desire (1) to get the Italian people to play a greater part in the war; and (2) avoid a repetition of Greece. Already there have been rumblings of food rioting, and should Allied tanks and guns be turned against the people of Rome as in Athens, the repercussions would be tragic.

Theoretically, the British have agreed with Roosevelt. When it comes to putting the policy into effect, however, it is different. Following some disagreements last August and September, F.D.R. thought he had the whole matter ironed out at the Quebec conference with Prime Minister Churchill, only to find that in late October nothing had been done.

Finally, on October 31, he took the unprecedented step of giving a direct order as commander-in-chief to the secretary of war. He wrote:

"I have had before me the shipping difficulties in getting supplies to the civilian population of Italy and I note that we have been building up some reserves for use when northern Italy collapses.

"In the meantime, it seems to me that the situation is so acute, from the point of view particularly of food in southern Italy, that some risks must be taken regarding supplies at the time of the collapse in northern Italy. That collapse may well not come until Germany itself collapses, in which case the shipping situation will be much less acute.

"Under the circumstances, I have determined to assume the responsibility for asking General Wilson to increase the ration to 300 grams throughout all of Italy that our forces occupy."

Despite this categorical position by the President of the United States, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, referred to above, did nothing. Last week, Secretary Stettinius emphasized shipping as the reason why increased feeding had not been given Italy. But he did not give the whole story. Actually, as pointed out by the President, there has been accumulating a stock pile of food for unliberated northern Italy.

POORLY PAID CONGRESSMEN The struggle experienced by many congressmen to make both ends meet in Washington, and also the steady retirement of A-1 officials from public life because they cannot take the financial sacrifice, has an interesting parallel in the early days of the nation.

Some of the founding fathers, being honest men and without private fortunes, found it impossible to live on their government salaries and were threatened with imprisonment.

For instance, the great revolutionary war hero, Gen. William Moultrie was imprisoned for debt. Also, the first associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court, James Wilson, had to flee Pennsylvania to escape his creditors and was about to be served with extradition papers in Edenton, N. C., when he died.

Also, John Rutledge of South Carolina, one of the chief drafters of the constitution, was threatened with imprisonment for debt and only remained out of jail through the suffering of his creditors.

Today, U. S. congressmen, cabinet members, and federal judges remain relatively among the poorest paid public servants in the world. A U. S. ambassador to London is paid \$17,500, while the British ambassador to the United States is paid \$26,000.

A U. S. Supreme court justice gets \$20,000, while a New York state Supreme court justice gets \$23,000.

#### PERSUADING NAZI PRISONERS

Recently the army's shrewd psychological warfare branch installed sound equipment at the edge of a Nazi-held port behind the Allied lines in France and offered the Germans a novel "Trial Surrender." The message broadcast to the Germans went something like this: "Try it out for three days. If you don't enjoy being a prisoner with us, you can return to your units."

As a result of the offer, eight Nazis surrendered. At the end of the three days, four agreed to stay; the other four asked to go back. The army let them go. To their surprise, however, the four came back a few hours later bringing more than 50 of their tired Nazi comrades to join them in the comparatively luxurious prison camp surroundings.

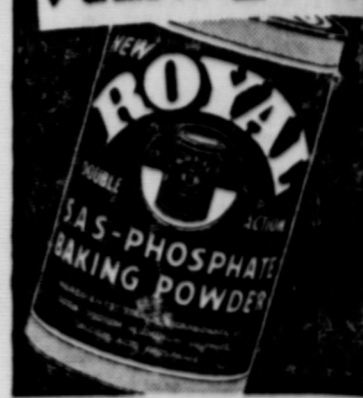
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### Apple-Ginger Shortcake Is Winter Treat



LIKE falling snow and sleigh rid-  
ing, apples and warm ginger-  
bread are two things that go with  
cold winter evenings. Marjorie Grif-  
fin, Home Editor of Capper's Farm-  
er, points out.

"Combining the two foods gives a  
color - contrasting, sugar saving  
Apple-Ginger Shortcake," she tells  
home-makers in the Country Cook-  
ing department of the magazine  
read by 1,250,000 farm families.

**Apple-Ginger Shortcake**  
1/2 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 c. sugar 1/2 tsp. soda  
2 eggs, beaten 2 tsp. ginger  
1/4 c. light molasses 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 c. cake flour 1/2 c. boiling water  
1/2 tsp. salt Apples  
Cream the shortening and sugar  
thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well.  
Add molasses, then the sifted dry  
ingredients. Pour in water and beat  
until smooth. Bake in 2 greased  
9-inch round pans at 350° F. for 30  
minutes. Peel, core and cut apples  
in eighths. Drop them in sirup made  
with equal parts of sugar and wa-  
ter. Cook gently until each piece is

transparent. Remove and drain on a  
plate. Put apple slices between lay-  
ers and on top.

Another appetite-tempting winter  
eve dessert that's easy on the sugar  
rations is Cracker Pudding.

**Cracker Pudding**  
1 qt. milk 8 thin, graham cracker  
4 eggs, beaten 1/2 cup salt  
Dash of salt  
Scald the milk and add finely  
rolled cracker crumbs. Let cool  
and add eggs and salt. Pour into  
custard cups or baking dish. Set in  
pan of hot water and bake in a  
moderate oven (325°) for 30 minutes.  
Serve with Lemon Cream Sauce.

**Lemon Cream Sauce**  
2 eggs 1/2 c. lemon juice  
1/2 c. sugar 1/2 c. water  
1/2 tsp. cornstarch 1/2 tsp. lemon rind  
Dash of salt 1/2 tsp. cream  
Beat egg yolks. Add to these the  
sifted sugar, cornstarch and salt.  
Stir in lemon juice and water and  
cook over hot water until thickened.  
Chill, add cream and stiffly beaten  
egg whites. Sprinkle with grated  
rind and nutmeg. Serves 6.

It is estimated that in the U. S.  
Army there are at least 100,000 regu-  
lar school classes conducted for ser-  
vicemen.

Lake Texoma is the name of the  
lake formed by waters of the Red  
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university building. The first stu-  
dent walked 170 miles through bitter  
winter weather to enroll at the open-  
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mination dominates every Allied  
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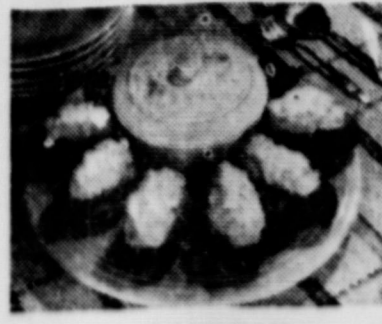
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### Trays Are Trip Savers

Trays save trips from kitchen to  
dining room and from sink to cup-  
boards. At the table stack dishes  
into glass, silverware and china  
groups so they can be unloaded in  
washing order at the sink, suggests  
the Home Editor of nationally-circu-  
lated Capper's Farmer.

### Stuffed Baked Potato Teases Family Palate



Stuffed baked potatoes a la Ma-  
yonnaise have a festive air that adds  
eye appeal to the dinner table and  
whets the family's appetite.

This recipe, prepared by Marjorie  
Griffin, Home Editor of the nation-  
ally-circulated Capper's Farmer, pays  
zestful dividends.

**Baked Potatoes a la Mayonnaise**  
6 large baking potatoes 1 egg separated  
1/2 c. mayonnaise 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
Bake potatoes in hot oven (450°  
F) 1 hour or until done. Cut a slice  
from top of each and scoop out po-  
tato. Mash, add mayonnaise, egg  
yolk and seasonings. Refill shells.  
Beat egg white until stiff and heap  
lightly on top of each potato. Place  
in 350° F. oven until brown. Serves 6.

Scientists believe copper was first  
used about 3500 B C by the Egypt-  
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# Red Raskall

By CLARK M'VEEKIN

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lark Shannon, whose horse, Madoc, was sold to clear a debt when her father died, sails from England for America. David North, whom she loves, was to make the trip with her, but disappoints her by sailing the night before. When in sight of the Virginia coast the ship encounters a violent storm. Lark manages to get into a lifeboat, but it is swamped. She grabs a spar and when she awakens feels solid ground beneath her. After recovering her strength, she sees Lancer, the Red Raskall, a fine horse who escaped from the ship, sinking in quicksand. With the spar that saved her she saves him. The next day Galt Withe, a bound servant, discovers her on the island.

## CHAPTER VII

"You be alone," he said. "You told me that fella North ain't this side the water, and the Hastings woman likely don't know you're coming. Who's going to look for you if you can't get away from the inn? Won't it be taken for a fact you drowned on the Tempora?"

"Why in the world would they want to keep me at the inn?"

"I could tell you," Galt said unhappily. "Lot o' rough uns coming to the inn, time to time. I—just don't aim to take you there. That's an end to it. I aim to go now, and come back for you and make for Horntown after dark, to-night."

"Suppose you don't get to the mainland, now?"

Galt looked at the placid sky and dancing water. "Why?"

"It could storm — you could drown."

"That be foolish." He turned back to the dinghy. "I can tell you this. I will come back for you. And if I'd been your fine David North, I wouldn't on no account missed that Tempora barkentine. I wouldn't of sent a note, I'd have been there."

Lark said scornfully, raggingly. "You—you . . . you're not fit to polish the boots of a man like David North. You're—"

"I ain't studying 'bout polishing his boots." Galt pushed the dinghy loose from the wet clinging beach. "I just said truth. I'd have been there. I'll be here tonight."

"Ponies." Galt dropped down at once, out of sight against the side of the boat. "Lie flat, Lark."

"They land at the point," Lark said indifferently. "I've seen them do it time and again, since I've been here. There's some soft grass in the valley they like." Galt nodded, watching.

And then the indifference, the hopelessness was washed from Lark because she saw the lead horse, the big red-brown stallion, rising from the water, finding his footing on the rocky point, standing there in the marsh grass, wet, gleaming, magnificent, dwarfing the ponies that swarmed up about him.

"That's Red Raskall!" She barely made the words. "Look, Galt! That's the horse I told you about. He's come back. . . . If we could only—Don't you move! I think he sees us!"

"If he was but the stallion named Lancer," Galt said excitedly, "and we could but snare him, Squire Terraine would give a hundred pound reward for him. So I heard him say, and that's what his posted reward offers. I read it. A special reward."

He brought a coil of tarred rope, from under the prow seat of the dinghy, and handed it to Lark. "See can you fashion a halter, while I creep to the ridge top. If we could get a hand on, we'd have to have a way to hold him, and I don't like to noose him. Too much chance he'll choke himself. I've seen many a pony do that. They be wilder than lions."

He looked back and beckoned and she followed, conscious of the rustling noise of her salt-crusted skirts, afraid she might cough or sneeze, tense with hope and excitement.

Red Raskall was grazing a little beyond the herd, and Galt and Lark slipped back down the ridge to the beach and ran along quietly, swiftly, until Galt said they must be about opposite the horse now, if he hadn't moved too much.

"Does he get back in the midst of 'em," he said breathlessly, "we'll never get near him."

They eased back up the ridge, and Lark, raising her cautious head to look over its top, was electrified to see him just beyond them, just a bare few feet away, there. . . .

"Galt—let me try!" Lark laid the rope halter down. "I'm sure he'll know me. I believe I can—"

She crept from the shelter of the scrub growth, down the steep and sandy ridge side, on her knees. The horse was facing upwind. . . . With enormous care and caution Lark began to stand up. She could almost reach out and touch him. . . . Softly, all but soundlessly, she whistled, soothingly, coaxingly. She spoke his name, "Whoa, Lancer, whoa, boy, easy, Red Raskall. . . ."

Lancer wheeled, stopped, stood for a poised instant, watching Lark. His lip curled back and he stamped, looking toward the startled ponies now, his tail flicking like a snapping whip. Lark walked toward him. She closed the little space with her leisurely steps, talking to him. He stepped backward edgily, making the whimpering sound again, his eyes rolling white and unsure. . . .

Her hand was on his neck, the base of his beautiful red-brown neck. She was knotting her fingers in the

tough short mane where it began. He sidled away from her, ears back, shaking his head, stamping out furiously now with his nervous hoofs.

Lark, her hand hard and firm on his neck, made a springing leap from the ground, scrambling for a seat on his back, for a kneehold about that slim quick red-brown barrel. It was her skirts that hampered her, her awkward billowing stiffish skirts. Almost, she was secure, gripping with knees that were cramped from the crawling and waiting. Red Raskall reared before she was ready, reared and came down like a catapult, head low now, legs stiff for the jarring impact, and Lark knew she'd lost him, knew her seat wasn't firm and right, knew it, and went rolling headlong into the sand ruffle of the ridge base.

But even as she knew it, even as she sobbed in the sickening disappointment of the fall, she saw Galt spring for the horse, spring from the ridge where he'd lain hidden, spring and throw a long, sure sinewy leg over the plunging horse's shoulder, bend close along the neck, lace strong bare arms around Red Raskall's neck, and then the rider and horse were out of sight over the ridge top, and she heard the slither of hoofs in the downward rush for the beach, heard the splash and echo of a heavy body striking water. . . .

Lark raced for the ridge top and saw Galt, still on the Raskall's back, far out in the water now. He was trying to urge the horse back to-



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wards the shore, turning him with knee-pressure, talking to him, his arms hugging the stallion's neck. . . . And then Red Raskall was foundering, turning, coming back now, slipping on the shells and pebbles, coming up, quivering, a hundred yards up-island in an outgrowth of thick marsh reeds.

"Galt—how did you do it? Galt—that was—unbelievable!"

Lark watched the dinghy with her ill-made sail-rag, get her back to the breeze and scud for the western land smudge. After a while it took on grace and a certain beauty. The strange wild-haired young fellow sailing her was straight and beautiful too, now.

Distance was kind to his disreputable clothes, the old white scars, his matted hair, and tragic eyes. It pointed up the long clean lines of him, his ease and sureness as the dinghy bobbed and shivered, dissolving finally in a dancing shadow, a point, nothingness. . . .

With the sudden fear that Red Raskall was gone, Lark hurried through the ridge break and saw that he was there, hitching his head up and down, trying to shake off the hobble and halter.

It was almost twilight when she saw a boat coming from the direction of the mainland. It was bigger than the dinghy of the morning. It looked like the small fishing boats Lark had seen off the Cornish coast, one summer's trip. It was a little yawl with mast, mainsail and jib, and a tiny jigger mast stepped far astern. It was manned by two strange men, Lark realized now. A thick-set heavy man, with a cap pulled low over his eyes, tended the mainsail and jib. A taller, younger-looking figure, with neat clubbed hair and a white shirt, was at the tiller in the yawl's stern.

Neither of them responded to Lark's waving, but when they came nearer, she saw that the younger one, the man in the fresh white shirt and clean faded sailor's breeches, was Galt.

"I thought you'd never come!" Lark called. "Oh, Galt, I am so glad to see you. You look splendid, Galt—"

She hushed before the look on his face, the guarded, sullen look. The squat heavy man jumped out first, as the boat touched.

He grinned at Lark. He looked her over, curiously.

"Well," he said, his voice thick, muddy, "un be a sweet-meat, proper! Gawd, that pop, a-soapin' hissel' for who laid the rail! White shirtin' hissel' an' a-tellin' he was sailin' out fer oyschers!"

"Un Cony!" Galt said furiously, and the squat man laid a hand on the butt of the pistol hanging from his belt.

"What be un's name, sweetmeat?" Cony walked toward Lark.

He was short and powerfully made, astonishingly hairy, even his long arms covered by a thatch of sun-burned hair that grew from fingers to shoulders. He had broad flat features and ruddy, stubbled skin, that gathered in folds under bulging black eyes. He wore only filthy trousers and a filthier cap.

Over his head Lark's eyes met Galt's despairing ones. He was trying hard to tell her something, some wordless warning.

"I say, I lash hell out o' un, Galt, a-keepin' secrets from me." Cony laughed enormously, winking at Lark. "Where un come from, sweetmeat? I ain't never seed un Horn-town way."

"I was shipwrecked on the Tempora," Lark said coldly. "I'm Lark Shannon, a minister's daughter, on my way to Mistress Mara Hastings' Dame School in Norfolk, Virginia. And if you dare to lash Galt I'll report you to the authorities there."

"Blast me for a blow-toad, now!" Cony grinned. "How un figure to git to Norfolk, sweetmeat?"

"Stage or carriage. However people usually go."

"Stage or carriage, now! Has un money for stage or carriage?"

"Not here. Of course not! I told you I was shipwrecked. I'll send word to Mr. David North, of the Cargoe Riske Company in Norfolk. He'll be coming from England. He'll send money, or come for me."

"Un be warm spirited," Cony said gravely. "Un say un got Cargoe Riske money to call on, sweetmeat!"

Lark hesitated, saying finally, "Mr. David North of that company is—a friend. He will certainly see I get to Norfolk."

"Galt can write the Cargoe Riske," Cony said, chuckling. "He be a great hand for letters, Galt. How come he have the handsome luck to find un, sweetmeat?"

"I seed her here," Galt said, sullenly. "I seed her an' put in."

Cony snorted, looking interestedly at the dinghy marks and Galt's bare footprints in the sand. Then his eyes followed Galt's and Lark's prints toward the ridge break, beyond which lay the little secret cache of Galt's, and Red Raskall, grazing in the valley. Lark's breath shortened as if she had been running.

"Sure," Cony said. "Then why'd un come to land with Galt this dawn? My notion, is, he told un ugly tales, scarin' un, like. . . . How I see it, be this. Galt had him some good reason to come here, first off. Tain't nature to come 'thin f' mile o' old Ghost. Quicksand here, an' a horde o' dead bones, an' a stinkin' undertow second to none. Now why'd he come?"

"He was fishing." The big hoof-prints of Red Raskall were clear, along here, Lark noticed. She tried to hurry.

"What un's haste, sweetmeat?" Cony reached out, pinched her arm gently. "Un ben't weak nor undue thin, bidin' a full week here alone. Maybe un got other friends washed up with un. Maybe un's Mr. David North be round about, fendin' for un."

"You don't believe any castaway would hide out when a rescue boat came, do you? Why don't you search the island?"

His eyes were thoughtful, shrewd. "That ben't a bad idea. Yet I think un tell it true that un be alone. Yet who feed un?"

"A tin of biscuits washed up," Lark said. "I ate them."

His grunt was skeptical. "Un say Galt found un only today?"

"Do you really think I'd have stayed here all this time if I'd been found by Galt or anybody else? Do you?"

"Now, now," Cony gestured her toward the yawl. "Us be gettin' home. Sought to fool me, did un, Galt? Push off now!"

Lark climbed into the boat, sitting as far from Cony as she could. She was thankful that the falling light, and the fact that Red Raskall had come back to land in the thick marsh reeds, had kept Cony from guessing the whole truth, but she was shaken and frightened. The night wind moaned over the island behind them.

"Un be thinkin'," Cony said, as what the Cargoe Riske'll pay for un. Bide un keep clear o' yon Galt. Cony be un's friend. Un look to Cony!"

All the way in, the sick sureness that it had been her hysterical outburst at Galt that had done the damage haunted Lark. She had called him dirty, stupid. . . . and he had cleaned up, in a pathetic effort to please her, and so Cony had become suspicious. Lark looked at Galt, surly, despairing, handing the sail mechanically, and she was sick with fear.

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## Meet A Senior

Olan McKenzie was born Nov. 11, 1927 at O'Donnell. His parents are Mr and Mrs. L. L. McKenzie of the Wells community. Olan attended the Wells school before coming to O'Donnell when he was a senior. Olan will graduate in May with 17 credits. He plans to make farming his occupation after he graduates.

"I'll Be": Hobby: Hunting. Olan has one brother in O'Donnell High School and one brother and one sister in the Wells school.

### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Honor roll students in group 2 and three in the third grade for last week were: Ann Singleton, Linnie Enloe, Veda Wagner, Marion Imman, Valda Petty, Carolyn Pearce, Francis Conley, Bobbie Roberts, Francis Beal, Edward Noble, Jessie Ray Barnett, Marvin Sherril, Lillie Reynolds, Ralph Simpson, Richard Dickcay, Patsy Mahurin.

The Third grade has missed Norman Hooten this past week from their classes. He is visiting his grand parents in Ft. Worth.

Marvin Sherril is absent today because of the death of his grandfather.

Bobby Joe Proctor day dreams about a freshman girl in his classes. It couldn't be one of the school reporters could it, LaQuita? Well -- It's funny Eunice Fletcher and Thomas Ledbetter always get each others name when drawing them at school.

Grammar school carried out their first fire alarm in a very nice manner.

Kenneth Cooley of the 8th grade has been absent this past week because of a spell of flu.

Richard Maxwell, of the eighth grade sprained his ankle and has been walking on crutches for the past week.

Pat Curtis has been wearing Truman Isaacs ring.

Those making the honor roll in Mrs. Worthington's room this week were: Second grade - Ruth Rogers, Biddie Ann Taylor, Mary Lou Dickson, Maxine Durham, and Billy Birdwell.

First grade: Shirley Shook, Dannie Vickers, Jaunice McMillan, Raymond Harris, Fairy Rose Story, Shirley Louise Johnson and Lanier Petty.

The following First Grade pupils made the Honor Roll in Reading the past week: Charles Holcomb, Donna Jean Hobbs, Kay Flatt, Juana Hines Heath, Rody Jean Felts, Wendell McCendon, Sylvia Gatlin, Ginger Cowger, Peggy Huddleston, Bobby Sumrow and Ralph Mires.

Glen Brewer let Mary Ruth Hobbs wear his ring and she gave it back to him Tuesday. Too bad!

The Seventh Grade is proud of its new student, Eunice Stokes of Cotton Center.

Dee Fimmings walked Peggy Elter home from Church Sunday night. The Seventh grade is proud of the Honor Roll pupils: Harold Line, Carolyn Middleton, and Gladys Williams.

Bobbie Jean Wilson is planning again to have her recital Friday night at the H. S. Auditorium. This is the third time Bobbie Jean has planned her recital. The other times it rained.

Homer Dan Vaschn and Helen Jean Hoffman are practicing to play on the 1st Grade Chapel Program in February.

Ann Singleton, Nancy Everett and Kay Hancock really say they enjoy their music teacher.

Peggy Beach likes the words in "Always". They are "I'll be loving you always, always."

Lots of the 8th Grade girls are wanting to wear evening dresses on the program.

## This 'N That

Why don't we hear anything about Peggy Sue and Joe Hale anymore?

Why didn't Julia answer Hal's letter?

Why didn't Wynna Jean say "yes" to Ira's question ???

Who was it we saw Bud Ballew with Wednesday night? Couldn't have been Pat???

What was it on the ribbon Guida Isaacs had on her pin Monday? Couldn't have been "Hubert Leon" or could it be ???

Why is G. W. carrying other girls to town?? Watch out, Yvonne.

Why does Harold save coupons off of papers? Could he be saving up coupons to get one of those ??

Will Mary Beth always remember Jan. 26th, 1945 ??

Where were Rue Nell and Patsy after church Sunday night?? Truman wouldn't know ???

Who is the girl Arnold gets letters from in his locker??

Why Can't Pollie McMillan leave Olan McKenzie alone in the third period study hall? Someone might want to study ???

Who writes Shirley Schooler notes sixth period? Is it Wayne Birdwell?

Dorothy Ratliff wasn't seen with Carl Barton Saturday was she??

Why didn't Virginia Vandire go with Bill McKenzie?

It couldn't have been Edna and Corky on the bus with Hubert and Joe Thursday??

Cynthia Faye wasn't with "Red" Oats Sunday. Was she ???

## Harmony News

### MRS. JESSE LANE

Mr and Mrs G C Aten visited their daughter, Mrs Pat Jackson and family at Levelland Sunday and Monday.

Levin Davis went to El Paso Monday for his physical examination.

Mrs. Van Dee Isaacs and baby son left for a visit with her husband's parents in Fannin County Monday night.

Mr and Mrs. Claude Pyron visited relatives in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R O Love and children were Sunday visitors in the I. M. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Romine of New Lynn and son Arthur of the Navy visited Mr and Mrs Ewell Kirby Tuesday.

Mrs. Modean Hardburger and baby of Morton and Mrs. Lucille Littleton of Ozona are visiting Mrs. R E Harberger.

Mrs. E A Gleghorn visited Mr and Mrs. Jesse Lane Sunday.

Mary and Betty Jane McMurtry are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. E W Mc Murtry. They are going to California to work in Defense Plants.

## Eales Take Second Place at Post

The high powered Eagles went to Post last Friday where they won second place in the Post Invitation Tournament. The Eagles took the first game from Southland by a score of 62 to 29 Friday night at seven o'clock. Brownlow and Pearson were the high point aces each having a total of 18 points. The Eagles played their B squad all during the 4th quarter.

After winning this game the Eagles played Post Saturday at 5 o'clock. Again the home boys won by a score of 42 to 19. High point man for O'Donnell during this game was Edward Brownlow with a rating of 14 points, second high was Bob Clark with a score of 8 points.

The Eagles lost an exciting game to the Tahoka Bulldogs Saturday night at the Post Tournament. This is the second game the Eagles have lost this year. The Eagles have played the Bulldogs three games, losing one. During the first quarter Pearson sustained an injured muscle in the ankle and was out for the remainder of the game. Bob Clark replaced Pearson, by playing the position ordinarily filled by Joe Harris who was moved into Pearson's center position. In the first quarter Pearson, Tomlinson, and Pierce scored two points each which marked the only scoring for that quarter. The second quarter Brownlow scored 2, Pearce 4, and Tomlinson 2. At the half the score was O'Donnell 14 and Tahoka 13. During the last half the Eagles scored 19 points and the Bulldogs scored 24. Brownlow and Pearce were the only O'Donnell men who scored during the last half.

### COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The Colored School honor roll included Tommy White and R. C. Cooks. These boys are among the best students in school.

The lunch room is still progressing and funds are being raised in order lunches are being served on the average of thirty two per day. The lunch room is to be completed some time to enlarge and remodel it. Type A in the near future.

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Mrs. Winn went to Seminole over the week end.

Mrs. Heath was absent Monday. We certainly did miss her. Miss Avabelle Garner was taking her place.

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