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CHICKEN FEAST HAD BY BOYS MONDAY

Another one of Bob's chicken feasts is history, as the O'Donnell Fire Department entertained a barbecue supper Monday night at a barbecue hall. The men, all 18 together with their wives and children, enjoyed a sociable evening after the feast. By a trick of Uncle Bob's magic cooking, Fire Captain Fritz ate a man sized portion of goat meat and begged for more after vetoing the serving of meat when the party was planned. Fritz said that a few more men were needed in order to keep a steady fire and insure our continuing low rate. Drop by and talk with any of the fireboys. If you want to enter the fraternity of well bunched men...

C. FLOYD PASSES WEDNESDAY AT LAMESA

Before presiding, the Index has the finest and most respected members in C. C. Floyd who died Wednesday at the age of 76 after three weeks of illness. The Index understands the funeral will be Wednesday, March 5th at 3 p. m. at the graveside at the Plainview cemetery. A fitting tribute to our law citizen will appear next week.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR ARRIVES HERE

O'Donnell welcomes a new pastor, W. L. Henry of Dallas, recently called as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Henry, wife and three children, moved here recently and are living in the home formerly occupied by B. B. Dunn, who moved to the farm. There will be services every Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8.

ENJOYS TRIP TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and daughter, Wanda, recently joined Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boydston at Denton and the two parties enjoyed an eight day vacation trip to the East. One of the most interesting features of the trip, Mrs. Huffhines said, was a visit in Louisiana.

Thursday Club Meets

Mrs. K. E. Morrison was hostess of the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last Thursday. High score was by Mrs. Bill McBride and low score by Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames: C. Burleson, Earl Koeninger, Lynn Middleton, J. T. Middleton, Jr., Floyd Thompson, Glenn Gibson, William Jackson, Mack C. Bradley, W. E. Hagleton, Jr., J. V. Burdett, Jr. & Bill McBride.

THEATRE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN ADMISSION PRICE

The Rex Theatre announced this week that due to the fact that all operational costs of the theatre have been advancing for some time, it is necessary to increase ADULT admission prices to admission 29c, tax, total 35c.

Law Lady Has Pneumonia

Mrs. S. A. Mensch was carried to Tahoka hospital one day last week suffering from pneumonia. She is reported as improving rapidly.

Billy Schooler of Abilene, where he is in school, spent the week end at home with his folks, the B. M. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earles spent the week end at Ruidoso, N. M.

Miss Phyllis Green of Abilene, where she is attending college, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Gus Owens is recovering from an operation she underwent last week at a Lamesa hospital.

To Church Meet at Brownfield

The Lubbock District Conference of the Methodist Churches was held last Friday at the First Methodist Church at Brownfield. Those from here attending were Rev. E. H. Crandall, Warren D. Smith, Mrs. Eddie D. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Koeninger, Raymond Everett, S. J. Shook, H. L. Wood, and Joe L. Schooler.

TO MEET FRIDAY

The Eastern Star Study Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Burleson, Jr. Friday at 2:30. Mrs. Warren D. Smith and Mesdames C. Coffee and C. A. Brinkley of Lubbock are in Wichita, Kansas attending a conference of the Women's Society Christian Service. Mrs. Coffee is secretary of the Northwest Tex. conference and Mrs. Smith is secretary of the Lubbock District.

Mrs. R. M. Middleton and daughter, Ruby Lois and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Ralph Beach enjoyed a visit last week at Ruidoso with the Jack Garner family.

In a minor car accident, cars of Mrs. Alsopough and Walter Suits were in collision last Friday here.

KITE CONTEST SET FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The O'Donnell Boy Scout Troop #85 will hold a kite contest Sunday March 9th at 3 o'clock in the south part of the Schöler addition. Awards will be given for the highest flying kite. The best made kite. The most unique kite. Winners of the kite relay. Winners of the kite battle. The program Sunday afternoon will be a patrol contest and the two patrols participating are: The Eager Beavers, the Cobra, the Tiger and the new patrol led by Robert Shoemaker. Patrons of troopers and the general public are invited. This is the first kite contest in O'Donnell in recent years and it is being eagerly awaited. James Crumley is the Scoutmaster and is working out the program.

Junior - Senior Banquet Held

Friday night, Feb. 28th, the Junior Class entertained the Senior Class with a formal banquet held in the school lunch room. The room was decorated with the green and white colors which are the colors of the Senior class. The program was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Price. Welcome address by Harold Mirer. Response by Carol Jones. Vocal by Ruthy Davis. Senior Willis by Jeannie Daniel. Vocal by Betty Edgerton. Address by Rev. Price. The menu consisted of: Chicken, olives, butter, carrots, salad, Giblet gravy, beans, English peas, potatoes, coffee, and lemon pie. Guests as well as the Seniors were faculty members; everyone reported an enjoyable and gay evening.

SNOOPER

Shorty seemed happy enough Friday night! He should have been as Wanda Jean came back in time for the banquet. Louise Pearson was with Wm. Shoemaker Friday night! Lucky ducks!! Dorothy Barnes was with Geno at the banquet. Getting serious, kids! Juanita Lang seems to have a crush on George Ledbetter! Serious? Wymia Gilliam was with Zane Harris Friday night -- This seems to be getting serious. Ruthy sure seemed happy Friday night; she got to sit by James May! Does Wayne Vandivere really mean it when he says he is thru with women for life???

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class will entertain the Sophomore class with a party Friday night at Tahoka.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Miss Billye Jones, Reporter Mrs. E. C. Street is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parr and children. There will be church next Sunday, March 9th at the school house. We are having a visiting preacher. Sunday school will be at 10 and church at 11; you are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff visited in the home of Mrs. Rains Sunday. Mrs. Rains and James spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cagle and family. Louise Simpson and Joyce Swartz visited in the home of L. B. Jones over the week end. Mrs. S. A. Mensch has been ill in a Tahoka clinic; we wish her a speedy recovery. Many friends visited Mr. Floyd in

MANSELL - BLAIR

The marriage of Miss Lou Deane Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell of O'Donnell was solemnized in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Cecil Matthews at St. John Methodist church Sunday morning Feb. 23rd. Palms, baskets of peach gladioli, and candelabra lined the altar. Bob Seogin, organist, played a program of wedding music. Miss Marcelle Lambert of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Bill Hardburger, cousin of the groom, was best man. The wedding trip included a trip to Denver, Colo. The bride is a graduate of the Lubbock High School and of Texas Tech. College. She has been employed by the Social Security Board in Lubbock. Paul is associated with the Mansell Bros. firm here, and he served five years with the 36th division, four years overseas. He is Commander of the local post of the Legion and is active in civic affairs. Our congratulations and best wishes.

Move H. D. Agent

Announcement of the transfer of Miss Alta Mae Anderson to Hockley County as County H. D. agent effective March 17th has been made by Miss Kate Hill, district agent. Miss Anderson succeeds Miss Fannie Eaton, who has been promoted to district agent, headquarters at College Station. The transfer to Hockley County carries with it an increase in salary for Miss Anderson. Miss Edith Wilson will meet with the Commissioner's Court on March 19th to discuss a successor to Miss Anderson. Friends in the South of Lynn County regret losing Miss Anderson, as she has made a splendid record while here; our wishes for continued success.

FIRST BAPTIST HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Our revival, which closed March 2nd, resulted in 24 additions to our church: 12 for Baptism and 12 by transfer of membership. During the revival our Sunday School was up considerably. On the middle Sunday of the revival we had 242 present in Sunday school and the last Sunday 227. Our members responded in the good O'Donnell manner with the offering amounting to \$605.00.

We are happy to announce that our congregation is growing with each Lord's Day and we have a house comfortably filled each Sunday. Our evening congregations should be larger. We found during our revival what we could do by special effort and this can be done each Lord's Day. Let us strive to make it so. J. M. Hale, Pastor.

MESQUITE NEWS

The chickenpox is pretty well distributed over the community. Miss Thalia Bearden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, Jr. of Draw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bramley. Dorothy Bradshaw spent Sunday with Ola McKee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weston Richburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lamesa hospital; we wish him a complete recovery. A shower honoring Mrs. Red Martin was given in the home of Mrs. Roy Burdett one day last week.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Floyd Sunrow and his sister and brother in law of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sunrow Sunday.

Glenn Mires is ill in a Lamesa hospital. He was returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Shook is fluing this week.

Mrs. Mack Noble was ill Monday and Miss Ruth Vandell substituted. Mr. and Mrs. George Burdett of Berry Flat visited her mother Mrs. Holloway Monday.

The baby of M. and Mrs. Horace Lindly received painful burns about the face and shoulders when the baby pulled off a cup of boiling water from the table last Thursday night; the child is recovering; this is the second time the baby suffered burns. He will soon be returned to the hospital.

Misses LaMoine Line and Edna Edwards of Hardin Simmons spent the week end with home folks.

Our friend C. C. Floyd is critically ill in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family of Knott visited his brother T. W. Brown Sunday.

Coy and Edna Shorman of Big Springs and Peggy Cummins visited Marcia Delle Lane Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tomlinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie visited her sister in Levelland Sunday.

Miss Joy Carter visited in Lubbock Monday.

Irene Beckham spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Joe Brewer.

Truett Tyler of Texas Tech spent the week end at home.

Roy Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis and Mrs. W. T. Robinson visited in Morton Friday.

Alvin Celmage returned home Saturday after a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Davis are visiting his father at Springerville, Ariz. a dthey will visit Mrs. Davis' mother in California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hash visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

G. E. Rushing filled his regular appointment at Dallas this Sunday. Bro. Rushing is pastor of a Baptist church there.

Frankie Joe Young has been ill with the flu.

Those visiting with Grandpa and Grandma Townzen were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruett and boys, Mrs. R. Finney, Sam Pat Finney, Mr. Martin and Joyce Nell Finney, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Townzen of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lula Barnett and Leona Finney visited in Lamesa Monday.

Miss Geraldine is employed as office nurse at the Johnson clinic.

Mrs. Lula Thompson spent the week end with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bean of Woody.

Buster Fletcher and family visited in the home of Ben Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Astrey entertained with a young people social in their home Tuesday night.

B. H. Eaker and Houtson Blair of Seagraves visited in the John Eaker home Monday.

Lee Taylor entered the Government hospital at Amarillo Tuesday for treatment.

W. S. and Marion Oats visited their father in Amarillo over the week end and report him as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Isaacs Sunday.

Brother Henry a wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graham, and Mrs. A. K. Williams and daughter, Gladys, attended the young people BTC meeting at Levelland Sunday.

D. A. Fergusons of Seagraves visited in the P. P. and H. L. Brewer homes and the R. L. Taylor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Davis and family of Tahoka visited in the home of Mrs. Anne Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Lee of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson of Morton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis. Also Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and son and Mr. and Mrs. Link of Big Springs.

STUDY CLUB MEETS TODAY

Because of illness in one of the member's home, the 1946 Study Club will meet today (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. in its regular meeting. The regular meeting was for last Wednesday.

Mrs. Meers of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Zemry Boozer is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy of Sand spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Telchik spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle.

Billy Bradshaw, reporter.

Visitors of Mrs. Betty Terry Monday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and two children of Dalas and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Carpenter and son of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Terry of Tahoka.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

R. T. Peek, pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Thursday Evening Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Everybody is welcome

NEW NITE WATCHMAN IS APPOINTED

Effective March 1st Jim Christopher, our friendly and admired nite officer for the past score of years, resigned and C. W. Brush of Slaton was appointed by the City. Uncle Jim has served his home town faithfully and loyally and the Index speaks for all in expressing appreciation for his services. Mr. Brush recently moved to O'Donnell and has been substituting as nite watchman since Uncle Jim received a fractured jaw some two months ago.

ANNOUNCES

JAKE GATES ANNOUNCES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Jake Gates, pioneer resident of O'Donnell, and one of our ablest & most respected businessmen, has given notice of his intention to file as candidate for alderman in the City election slated for April 1st. There is a noticeable revival in civic interest and civic government and this interest will make for us a better city.

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Found: Billfold with name of G. Morley. Call Index.

Remember the class play at Draw March 7th at 7:30 titled "Don't Be Bashful" You will not want to miss this opportunity for fellowship with our Draw friends.

NEW PASTOR FOR WELLS

Rev. Ted Brian has accepted the call of the Wells Church. The community feels humbled and fortunate that the Lord has sent the community one of His best. We are looking forward to great works thru his leadership. Bro. Brian is from Happy and he expects to move on the field around the 11th. The church plans to go immediately into a revival; everyone is welcome and we need you. Bro. Brian will send a supply preacher for Sunday services.

ROSES, Pecans, Fruit Trees, grapes, etc. BERRY! BEN MOORE

METHODIST NEWS

SOMETHING special! Two of the youngest preachers you have ever had the privilege of seeing and hearing; two young men 15 years of age will be in the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday nite at 7:30. They are William E. Ware and Charles Fulkerson, both of Tahoka. The young men were licensed to preach in the District Conference at Brownfield last Friday. The pastor has invited them and their families to be our guest Sunday nite. Both these young men will speak. We invite the young people, especially, to hear these two young preachers. They will be a help and inspiration to every one.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "The High Cost of Living" Sometimes we pay a mighty high price for things that are dirt cheap. Is your way of life worth the price? Can you afford to live cheaply? These are questions of the deepest concern to every one young and old. Think them over. They will be discussed in the morning sermon.

The church school has a place for everyone. If you are not present, your place will be vacant. We have interesting classes and teachers for your age group and interest. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. Always the warmest welcome to everyone who comes. Edward H. Crandall, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell are in Martin for a rest and will visit relatives in Ballinger enroute home.

Speaks at Lubbock

Rev. Edward H. Crandall spoke at the noon luncheon of the Methodist Men's Club at the Hotel Lubbock Monday; a fine group of men were present. Rev. Crandall went on the invitation of Watson Wilson program chairman for the month.

CHICKENPOX IS ON THE INCREASE IN STATE

With the increase of chickenpox more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, the State Health Department has issued a statement recently declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, or whooping cough as thou they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children & their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had have been traced to mild cases, that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases, sometimes very serious ones, have developed from the carelessly handled mild cases. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented.

BRING OR send the Index your news; this is YOUR paper!



Ft. Worth-- 1st Sgt. William Lee Proctor, of O'Donnell, has been detailed as a 1st Sgt. of a photographic squadron participating in a Joint AAF National Geographic Society Eclipse Expedition in Brazil, South America. The expedition is expected to last approximately 102 days with the project's headquarters at Rio de Janeiro.

Sgt. Proctor was formerly 1st Sgt. of the headquarters squadron 58th Wing at March Field and at Ft. Worth. When the 5th re-activated last November, he became 1st Sgt. of the 39th Base Unit. During the war he was in the European theatre for 11 months with the combat engineers.

Sgt. Proctor's wife, Sherlee, and their two children, Billy and Sandra Kay, will continue to reside in Ft. Worth during his absence. His parents, M. and Mrs. D. L. Proctor, and two brothers and a sister, Joe, John and Lona live in O'Donnell. --Army Press Release.

LEGION MEETS THURS.

Commander Paul Mansell announced this week that the monthly meeting of the local Legion will be Thursday nite at 7:30. There will be plenty of eats, Paul said, so do not eat supper. Mr. Mansell said that the meeting was one of an important nature.

The meeting nights for the G. I. school of agriculture has been changed to Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. and students are urged to remember this change in dates.

Tom Brewer, local chairman of the Red Cross Drive said Monday that more than half of the \$380 quota for O'Donnell had been reached in one day's work. A list of contributions will be made soon. The drive ends March 31st.

Our friend A. K. Williams is taking treatments for a skin ailment at Savannah, Missouri. A. K. will probably be away for three weeks.

Blondy Barnett has discovered a new talent in his dogs; they are born coyote hunters; one day last week Blondy and his buddies ran down six of the critters while on a hunt west of town.

WARNING - DANGER!

WARNING - TAKE HEED - AND WATCH OUT FOR HWAY STAKES

Please be careful and do not destroy survey stakes. These stakes are used in finishing the roads for asphalt and hot topping. We have re-set these stakes THREE times in places. It costs Lynn County (and YOU) and additional expense of \$20 a mile for survey expense in re-setting stakes. We know that if these above facts are made known to you that you will want to co-operate & speed the construction of your roads. Thanks, JOHN ANDERSON

STREET - GREEN

Donald Street and Miss Elizabeth Green were wed Feb. 27th at the home of the bride's parents of Littlefield. The bride was attended by her brother's wife, Mrs. Leon Green as matron of honor; and the groom was attended as best man by his brother, Wilson Street of Lubbock.

Both of the young people are graduates of Texas Tech and Mrs. Street has taught in the Carlsbad, N. M. schools for the past few years. The couple plan to make their home on the farm. After a short wedding trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. Street will continue his Agricultural class. Attending the wedding were members of the immediate families. Our congratulations and our best wishes.

Fire Kills 500 Chickens

Last Saturday morning at about 5 a. m. a fire destroyed the bran and brooder house of Ralph Howell killing approximately 500 fryers ready for market and destroying a great quantity of feed and home canned meat. The Howells only recently moved here from East Texas and live on the old Hancock home place east of town about 10 miles. No insurance was carried.

Mrs. Durwood Franklin entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring Alto Baraps on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Barnes & Mrs. A. J. Baren.

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Washington Digest

Bell's Varied Achievements Revealed During Centenary

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON. — Everybody has been talking telephones because of the well-publicized Alexander Graham Bell centenary. Reading the pounds of publicity, I learned more about Alexander Graham Bell than I ever knew before. I had read of how he dreamed of making the telegraph instrument "talk" and how and why his dream came true. I didn't know about his father's deep study of phonetics and his own interest in "making speech visible," in teaching the deaf to talk, or that he was an accomplished musician or many other facets of this remarkable man's remarkable history.

I already knew a little about the telephone business from first hand observation.

It was just about 20 years before I ever used a telephone that Bell, thanks to his harmonically trained ear, found on that day in 1875 that what he thought could be done, had been achieved in his own laboratory on Court street, Boston. From then on it was just a question of removing "the bugs." The next year he was demonstrating his instrument before audiences with conversations over several miles of wire. Before he died at the age of 75, people were talking over an underwater cable from United States to Cuba.

I doubt if the great inventor were to return to earth today he would



A study of Alexander Graham Bell in later life shows how he spent many hours "man-hours" of his time—tabulating statistics concerning the deaf. At one time he produced a "Memoir Upon the Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race."

be greatly surprised at the strides in telephony which have been made since his death, great as they have been. He may not have considered, however, one of the temporary problems (electrolysis) which created many a headache for the telephone companies and which helped, indirectly, to provide the writer of this column (who was to be a future extensive user of telephone facilities) with a part of his education.

To explain the above remark:

(1) 150,000 miles of program transmission circuits now are provided by the Bell system for use of radio networks. (It's "wireless" to your home from your radio station, but it's "wired" between stations.)

(2) The writer has been using a lot of these circuits five days a week for most of the last 14 years.

(3) He worked two college vacations as "electrolysis inspector" for the telephone company.

To explain further:

(1) You know how electroplating is done? The object—say it's a spoon—to be plated is suspended in a "bath" containing the material with which the spoon is to be plated. An electric current is passed through the substance in the bath into the spoon. The substance follows the current as far as it can, which is the surface of the spoon. Anyhow it moves.

(2) You've seen the lead-sheathed cables containing telephone wires being pushed through the manhole into conduits that lie under the pavement. The sheath on the cable protects the insulated wires that carry the current which rings your phone bell and carries your voice.

(3) But other electric currents get loose and run all over the place. You'd be surprised but almost every foot of earth or anything that will conduct an electric current in a city has some electricity flowing through it. When the power companies were careless about preventing leaks in

their wires it was worse. Stray currents left power wires or the rails of electric railways and took a short cut back to the power house.

(4) Wherever they found a good conductor like a lead cable that was like thumbing a ride for the wandering volts and amperes. So far so good. But eventually they had to leave the cable, to find their way to a better conductor or just to say "so long" and struggle back to the dynamo.

(5) When they did that, "electrolytic action" set in. The lead in the cable sheath followed the current as far as it could (like the substance in the bath) and left the sheath porous. Dampness and destruction came in and soon your telephone line was out of order.

My job consisted of sitting by the hour watching the face of an ammeter (which registers the direction and flow of electric current) and discovering where the current was escaping. Then I had to get the power company to do what it could to stop leaks and the telephone company did all it could to keep stray current out or to provide a safe exit for what got in.

In the process I learned much more than I earned—not much about electrical engineering but I had a fine worm's-eye view of several Middle Western cities—bird's-eye views, too, for I worked in cable boxes up on poles, as well as down in manholes, and also learned that it isn't only newspapermen who "meet so many interesting people."

When I ponder on my electrolytic age and also when I "address the mike" Mondays through Fridays now, I am deeply and doubly grateful to Alexander Graham Bell.

Jones Finally Gets Official Birthday

One day recently I received a telephone call from my friend Capt. E. John Long, USNR, who is assistant curator of the United States naval museum at Annapolis. I detected exultation in his voice and, sure enough, when I joined him at the club he was wearing that "Eureka-I-have-found-it" expression which blooms only on the face of a Bell discovering the telephone, a Lord Carnarvon (and-or) Howard Carter exclaiming as he leans over the mummy-case: "King Tut, I presume?"—or possibly you or I when we finally get a firm hold on the end of our vanished pajama cord.

What happened to Long was comparable. He had recorded the confirmation by his chief, Capt. H. A. Baldrige, chief curator, of the long-suspected but never-proved date of birth of John Paul Jones, father of the navy. And it was fortunate he had, for the post office department was demanding it for the next memorial stamp.

Baldrige already had a letter of Jones' containing this sentence: "America has been the country of my fond election from the age of 13." Since it was known he sailed from Whitehaven, England, in 1760 that would make the birth date (1760 minus 13) 1747.

But the birth date was not actually recorded in any authentic writing, not even the early Jones biography by Charles Sands. However, there came into temporary possession of Captain Baldrige a copy of that work, upon whose margins Janette Taylor had written some caustic comment. Miss Taylor was a niece of Jones who had been a close and meticulous student of her uncle's life and many of his papers which she possessed.

One of her holographic statements re the picture of Jones in the frontispiece was this:

"... it is even too old, making every allowance for his mode of life, for a just representation of his appearance at the time of his death, he was then only 45 years and 12 days." (His death, 1792, is of record.)

That tied it. No wonder the captains tossed their scrambled eggs in the air like graduating midshipmen. John Paul has an official birthday only two centuries late—and his face on a stamp for a present.

In an attempt to end mess hall griping, the army aims to make kitchen police a respected and respectable army chore. We'll have to wait on the critical judgment of the long-suffering mess lines before we really know; but meanwhile we'll offer a toast of powdered K-ration lemonade to General Ike and his staff—just for trying.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

An Alaskan amphibian wouldn't recognize a Hudson seal if he met him on the Palisades.

A survey of 3,000 G.I.s heads reveals that they come in five sizes, according to the Army Times. That doesn't account for the oversize specimens possessed by some second lieutenants I have known.

The disease schistosomiasis is spread by snails and it has taken science only three thousand years to catch up with them.

Congress' unwillingness to spend money to prepare for war is rivalled only by the country's unwillingness to spend money to prepare a generation smart enough to prevent it.



New York Heartbeat:

Man About Town: Mrs. FDR now regrets having signed a five year contract for her col'm. . . Music lovers can find the three Bs in the Manhattan phone tome. Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. However, Bach sells chemicals, Beethoven is a lawyer and Brahms is in advertising. . . One of Oklahoma's backers is Columbia Pictures, down for \$15,000. The firm to date has netted a million dollars from that small wager. . . The Mrs. Fay Ehler (who is suing MGM for 250 Gs for alleged misappropriation of the title, "Undercurrent") is the wife of the Chilean consul in Chicago. . . In the first paragraph on page 13 of "The Man Who Was Not There" by Ethel Lina White (published about 1943) it says: "If Richard isn't there to open the door." Could that have inspired the "great inspiration" and can you suggest something to do to Miss White?

Beginning of the End Dep't: One of the owners of "21" is taking singing lessons! . . . Mary Kirk's new Floridaddy can handle his dukes, so don't be a dope, you dope. . . Pals say the reason visitors break and weep is that The Babe is down to 90 pounds. . . One of the Powers models seeking a divorce is 15 years old and the mother of a year old baby. . . Barney Ross, the champ, settling a fist-fight between two kid bootblacks on 52nd street. . . The 20-year-old ditty that made them famous ("If I Didn't Care") has to be played by Billy Kenny's Ink Spots to hush the persistent applause. . . You'd swoon if you knew the various male screen idols who wear special-made goggles to fight their personal battles of the bulge. . . Iz Elinson (mended after an operation) reports that Sinatra is trying to get a permit to carry two cats. One gun tilts him!

Grace Moore was one of the few stars who believed in helping other talented people scale the heights. Her boasts aided many unknown singers. . . But when one of her successful proteges allowed fame to turn her head and complained about the size of her part in a show, Miss Moore reminded her: "A famous singer once told me that to a great artist there is no such thing as a small part. And to a small artist—there are no big parts."

Coincidence: In 1942 General MacArthur presented the Silver Star to a civilian for the first time. He was AP correspondent Vern Haugland, who made his way to safety after being lost 42 days in Jap territory. . . A year later Haugland was shifted to the Central Pacific, where he covered Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 58. . . Returned to the U.S. he married and (after the war) joined the AP staff at Washington. . . The Hauglands' baby girl was born January 26. The birthdays of MacArthur and Mitscher!

Manhattan Murals: The little old lady who hangs around stagedoors and cusses like a trooper. . . The scantily clad chorine plodding through Central park slush in open-toes. She leads a durg whose paws are covered with specially made red rubbers. . . The 59th street buses that congest traffic more than the trolleys did. . . That blimp which hovers over midtown Manhattan (with illuminated ads) a la Times building electric. . . The spellbinder in Columbus Circle, who demonstrates the atomic bomb by dropping a bag of water. (He oughta use it with soap on his neck). . . The little old woman who peddles good luck charms on 14th street to make enough dough for a night's lodging on the Bowery.

Heroine: This, we believe, is the very first mention of her greatest role. . . It didn't come to the col'm from her, either. . . It came from an admirer in gov't service, who thinks it is about time future historians knew about it. . . This brave American woman started the first underground activity against Mussolini. . . While the world's capitals were receiving Mussolini's ambassadors (like social lions) this American gal was urging the common people of Italy to fight like tigers for liberty. . . Rickety planes (flying over the Alps at night) showered pamphlets on Italian cities. . . And the lone American darling, who defied the Duce (at the height of his power), is our magnificent actress, Ruth Draper.

Quotation Marksmanship: Howard W. Newton: If money grew on trees, man probably would have stayed in them. . . Anne Britten: She saw it that they went through life hand-and-hand. . . J. Lee: It was so cold even the traffic lights were purple. . . Mary C. Davies: Since you went away, dear, a curious thing I find. The world is like a clock—that God forgot to wind. . . E. Brandeis: There are two kinds of women. One is the kind men cheat on; the other is the kind they cheat with.

Kathleen Norris Says: Share Children's Joys and Sorrows

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"To take dancing and music away from bobby-soxers is like taking a lollipop from a baby."

By LYN CONNOLLY
(Guest Columnist for Miss Norris)

HOW do I know my son is not in with the wrong boys? an anguished mother in Ohio cried recently when headlines carried the disconcerting story of an apparently model lad who had led a group of teen-aged youngsters into numerous robberies. "He's out most of the time and I hope he's keeping out of mischief, but I can't keep my eye on him every minute."

Indeed not. Nor should it be necessary for any mother to constantly "spy" on her children. It is her duty to raise her sons and daughters in a friendly atmosphere; to encourage them to come to her when they seek advice and not belittle them if their problems appear trivial. In order to have a model child there must first be model parents. If the father of the family takes some time from his many duties to play baseball with his son or to repair a toy, teaching the child at the same time how to do it himself the next time it is broken, and if the mother takes some precious moments otherwise devoted to her household duties to listen to her son's account of the day's events at school, a concrete foundation is laid for a happy childhood, one it will be difficult for the boy to discount when temptation rears its ugly head his way.

There is nothing more heart-warming than a household where parents share their joys and sorrows with their child, infusing his ego by allowing him to feel and think like an adult. There is nothing more tragic than to watch parents skulk about the house, whispering to each other when a child is present, or speak to each other with their eyes, movements that bewilder the boy and make him feel unwanted and insignificant.

Laying the foundation is only the first step in the right direction. When a child is ready for school it is not a sign for relaxation on the part of the parents. Instead of believing that the worst is over, it must be remembered that the worst is yet to come. As the Ohio mother noted, one cannot keep an eye on a child all the time. He may meet a companion at school that is not the right kind of associate for him, but one you may not meet until too late because the boy lives on the other end of town and plays with your son after school hours on the school grounds, leaving at dark for his own home.

Having playmates at home should be encouraged and made further attractive by the offer of cookies and milk in mid-play. Your home will soon become a welcome meeting-place, and that's all to the good, for you can see for yourself the type of children your boy has chosen for his buddies.

As children grow into their teens, it sometimes becomes impractical and expensive to entertain their friends at your home. The swing music from the phonograph may cause unfavorable comments from the landlord or neighbors. Yet to take dancing and music away from the bobby-soxers is like taking a lollipop from a baby. It isn't fair. There may be no decent place in your town at which the younger set can congregate, or even if there is, it may be too expensive for most of the boys to take their girl friends. Thus, the need for money is brought home and therein lies an ominous cloud.

MAKE HOME INVITING

Too many parents worry about their children instead of helping them. They wonder where their sons and daughters are playing, what they may be learning on street corners, what dangers they may be facing. All this is so unnecessary, says Miss Connolly in today's story. What every child needs and wants is companionship, attention, appreciation and affection. He will not stray away from home for satisfaction of these primal wants if he can find it at home.

The young child should have an attractive place to play, fitted up with swings, teeter-totters and sandpiles. His father and mother should play with him whenever possible, help him mend his toys, arrange games and so on. Teen-age children who want to dance and eat more than anything else can be influenced to stay around home if a "teen-age canteen" is set up at one of their parents' homes, or at the church or community house.

Teen-Age Canteen

The most sensible solution to this problem has come from the young fry themselves. Why not a teen-age canteen? They asked the question and were ignored. They've pleaded and no one heard them. Adults find politics and the possibilities of another war more pertinent subjects to discuss than raising additional funds to build a town project for the good of their youngsters. But let your hometown paper relate the news of another crime committed by a teen-ager and the hue and cry is raised again—"What can we do with them?" "What can we do with them?" but, "What can we do for them?"

"Nonsense!" father or grandfather will scoff. "We had no teen-age canteens in our day and our generation grew up all right." Statistics have proved conclusively that there is more juvenile crime today than ever before in our history, so undoubtedly father would be right in his assertion. He does not take into consideration, however, the fact that we are living in the atomic age and that youth is restless. How can adults speak about a third world war, the demolition qualities of the atomic bomb, the possibilities of another depression and other disheartening subjects without thinking it affects the social lives of their children?

Will Trim Delinquency

Teen-age canteens will not eliminate juvenile delinquency, but they certainly would be a long step forward in trimming it down a good deal. There should be a youth center in every town, with a committee of parents elected annually so that every family shares the burden. This committee will be in charge of socials, special parties for St. Patrick's, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Halloween, etc. Activities need not be confined within the environs of the canteen. The committee can arrange for hay rides, wienie roasts, hikes, swimming or bicycle parties and numerous other pleasures. They'll be eternally grateful and will show their appreciation in becoming intelligent and interested citizens. They will seek to emulate as parents the understanding you gave them when they needed it most. This will be your reward, and surely no parent could wish for more.

Food Outlook Bright

This year's domestic food supply probably will be about as large as last year's but may cost slightly more, predicts the U.S.D.A. A larger proportion of the total supply will go to American consumers this year because of the indicated reduction in military needs and exports. There will be: more beef, canned fish, canned fruits and juices, sugar, dry beans, spices, cereal products and butter. Prices will

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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Soldier Come Home

BY BETTY ZANE WATSON

Johnny Davis, home from service, resumes his place at the Daily Clarion with his father. He falls in love with Kit Willett, reporter, but finds she is engaged to his cousin, Basil Martin. He and his father continue their efforts to build a park for the town children, but land must be granted by his grandmother, Jennifer Martin, who has refused it to them because she holds them responsible for the death of her daughter at Johnny's birth. Johnny boldly hires men to start digging for the park anyway, but they are ordered away by a policeman. Jerry Murphy, whose father died in an accident on the Martin grounds, tells Johnny he'll get revenge, but Johnny believes him drunk.

CHAPTER VI

The annual football game of Lexington and Martinsburg was scheduled for October 15th. It was the most bitterly contested game of the season. J. D. and Johnny were counting on going and it was a pleasant surprise to Johnny when Kit accepted J. D.'s invitation to go with them and sit on the players' bench, where press men were privileged to sit.

She mentioned quite casually to Johnny that Basil was out-of-town that week-end. This erased some of the pride of her acceptance for Johnny, but he was not to be subdued and planned to make the best of the evening in Basil's absence.

As they were waiting in front of her aunt's house for her the evening of the game, J. D., sitting behind the wheel of the Clarion's old jalopy, turned to Johnny.

"You know, son—I could manage to get a splitting headache right about now."

Johnny looked out and laughed a little.

"No, J. D. Don't think it would do any good. Seems as though the lady's sold on Basil."

"Well, son, when I was your age seems to me that women were noted for changing their minds."

"Ah, but not this one." He might have continued had not Kit walked down the steps at that moment.

"Hello, Johnny—J. D. It's been a long time since I've been out with two such handsome men." She climbed in the car and sat between them.

"Pretty exciting, isn't it? I don't think your boy friend would quite approve, Kit." J. D. threw her a sly smile.

"I don't think so, either, J. D.—and that's what makes it so exciting."

"That should put us in our place, Johnny. Bait boys!" J. D. and Johnny laughed.

It was an exciting game and the three of them enjoyed it immensely. To Johnny it was like being on the team again and having his girl sitting beside him on the bench. He caught himself believing this once or twice and then admitted that he could at least dream. When a triumphant Lexington chalked up a thirteen to twelve score for final victory it was with high spirits that Lexington started home.

The three of them stopped at a small roadside on their way back to the office. The juke box, nickel god of every dance floor, was playing the tunes that were popular that fall.

The piece they first danced to was "A Door Will Open"—slow and smooth. And he thought how right she was in his arms. Her hair brushed his cheek softly, and once he almost kissed her head, so near she was.

With Johnny's arms around her she felt that no longer was she Kit Willett, Basil's fiancée. She was a high school girl again, she was having a date with the football captain. Oh, it was good to be happy, to dance with the hero's arms about her and not to make words.

Only once did they speak while they danced.

"Johnny," she said, almost like a whisper.

Johnny Meets Up With Murphy Again

Johnny felt her pull away from his close embrace and look up at him. "Yes, Kit?" he answered. Her lips were parted as if she had formed the words she wanted to say. She looked deeply into his eyes for a moment and then dropped her eyes from his face.

"Oh—nothing. I was just going to say—this is—fun, isn't it?" And he knew the words were not the words that she had meant to say at all.

The road home, or back to the Clarion, led past Martindale, and all three, J. D., Johnny and Kit, looked toward the brightly lighted mansion. It looked at once both ominous and gay.

The roadway leading to the house was dimly lighted also and threw light over the grounds.

They were driving slowly and in silence when Johnny suddenly touched his father's arm.

"Wait a minute, J. D. Did you see that?" Johnny quickly opened the car door and jumped clear. He was around the car and through the gate of Martindale before J. D. and Kit had had time to know what was happening. They watched him as best they could by the light from the drive.

Johnny made his way up the drive as fast as he could run from the shelter of one tree to the next. He did not want the prowler to see him

until he was closer to him, so he could not elude him this time.

As he was almost halfway up the drive, he left the cover of the trees and ran boldly towards the shadowy figure crouching near the north side of the house.

He did not know the figure had seen him until he felt the sharp impact of the rock hit his forehead. He quickly felt the blood shutting off his vision, but ran on almost blindly in the direction he had last seen the prowler.

As he came closer to the house, the grounds were lighted from the inside rooms and he managed to see the man ahead of him. He gave a final leap and caught him, pinning him down to the ground beneath him.

He knew who it would be before he even looked at the man's face.

The strong body of Jerry Murphy was helpless under the hold of Johnny Davis. At first he tried to free himself, but seeing it was useless, he squinted his narrow eyes and looked accusingly at Johnny.

"What are you doin' here, Davis? Lookin' for trouble, maybe?" His red face grimaced with the pain of being held so rigidly.

"You tell me first, Murphy?" Johnny asked him firmly.

"None of your damn business!" "Maybe you'll give them a different answer down at the City Hall."

He made a move to show him that he intended carrying out his threat.

"I suppose you don't have any idea, do you, J. D.?"

Johnny held his father back with one arm. He was not sure that J. D. could see Henry's gun.

This is one for the papers, Dad. They think I'm their prowler!"

"Why, you idiots! We were riding along—minding our own business—when Johnny jumped out of the car and ran up here like mad after the man."

Henry, who had not spoken since J. D. had come upon the scene, moved closer to Johnny and took him gingerly by the arm.

"A likely story, Davis. But it won't do. I've got you covered—both of you—and I'll shoot straight—in this case, especially—if you know what I mean!"

But none of them moved very far because Kit came running up the drive at that moment.

She was almost out of breath as she reached them.

"Johnny, J. D.—whatever is the matter?" Then noticing Henry and Basil, she looked from one to the other in question.

"Kit, you stay out of this!" It was Basil commanding.

"Stay out of what? Say, what is all this? First Johnny jumps out of the car and runs up here, and then J. D. comes up to see where Johnny is—and they both stay! Did you catch him, Johnny?" She turned to Johnny.

Basil and Henry looked at each other and Henry reluctantly lowered his gun. They knew that their circumstantial evidence had just been removed.

Basil, however, looked accusingly at Kit.

"Just what were you doing out with them?"

Kit's eyes sparkled with anger. "And what are you doing here, let me ask? I thought you were going out-of-town this week-end?"

"My plans were canceled unexpectedly. But I didn't think the minute my back was turned, you'd run around with this—"

He looked with contempt at J. D. and Johnny.

"I can't think of anyone I'd rather be with!" Kit turned and started down the drive. She looked around after a few steps. "Coming, Johnny and J. D.?"

The two followed her obediently, a suppressed grin on both their faces.

Henry and Basil stood silently watching them go down the drive.

"Well?" Henry asked half to himself, half to Basil.

A Scheme Is Born In Basil's Mind

"Don't worry. She'll come crawling back tomorrow!" He shrugged his thin shoulders. The two of them started back toward the house.

"Doesn't her uncle work in the office in number three plant?" At his father's affirmative answer, he continued: "He's pretty old, isn't he? And I think Kit said in poor health. Well, tomorrow he loses his office job for one in the yard—a nice easy job either with the loading crew or the setting crew under Henderson. I think he ought to have an easy job at his age, don't you, Dad?"

The two of them entered the house laughing.

When Frank Deeser went to the plant the next morning he found he had been mysteriously transferred from the bookkeeping department, where he had worked for forty-three years, to the loading crew.

"But Snyder," he argued, "there must be some mistake. I'm sixty-seven! Why, I couldn't do a young man's work at my age. Kline wouldn't do that to me." Kline was the superintendent and had been with the plant as long as Deeser had been.

He left the room and walked straight to Kline's office in the same building. His hand was shaking uncontrollably when he reached for the knob of the door. He told himself the whole thing had been a mistake and Kline would rectify it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



They danced well together.

The Martin-Davis Feud Flares Anew

Johnny thought quickly. It would be useless, he knew, to take him down to the jail; there was nothing they could do with him but give him a few days behind bars and this would do no one any good. After all, he had a wife and children at home, and maybe he would think twice now about coming back here.

Jerry Murphy was a sneak, a bully, but he was also a coward, and Johnny did not think he would do anything except talk about what he would do to Jennifer Martin. However, Johnny was to regret his decision greatly very soon.

He released Murphy and stood beside him.

"Look, Murphy—I'll let you go this time, but if I ever catch you—" But his warning was interrupted by a voice behind them.

They turned quickly and faced the light that was pointing at them. It shone directly on Johnny's face. He was so stunned with the new turn of events and the blood from his cut still half blinding him, that he scarcely felt Murphy wrench free of his hold and run away from him.

He was so taken back at the sound of Henry's voice that he was speechless.

"Just who I thought it would be. I've got you covered, Davis, don't move!" It was Henry's voice, but Johnny had recognized Basil standing behind his father.

"You've come a little late, Uncle Henry." His contempt showed plainly in his address. "Your man's gone. Probably half way across town by this time."

"And just what were you doing on the grounds? Playing protector to our little family I suppose?" Henry asked sarcastically.

"Why sure, Dad," Basil spoke up. "He wanted to prove what a hero he is." He laughed loudly.

Johnny held back. He knew that his impulse to get at Basil would result in only one thing, and Henry would like nothing more than to use the gun he held in his hand. He would have a perfect excuse for shooting him, trespassing on private property. He knew he could verify his story by Kit and his father waiting for him in the car on the street below, but Basil would know Kit had spent the evening with him and his father, and he was not sure she would want him to know, for she had agreed to go be-

Woman's World

Choose Nightgowns and Robes With Eye to Harmonious Color

By Ertta Haley

Lacy Sleeves



Fashion showings in New York recently brought out something new in sleeves. This picturesque note for spring has the "Lady Windermere" influence.

the print to go with the gown.

If you are making pajamas to contrast with the robe, use the above plan, or if you wish to make the whole set look as though it really belonged together, do this: Choose a good sturdy material for the pajamas in a shade to contrast with the robe, then pipe the sleeves and the opening in the front with some of the same material used in the robe.

Gowns and pajamas are best made in the light or pastel colors, and should be well constructed to permit easy launderability. Remember, too, that these are practical garments above all other considerations, and should be made loose enough to be comfortable for sleeping. Too many fancy gadgets on them prevent comfortable sleeping, and also increase the fussing that must go into their laundering.

If you are making contrasting colored bindings on them you will do well to baste before you actually do the permanent stitching, as there should be no slip-ups which will cause fraying later.

Lace and ruffles are best applied by hand with small, careful stitches. Hide the stitching if you really want the garment professionally turned out.

If you are making a quilted robe, it's possible to buy material already quilted. This is then simply cut out according to a pattern and put together as instructed. The thing to remember here is to have the garment sewed carefully, adjusting the stitching to take care of the heavier material.

You may make your own quilting, if desired, with a special attachment on your machine. Material to put in between the lining and outside covering is now generally available.

Simpler robes for warmer weather may be made of light sheer cottons such as dotted swiss, organdie and lawn. Allow plenty of room for seams, look for permanent-finish materials, and you will have several years of good wear from these clothes.

Choose Your Style

No matter whether you are choosing daytime or evening clothes, hide your weak points by following these clothes tips given by fashion-wise experts:

For narrow or sloping shoulders, select well padded shoulder treatments that give you broadness. The square, padded shoulder line is best.

For broad shoulders, do everything to cut the broad shoulder line and concentrate on raglan or dolman sleeves. Use little padding.

Flat chested figures require soft treatment about the neck and bust. The ruffles and soft lace effects are for these girls, and they can be very charming.

For full busted figures use vertical lines and the "V" neck treatment. Contrasting colors from shoulder to waist are very effective also.

Small waistlines may wear high treatments in dresses. Peplums and broad, bright colored belts also are recommended.

For thin or heavy arms, wear soft treatment sleeves. Avoid particularly the too-tight sleeves.

Slip Problems Solved By Home Sewing

You've never thought of making your own slips? Well, neither did a lot of other women until they found themselves overcome with shortages that simply would not take care of their size and fabric requirements. Now they wouldn't think of buying the finished garment until



Select gowns and robes...

they can be well fitted and be assured well constructed garments within their budgets.

Good needlework makes luxury underwear even if the pattern used is simple. And need I say that well sewed garments will launder perfectly a countless number of times and still look as though they came out new and unworn?

You may select sheer cotton or some of the lovely rayons for your slips. Select and fit the pattern of the slip as carefully as you would sew a dress. A little attention to this will repay you well in wearability.

There need never be any seam slippage in slips you make at home. Allow sufficient material to make a good seam, buy fabrics that are tested for strength and durability, and cover seams to prevent raveling. Use a flat fell or French seam which allows no loose edges outside the garment, and the seam slippage problem is easily solved. These slips will outwear most others.

Tips on Selecting Gowns For Matching Robes

Let's assume that you have an old formal which you are planning to make into a robe. What should the gown be like to harmonize with

the robe? If the robe is of a solid color, the gown to go with this should be in a contrasting but attractive color. If the robe is to be a print, select one of the colors in

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To contrast or match each other.

Fashion Forecast

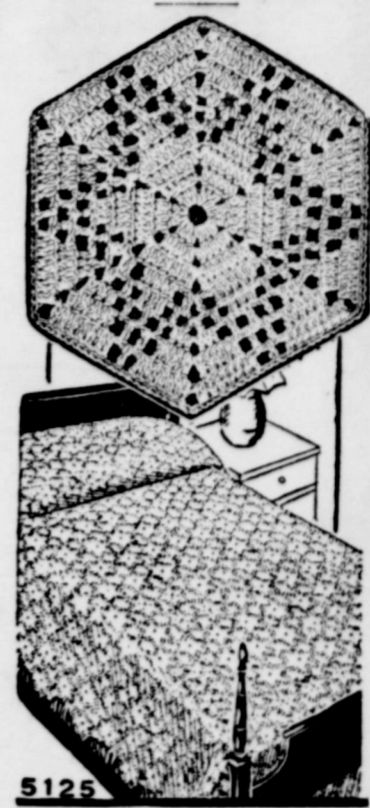
Gowns show body sculpturing, very definitely, and the bustle treatment is still a favorite.

Lace, cobwebby woollens and silk tissue are some of the luxury fabrics which are coming into fashion for the spring and summer. They are really exquisite, and the dresses are designed to show off the fabric at its best.

Berthas, scarves and sashes are in the news again as more fabric is available for designers to play with.

The new sleeves you have on your clothes may be of infinite variety. You may push them up or blouse them, or you may make them hark back to history by putting billowy ruffles and lace on them.

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Her favorites are song: "Foggy River"; color: Blue; flower: carnation; her highest ambition is to be a stenographer. She has attended the O'Donnell schools and expects to have 16 credits when she graduates. She is undecided as to which college she will go. Trudy is a good conscientious student.

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The "big blow" that swept across West Texas Jan. 29th had its potent effect on the soil conservation work. Bailey County Agri. Agent J. K. Adams reports that the dust, caused by old timers "the strongest part of wind that has hit the Plains in many moons", would have caused ten times as much soil damage if it had come along before the farmers knew how to protect their land from wind erosion.
Most farmers were ready for it. They left stubble in the fields after the grain sorghum harvest and late weeds stay on the ground help anchor down the top soil. Farmers are realizing the value of vegetative cover as a protection against wind erosion and to prevent speeding up moisture loss and are not in too big a hurry to open their land up.

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W. F. Crabtree, 62, of Draw community, died Tuesday about noon in the Lubbock Sanitarium from a sudden complication of diseases.

The distribution census will be under way soon according to supervisor I E Barr, in O'Donnell. Mr and Mrs. Harvey Line, who have been in Mineral Wells for the past several months, have returned and Mr. Line has purchased his father's interest in the M Sycem store, having gone to work Monday.

O'Donnell's crack baseball team composed of girls from the public school and coached by Mrs. Gilbreath went to Tahoka Friday afternoon and walked away with the big end of a 5 to 18 score. O'Donnell battery was Aline Mellroy in the box and Margaret Miller behind the bat. Gladys Gibson was the outstanding star of the game.



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Guy Simpson made a business trip to Lovington Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels, Miss Lenette Smith and Mrs. Singleton attended the meeting of the Presbytery at Oton last week end. Mrs. Sorrels was elected as a delegate to attend the state Presbytery meeting.

Mrs. Farris Heathington of Plain view is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire and her sister, Mrs. A. Hassen this week. Mrs. H. Ollie of Lubbock is visiting friends and relatives in O'Donnell this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Condit on Sunday March 2, a little daughter.

Grandpa Melton, as he is familiarly known, to his many friends, has been quite ill the past few days. Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughters, Beverly and Jim Ellen, spent the week end with Mrs. Wells' father, Bell Burleson at Tatum, N. M.

The play sponsored by the P. T. A. which will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening is named "The Eyes of Love"; in the cast are Miss Mari Dean Preston D. A. Edwards, Mrs. T. M. Garner, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, Desmond Yandell, Louis Edwards, Miss June Middleton and Mrs. Gilbreath.

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For Commissioner Pet. 3: T. J. Yandell, reelection, W. G. Allen and A. Aldo Mc Laurin; for Pet 2 Dawson county: F. L. Hahn, reelection.

Wayne Clayton celebrated his 13 th birthday with a party at his home. Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Shumake and Anna May Lackey, Cleo Lawler, Kitty Lawler, Kitty Mae Garner, Veda Shumake, Marie St. Clair, Messrs: Thornton and Kirby Musick, Herman Whitehead, Earl Howard, Roy Smith, Melvyn Moore, H. C. McKee, Schyler Dean, Lawrence Tredway, Richard Bradfute, Woodrow Barber and Randall Foster.

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BOND ASSUMPTION SECTION OF TEXAS

...and Dawson. It hereby given that an election shall be held on the 15th day of March at the O'Donnell High School in the Town of O'Donnell in the present O'Donnell Independent School District of Lynn and Dawson Counties, Texas, which date the following shall be submitted to the qualified resident voters in said election thereupon: POSITION

"O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District," assume, pay off and discharge all of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of each of said Districts incurred or assumed prior to the formation of said proposed consolidated Independent School District, said indebtedness including school house bonds described as follows:

1. Bonds issued by Draw Independent School district of Lynn County July 25th 1925 for the original amount of \$25,000.00 on which \$15,000.00 is still outstanding.
2. Refunding Bonds, series 1940 issued by Eason (O. K.) Independent School district of Dawson County, for the original amount of \$15,000.00 on which \$9,000.00 is still outstanding.
3. Refunding Bonds, series dated September 1, 1936 issued by the O'Donnell Independent School District of Lynn and Dawson Counties, Texas,

as, for the original amount of \$90,000.00 on which \$77,500.00 is still outstanding.

4. Bonds issued by O'Donnell Consolidated Independent school District of Lynn and Dawson Counties, dated August 1, 1946 for the original amount of \$75,000.00 on which \$75,000.00 is still outstanding and shall said Board of Trustees of said proposed O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District be authorized to levy and collect annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due?"

None but legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said present O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District of Lynn and Dawson Counties, Texas, who own taxable property within said District shall be allowed to vote at said election, and all such voters who favor the proposition of assumption above stated shall have writ-

ten or printed on their ballots, the words:

"For Assumption of Indebtedness and levying the tax in Payment Thereof" and those opposed to the proposition of assumption above stated shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

Against Assumption of Indebtedness and levying the tax in payment thereof"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, by order made on the 19th day of February 1947 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 19th day of February A. D. 1947. Tom Garrard, County Judge of Lynn County, Texas.

NEW ROAD MEMBER

Last week West Texans were expressing approval of Governor Jester's appointment of Fred A. Wemple, Midland business man, to membership of the State Highway Commission.

Taking oath of office last Thursday, Wemple became the first West Texan to serve on the Commission since 1944 when commissioner Reuben Williams moved from Ft. Worth over to Dallas.

Wemple succeeded Williams, whose term expired February 15th after six years of outstanding service on behalf of better roads for all of Texas.

Mr. Wemple is 53 years old. While he was born in Bonham, he has been a resident of Midland since 1923 and is now a typical West Texan.

Mr. Wemple was president of the Midland Rotary Club in 1934

and 35 and District Governor in '36 and '37. He is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Good Roads Association.

The present wartime price support program will end December 31 1948.

Texas turkey growers plan to reduce production of turkeys in 1947 five per cent below 1946 due to high feed prices and little change in the turkey prices.

FINAL INCOME TAX REPORT DUE MARCH 15 SEE EDDIE HILL FOR HELP

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THE WASHINGTON SCENE

Reorganization Puts Emphasis On Congressional Committees

By **WALTER A. SHEAD**, WNU Washington Correspondent.

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles covering the new congressional committees and their chairmen.)

WASHINGTON—With the congressional reorganization act now in effect and the Republican party assuming leadership in both branches after 15 years of Democratic ascendancy, special emphasis is placed on committees of the 80th congress.

Increasing importance is given the various committees because of the consolidation provided for in the reorganization act. Under terms of the act, adopted by the 79th congress, the 48 standing committees of the house are merged into 17 and the 33 senate standing committees are slashed to 14, excluding District of Columbia committees in both branches.

This series of articles will trace the new committee setup, delving into functions of the various committees and backgrounds of new Republican committee chairmen.

New senate committees and their chairmen include:

Armed Services

CHAN GURNEY (S. D.) becomes chairman of the senate armed services committee after serving as ranking Republican on the military affairs committee. The new committee combines the old senate committees on military and naval affairs.

Gurney consistently votes with the majority of Republican senators, but he usually has supported the administration in military matters. Last spring, for example, he was floor manager in the senate for the draft extension bill. He also has advocated unification of the army and navy, and sponsored two universal training bills in the 79th congress. One

simply called for a year's training for all men at age 18 or within four years of that time plus six years' service in the reserve or a shorter period in the regular forces or national guard. The other, introduced later, embodied the plan supported by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans for 4 weeks of basic training followed by 36 weeks of basic scientific courses, completion of service academy training, two years in the regular forces, or three years in the national guard or organized reserve.

Gurney is 50 years old and lives in Yankton, S. D., where he was born. After leaving the army after World War I, he went into the seed and nursery stock business with his father in Yankton, and was for a time connected with a local radio station. In 1933 he became president of the Chan Gurney Oil Co. of Sioux Falls, S. D.

He made an unsuccessful race for the senate in 1936, but was elected in 1938 and reelected in 1944.

Appropriations

STYLES BRIDGES (N. H.), new chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, is thus also senior member of the joint committee on the budget established by the reorganization act. He says that his efforts will be directed toward keeping the federal budget for the fiscal year 1948 within a 30 or 31 billion dollar limit.

Before becoming chairman of the appropriations committee, Bridges had promised to trim all unnecessary public construction programs, eliminate non-recurring items and reduce the number of federal employees. The reduction in government personnel, Bridges said, would be made on the basis of "scientific studies of needs, instead of sledge hammer tactics."

Bridges, who is 48, is a banker and business man, former secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau and former secretary-treasurer of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., of which he is now a director. He is also vice president of New Hampshire Savings bank and treasurer of Putnam Agricultural foundation.

Before his election to the senate in 1936, Bridges was governor of New Hampshire for two years.

Rules and Administration

C. WAYLAND BROOKS (Ill.) heads the committee on rules and administration. Under the congressional reorganization act, this committee absorbs functions of the former committees on rules, enrolled bills, library, printing, privileges and elections, and audit and con-

trolled. Brooks has been a member of the last of these since 1940. He was also a member of the LaFollette-Monroney committee whose report formed the basis of the reorganization act.

Brooks was elected to the senate in 1940 to fill the unexpired term of the late Hamilton Lewis. He was reelected in 1942 for a full term.

Brooks voted with the majority of his party on 98 per cent of the controversial vote in the 79th congress. In party regularly he was surpassed only by Sen. Kenneth Wherry (Neb.), the Republican whip.

Brooks voted for ratification of the United Nations charter and later for implementing the charter, after voting for three amendments which would have restricted powers of the United States representatives and use of troops abroad.

Born in rural Illinois in 1897, Brooks practiced law in Chicago and was a member of the Northwestern university law faculty. He served for seven years as assistant state's attorney. Brooks is a veteran of World War I, in which he served with the marines and won the Distinguished Service cross and the Croix de Guerre.

Before his election to the senate, Brooks had been an unsuccessful candidate for congressman-at-large from Illinois in 1934 and had been the Republican candidate for governor in 1936.

The committee on rules and administration is occupied chiefly with housekeeping functions for the senate itself, the Library of Congress and Smithsonian institution. However, the committee now also has jurisdiction over contested elections to the senate, qualifications of members and charges of corrupt practices. Bills dealing with presidential succession and federal elections (such as the anti-poll-tax bills) will be referred to this committee.

Civil Service

WILLIAM LANGER (N. D.), who generally has supported measures favored by federal employees, is new chairman of the civil service committee.

Langer is 60 years old and has spent more than half his life in North Dakota politics, where he has been prominently identified with the Non-Partisan league. In the '20s, he supported both Robert M. LaFollette Sr. and Hiram Johnson for president. Elected governor of North Dakota in 1932, he was removed by order of the State Supreme court in 1934 in connection with charges that he forced government employees to contribute to his political newspaper. He again was elected governor in 1936.

Langer voted for the government pay raise bill in 1945, opposing attempts to limit it to 11 per cent. But in other respects, he has been unpredictable.

The records show that he voted with a majority of other senate Republicans only 59 per cent of the time on controversial roll calls. His defections from his party have come on a wide range of issues. One of the two senators who voted against ratification of the United Nations charter, Langer also bitterly opposed the British loan and introduced a series of measures authorizing expenditure of 3.75 billion dollars, the amount involved in the loan, for such unrelated purposes as a nation-wide roadbuilding program and free physical examinations for the whole population.

When he was elected to the senate in 1940, his right to a seat was challenged on grounds of "moral turpitude." Although the privileges and election committee recommended that he be unseated, the recommendation was reversed by the senate, 52 to 30.



Gurney



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MORALE BOOSTER . . . When a farmer in the Bavarian Alps loaned his horse and sled to Eileen O'Brien, Red Cross worker stationed at Bad Toiz, Germany, she promptly invited a group of G.I.s to take a ride. They are shown taking off from the Red Cross ski lodge at Bad Toiz. Three thousand Red Cross workers remain overseas to aid with morale and welfare problems of occupation troops.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Red Cross Campaign Seeks Funds To Continue Wide Scope of Work

WNU Features.

With activities keyed to the times, the American Red Cross March 1 will begin a month's appeal for funds with which to operate in 1947-48. A fund goal of 60 million dollars has been set after careful calculations of Red Cross needs. By proclamation of President Truman, March will be observed as Red Cross month.

The 3,000 men and women still serving overseas with the Red Cross are helping with morale and welfare problems of members of the American armed forces in occupation zones. Four thousand more are serving the army and navy in this country, providing recreation, counsel and assistance in service hospitals and other installations.

In addition, thousands of men and women are giving Red Cross service as chapter executives, home service directors and Red Cross staff workers in veterans' hospitals and regional offices. Another million and a half American women give volunteer services as canteen workers, motor corps drivers, nurse's aides, hospital and recreation workers, staff assistants, home service workers and production workers.

Assist Veterans.

All of the March goal and more will be used in the coming year for maintenance of present Red Cross services to the army and navy veterans, and the community. Basil O'Connor, national chairman, says.

Through the war, through the emergency period and now in the first full peacetime year, the Red Cross has served the American people on an expanded scale, he continues.

Now, although activities are being realigned according to needs of the armed forces and of veterans' and civilian services, the Red Cross is maintaining a full-scale program for 1947-48.

Home service, the program of family service through which the Red Cross carries out in local communities a fivefold charter commission, will be needed on a greater scale than ever before, trends indicate. After World War I, this work continued to increase for almost three years. Then 4,749,000 were served. World War II armed forces totaled some 13 million men and women, and demands on Red Cross chapters are expected to be correspondingly higher.

Services in army and navy hospitals, where the Red Cross lends a hand to troubled patients, will be continued, O'Connor says, as will services to veterans' hospitals through field directors, volunteer special services and community service to camps and hospitals.

Aid Disaster Victims.

During 1946, the Red Cross assisted in 205 disasters in the United States and insular possessions, and is prepared to do an equal or larger job in 1947, O'Connor says.

Red Cross activities in the health and education fields also will be heavily emphasized during the year, the chairman adds. Home nursing, nutrition, first aid, water safety and accident prevention classes conducted by Red Cross chapters throughout the nation will take their place in the return of each community to progressive peacetime living.

Through the Junior Red Cross, America's elementary and high school boys and girls will give service to the community.

"During the war and through the emergency period, the American people expressed and re-expressed their faith in the Red Cross through volunteer assistance and generous annual contributions," says Chairman O'Connor. "I am confident that Americans everywhere again will show their confidence in the Red Cross during the March campaign."

Grateful Pedestrian Rewards Bus Driver

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.— Because a pedestrian was grateful for a smile and wave of the hand, Lee N. Burke, Oklahoma City bus driver, has been enriched by \$20. Burke stopped his bus and waved on the bewildered pedestrian, caught in traffic when the light changed. The man took the license number of the bus, then sent the money to the driver.

NEW JET BOMBER . . . First official view of the XB-46, experimental four-jet bomber being built for army air forces by Consolidated Vultee. Powered by four turbojet engines located in two low-slung nacelles, the XB-46 has a length of 195 feet 9 inches and a wingspan of 113 feet.

EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES

All pilot certificates issued prior to July 1, 1945, will expire on July 1. T. P. Wright, administrator of civil aeronautics, announces. The certificates may be exchanged for new type certificates at any time prior to their expiration date. No red tape or written application is involved in the exchange. The pilot merely presents his old type certificate to a CAA inspector, who issues a new type certificate. The exchange can be made at a CAA office or during a CAA inspection trip.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

AIRPORT CHATTER

Wintry blasts failed to ground air enthusiasts in the northern tier of states. . . . When heavy snows blocked highways, Postman Ernest E. Lawe resorted to a plane to drop mail to six farm families on an Iowa City, Iowa, rural route. The small ski-equipped plane, piloted by R. W. Cochran, made the 30-mile trip in about 15 minutes. . . . In far-away Massachusetts, East Coast Aviation corporation inaugurated weekend hops to the snow country. The "ski plane" leaves Hanover, Mass., and stops at Bedford before taking off for the MacArthur airport at Manchester, Vt. . . . A novel aviation get-together was the "frigid fun flight" held at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. A dinner drew 329 air enthusiasts while 132 planes checked in at Cherryland airport for the event. Sturgeon Bay residents were amazed to find one small plane parked directly in front of a downtown hotel, tagged by the police department for overnight parking. Although the whole affair was a gag, the community buzzed with the story that the flier couldn't find the airport late at night and landed on the main street.

HOME FROM THE SKIES

The home that Lt. Joseph C. Williams of Austin, Tex., had been hunting came to him from the skies like manna—but with a lot more noise and excitement.

It looked just like an army air forces' C-47 Skytrain transport plane until it landed flat on its belly at Bergstrom field, Austin. Then for a while it looked very much like a pile of junk.

Now, thanks to Williams' pretty blonde wife, Glynn, it looks just like a trailer home, complete with "Little Joe," six months old.

Mrs. Williams bought the fuselage after AAF had stripped it of all salvageable parts. Williams, with the occasional help of friends, cut away useless parts and modified the interior. Mrs. Williams made venetian blinds of aluminum, designed the rear porch and two folding love seats for it, helped line the interior with fiber board and contributed generally to converting some pilot's mistake into a home.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Serve Fish for Meal Variety

(See recipes below)

Lenten Specials

Many of us never investigate the possibilities of delectable fish dinners until the Lenten season. I can't help thinking this is a pity because fish is a source of such easily digested proteins and is especially rich in vitamins and minerals. Fish is tender and requires little cooking. It can be prepared easily even by the amateur cook if she just follows some simple directions. For the more experienced cook, there is a wealth of fish dishes, many of them combining two types of fish for extra deliciousness. She can get an amazing variety into the diet simply by experimenting with the delightful variety in fish cookery.

Baked Red Snapper Marguery.

- (Serves 8 to 10)
- 2 pound red snapper
- 2 pounds boiled shrimp, chopped
- 1/2 pound American cheese, grated
- 1 cup white sauce
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup cooked mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon chopped oysters or truffles

Boil fish until tender and separate from bones into large pieces. Place one half of fish in buttered or oiled casserole, cover with one-half the eggs, cheese, shrimp, mushrooms and oysters. Repeat, then pour white sauce over all. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Any boiled or leftover fish may be used in place of the red snapper.

Sizzlin' Fish Steaks.

- (Serves 8 to 10)
- 4 pounds frozen or fresh halibut, salmon or swordfish
- 1/2 cup diced bacon
- 1/2 cup rich milk
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- Pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic or onion salt

Allow steaks to thaw, if frozen. Dip in seasoned milk, then in bread crumbs. Place in pan with diced bacon on top of fish. Cook in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 30 minutes, until browned nicely. Transfer to heated metal platter which has been sprinkled with water. Serve immediately while sizzling.

Fish With Mushrooms.

- (Serves 4)
- 2 cups cooked fish, flaked
- 1 cup medium thick white sauce
- 2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 pound mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon minced green pepper
- Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut and saute mushrooms in butter or bacon fat. Remove mushrooms when cooked and add water, fish, green pepper, lemon juice and seasonings. Combine mushrooms with white sauce. After fish mixture has simmered 5 minutes, add white sauce and transfer mixture to casserole. Dust top with paprika, and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

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Pollock: A lean fish, native of the North Atlantic. It's in season all year around and averages 12 pounds in size.
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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Tomato Juice with Lemon Wedge
- *Scallop Cakes Tartar Sauce
- Browned Potatoes
- Harvard Beets
- Carrot-Raisin Slaw
- Rye Bread
- Orange Tapioca Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Broiled Mackerel.

- (Serves 8)
- 3 pounds mackerel
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 lemon, sliced
- Parsley to garnish

If fish is large, split in middle of back; otherwise broil whole. Season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, mixed with salad oil. Broil on rack, browning well on all sides. Before removing from broiler, spread with mustard paste and run through broiler long enough to melt paste. Serve on hot platter, garnished with lemon slices and parsley. Pour lemon juice and melted butter over it before serving.

Mustard Paste: Cream 1 teaspoon mustard with 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spread on broiled fish and sprinkle with paprika.

*Scallop Cakes.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 pint scallops
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Milk
- Salt and pepper

Cut scallops (if they are large) and parboil them. Drain and chop very fine. Beat eggs slightly, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix with enough milk to make a batter easily dropped from spoon. Beat well and add scallops. Heat drippings in a skillet and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Brown, turn to other side and brown. Serve at once.

Broiled Sardines on Toast.

- (Serves 4)
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, hard-cooked and chopped
- 1 cup rich milk, warmed
- Salt and pepper
- 1 can sardines
- Buttered toast
- Paprika

Melt fat in top of double boiler, add bread crumbs and milk; heat thoroughly. Add eggs and season with salt and pepper. Broil sardines for 5 minutes; arrange on toast and cover with toast. Dust with paprika.

Tuna a la King.

- 2 cups milk
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups (1 lb.) canned tuna fish
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1/2 cup tiny mushrooms

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of flour and melted butter and add to hot milk, beating with an egg beater until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces. Mix with white sauce. Add pimiento and mushrooms.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 9

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JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

LESSON TEXT—John 13:3-15, 34, 35.
 MEMORY SELECTION—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

On the eve of his crucifixion our Lord gave to his followers a striking example of how true humility shows itself in service to others.

Almost in the shadow of the cross the disciples had fallen into an argument about which of them should be greatest. Christ showed them the way of true greatness by an act of menial service, giving them an example for their own lives, a pattern of love.

I. Action (vv. 3-11).

He who was about to wash his disciples' feet was fully conscious who he was, whence he came, what his power was, and where he was going. Verse 3 gives us a clear view of our Lord's knowledge of himself as divine, sent by the Father and to return to him. He was conscious that he was King of kings and Lord of lords—all things had been put into his hands.

What followed would seem to be a mistake—a misfit in the pattern of the life of a being so great as the one described in verse 3—except for the fact that it was Jesus of whom it was said.

He knew that real greatness proves itself in the ability to stoop if need be to minister to the humblest need. It was just like Jesus to take the place of the servant. It is just like him to do the loving, thoughtful, compassionate thing for us today.

Peter's impulsive refusal to be washed enabled the Lord to teach him, and us, a needed lesson. The one who had come clean and well-groomed to the feast needed only to have the dust of the road cleaned from his sandaled feet.

Just so the one who has been cleansed from his sins by the blood of Christ returns daily for the cleansing of the stains and soil of the journey through this wicked world. We must remember that this constant cleansing (1 John 1:7) is necessary. It is not enough to make a decision for Christ and receive salvation; we need his daily grace for daily living.

II. Example (vv. 12-15).

When he resumed his place at the table, Jesus faced a humbled and ashamed group of men ready to have driven home to their hearts the powerful meaning of the example which had been set before them.

They called him Lord and Master, and he agreed that they were right. Now he had set them a pattern of lowly service. They had already sensed the rebuke involved, so he stressed only the positive side, the need for them to do what he had done.

It is one thing to understand what has been taught, it is another thing to put it into practice. Jesus conditioned his blessing on the doing, rather than the hearing (see vv. 16, 17).

We are told in James 1:22 that the one who is a hearer of the Word and not a doer of it is self-deceived. He is fooling himself about his supposed spiritual progress. God is not deceived by it, and usually his fellow men are not deceived by his profession of what he does not have. How sad then to go on deceiving himself and how foolish.

III. Command (vv. 34, 35).

It is really not a matter of choice for the believer whether he will live in the light of this great example—it is a commandment of God. Oh, yes, it is a commandment of love, but that makes it not less but more binding on us who believe in Christ. By act and example he set before his disciples the great and new commandment of love, expressing itself in loving service.

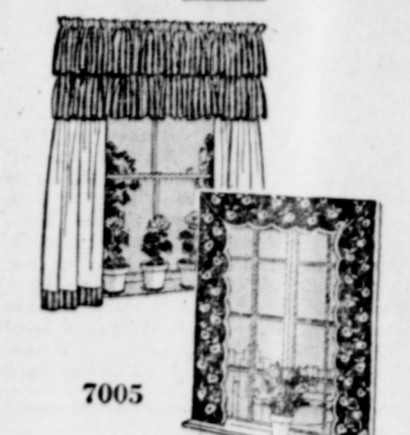
The measure of our love for our brethren is the love of Christ Jesus. That love, we all agree, was without limit, unbelievably great, inexpressibly tender, infinite in its purpose and power.

We cannot measure up to it. What then shall we do? Surely we must give to our very limit and beyond that limit by God's grace, of our love for one another. Nothing less will do, if we are to keep his commandment.

Such love between Christian brethren has always been the most effective kind of testimony for Christ. As men see true and sacrificial love shown between Christians, they are drawn to Christ and the church.

The opposite is also true. Divisions and strife among believers quickly become known to the world, and are always a ground for scornful rejection of the truth which the church professes to believe and is asking the world to accept. We cannot effectively apply the gospel remedy (and it is the only remedy!) to a strife-torn world while we are engaged in unlovely battles with one another. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples," said Jesus, "if ye have love one for another."

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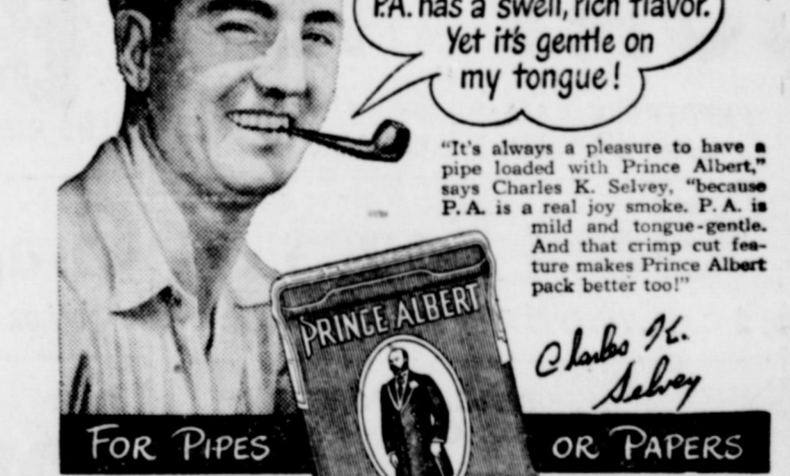


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HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED ?

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTIES OF LYNN AND DAWSON

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of March, 1947 at the O'Donnell High School building in the town of O'Donnell within the O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District of Lynn and Dawson Counties, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that Draw Independent School District of Lynn County, Texas, shall be consolidated with the said

O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District of Lynn and Dawson Counties, Texas, for school purposes, and that said proposed District be known as "O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District."

B. M. Haymes has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within Five Days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

Any person who is a legally qualified voter of this State and of the County of his, or her residence (in Lynn County or Dawson County) and who is a legally qualified resident voter of said O'Donnell Consolidated Independent School District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION."

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Lynn County by order made on the 19th day of February 1947, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1947.

Tom Garrard, County Judge of Lynn County, Texas.



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