

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Clean Up Drive Is Set For All Of Next Week

### Stores To Close Afternoon Thursday 27th

At a recent meeting of business men, the City Council and several ladies present, it was agreed to change the date of the half-holiday of stores to Thursday March 27th. The fire siren will toot at 12 noon but in the event the day is storming and a duster is raging the event will be held the next day Friday at the same time. If that day, too, is had, then Monday and so on. However, all of next week weather permitting, is Clean Up Week by proclamation of Mayor Hash. General cleaning should begin Monday if the day permits. There will be free hauling of trash with a truck assigned to all general areas. The most extensive of publicity will be used so that all residents of the city may learn of the clean up program. Posters will be made by the 8th grade.

John Ellis is the general chairman and Mrs Carr Sprabery is coordinating the work of the two study clubs, the P T A, and the school system. Supt. John Morris possibly may dismiss school early for the Thursday afternoon cleanup drive.

Street captains are Mrs Alton Hobdy, Mrs Naymon Everett, Mrs R E Hargis and Mrs J T Middleton, Jr. Cooperating in the big one day drive are the Legion, the two study clubs, the PTA, the City Council, the School and the school board, the Lions and Rotary clubs, the churches and the Fire Department.

### Committee Formed To Keep Town Clean

After the town is thoroughly cleaned, citizens propose to keep it clean so far as possible and the following committee has been appointed to advise with the City Council in keeping the town presentable: John Morris, John Ellis, Louis Hochman, J V Burdett, Jr, Guy Bradley, Mrs L G. Schuessler, Mrs Bill Davis. This committee will operate until next year's spring house cleaning. The Index believes this to be an excellent and progressive move.

### A Dad Gave Good Idea

An excellent suggestion to the community was made by V H Pyleatt, a printer and newsman, now farming just south of town. Mr. Pyleatt's suggestion was to get a vacant lot down town, fence out a bull pen, and start a campaign to donate scrap metal. During our drive next week there will be tons of metallic junk found that is of no other use to anyone and the Government needs the metal urgently to keep our war effort running. Farmers could bring in a few hunks of junk each time they come to town. Mr. Pyleatt suggested that after the metal was sold the bank to be administered by a joint committee of civic clubs. There is from time to time those of us in this area who needs help in time of illness, death, fire, etc. Let him borrow from the fund with no interest and pay back when he can. Several thousands of dollars could likely be realized Mr. Pyleatt estimates, from the junk drive. He is a former editor and the Index believes this idea is worthy of O'Donnell. He says we can do it . . . and we bet we can. Talk this over with Mr. Ellis.

### Baptists Begin Wrecking Old Church Building

Work was begun Monday on wrecking and salvaging the old First Baptist church building. The material will be sorted and probably sold. Men of the church are donating labor. The basement will be filled and lot levelled to afford more parking space. Men of the church who have time are urged to help so far as possible. Burl Koeningger said this week.

## School News

The O'Donnell School Band attended a band clinic at Aspermont Saturday and reported a fine trip. Mark Williams is director.

The Sophomores presented the Assembly program Thursday which was along the line of a television broadcast. Nolan Porter field was M. C. Among those taking part were W A Telchik, Kenneth Smith, Winona Anderson, Wendell Edwards, Shirley Gass, Nanabeth Cox, Peggy Pearce, Ann Singleton, Carolyn Pearce, Frances Vandivere, Sally Gray, Mary Sanders, Patsy Mahurin, Jesse Barnett, Joyce Bailey, Edward Noble. Mrs Bolch is the class sponsor and directed the program.

Cotton producers can obtain valuable information on cotton varieties by studying a new publication, "Performance of Cotton Varieties in Texas, 1948-50." The bulletin was published jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is available at local county Extension offices.

### Junior Class Play Set For Thursday, Friday

The 1952 Junior Class of the O'Donnell High School Class will present their play "The Monkey's Uncle" Thursday and Friday nights March 20th and 21st. Mrs Morene Cathey, class sponsor, will direct the play. Admission is 50c and 25c and the time is 8 p. m. in the auditorium. There are two complete casts and a different cast will be used each night.

Members of the cast are: Bonnell Piper, an orphan and the "Monkey"; Joan Mahurin and Jimmie Dean Fultz.

Gary Abershaw, a young bachelor architect; Charles Haire and Douglas Pond.

Eudasia Yawky, the lovable old negro housekeeper, Margaret Saxton and Ernestine Morales.

Rhonda Yates, Gary's secretary; Carol Lambert and Wynell Sumner.

Minnie Mae Hefferfield, the widow; Betty Vulgamore and Shirley Cleaveland.

Billy Bob Hefferfield, the bully; Wendell Edwards and James Thompson.

Lili Duzell, Gary's old flame; Fern Bairrington and Orlene Ward.

Mrs Derwood Dufayne, Lili's aunt; Frances Holtzelaw and Donna Hodge.

Beverly Carter, a young man of leisure; Roger Doss and Bill Stags.

Sam Higgins, Bonnell's step father; Jim Jackson and Jessie McHane.

Milo Higgins, Bonnell's step brother; Odell Howard and Herman Ledbetter.

### Sgt. Blocker Writes . . .

Feb. 28th 1952 Korea  
Dearest Folks,

I realize of course that I have not written in several days but it could hardly be helped. We have been pretty well on the go since the 25th. We left our reserve area at about 11 p. m. on the night of the 25th and had about an 8 hour ride by open air trucks over some pretty rugged mountain roads covered with some 3 to 5 inches of snow and sleet. On several occasions we unloaded the troops and guided the trucks along the narrow passes for they were of course having to observe 100 per cent black out security. We got to our own positions just after day light and have now spent 3 days in them. We are now some 6 or 8 miles from our previous line. We are in the approximate vicinity of the old "Iron Triangle" just north of Yonchou.

I got your letter which was written on the back of blank checks last night along with a Valentin.

You can't in my opinion, fight this war with West Point teachings. . . all conventional methods of modern warfare have to be disregarded in this one. (Ed note: part of Dan's letter is re-written to avoid identification. . . For instance he (an officer) feels that we should take along un-armed medics on night raids . . . its all but murder. He offers this in defense: The Geneva Conference will not allow a medic to carry a weapon and maintain his neutral status insuring him he won't be fired upon by the enemy. As I see it the medics are the first to get whether armed or not and I'll tell you it's an awful naked feeling to be out there without any weapon at all. Besides that the darkness and speed which has to prevail in order to have a successful night raid, renders the medic useless. You have time only for administering first aid and nothing more of which any G I is capable.

The old company is not what it used to be. Several of our guys are out now and several leaving soon on rotation (National Guardsmen) to the States. . . some are gone for good and some will return from hospitals to join us again. . . but now with our many many replacements I hardly know a man in the company, all new faces and names.

I got a call from Div. Hdq. this afternoon and there is to be a photo-telecaster with camera and equipment in this Division next week to do a feature on the Korean war for Telenevs. Service and I have been asked to narrate and "star" in the big production. There is nothing definite yet but they are to call me back when he arrives and there I'll remain for 2 or 3 days shooting. I'll find out when its to be televised and you can tell Uncle Jim to keep his eyes on Telenevs. It should be a lot of fun. I don't have the slightest notion why I was chosen for the deal, other than perhaps the slight experience that I have. I've gotta go. Love, DAN

Mr and Mrs Ed Edwards, Mr and Mrs J C Todd and son and Mr and Mrs J J R Edwards of here and Mr and Mrs Glen Edwards of Sweetwater, Henry and Robert Edwards of Sweetwater spent Sunday at Sweetwater Lake.

### Good Neighbors Met With Mrs Pierce

The Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. C. Pierce as hostess. During the social hour eleven members were busy with handwork and discussed ways to help their neighbors. A covered dish dinner was planned to be carried to a family who has had illness in the home for over a month; also shoes and socks for a needy girl. Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cakes were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs Robt. Isaacs Thursday March 27th.

### The Country Editor

As dusters go that of Monday afternoon was something. To title it we would call it "Midnite at Noon" in Technicolor. . . that is "red" Technicolor. At 4:15 to 4:25 visibility hit a perfect zero with gusts of wind and real estate out of the west hitting 60 miles an hour. One of Shorty Wilson's old cotton stalks blew into the Temple. We were told that an old engine head weighing several hundred pounds blew down the main drag with the ease of a tin can. Monday was truly a big windy.

During the first 19 days of March O'Donnell has seen only 6 days free of dust and to an extent it wasn't noticeable. . . even so the sand did blow some. The last rain of an inch or over was recorded last August. But we have good news. . . a good rain will fall during the first week of April and it won't be caused from silver iodide, either. Get the tubs out boys. Our guess is Saturday April 5th. Why? Well, it's got to rain some. . . SOMETIME, aint it?

Mr and Mrs Gene Richardson of Lubbock visited with Mr and Mrs Oscar Young Sunday.

James Crumley, local Texas Electric manager, recently received his 10 year pen from the company. James has been our manager here for the past five years or so and has been a blessing to us all being currently president of the Rotary. Congratulations.

Carroll Davis was taken to a Lamesa hospital last week. His friends are praying for his recovery as all of our community loves Carroll.

Dr. Joe Lehman left Saturday for Dallas where Mrs Lehman has been visiting. From there they will go to New York returning here about April 1st.

Mr Tom Brodessa of Port Jarvis, N Y is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs L J Barrett. Harold Barrett of Tule Lake, Calif. also visited his parents here recently.

Pvt. Wm. Shoemaker is home on furlough. He is being transferred to San Antonio.

Mr W G Waldrep and daughter of Tulsa are visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs L J Shoemaker.

Bill Schooler returned home from a Lubbock hospital Monday. Jeff Shook is up and around after being in a Lubbock hospital several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Henderson and Billie Bob of Lamesa visited with Mr and Mrs Guy Bradley last Friday night.

Mr and Mrs J E Shaw and son visited in Stanton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Aryan of Seminole visited with the Charley Cabools Sunday.

Mrs Paul Mansell and Richard visited her mother in Lubbock last week.

Mrs L N Nichols guests Sunday were her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Casey of Plainview and her grandchildren of Lubbock.

S Sgt. and Mrs Bobby Gene Harper of Ft Worth visited. Mr and Mrs Jerry Harper over week end.

Mrs Hollis Allen of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs Carr Sprabery Sunday.

Mrs Dorman Kinard and children of Abilene joined her husband here for week end to visit friends here. Rev. Kinard conducted the music at the Baptist revival here last week.

Mr and Mrs C J Beach visited her father at Lovington, N M Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J C Swinney and Mr and Mrs Joe Harris visited at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hornaday McLaurin and son of Pecos visited relatives here over week end.



A PUMPER TRUCK isn't of much value to a fire department if it doesn't pump—and in sufficient quantity. Here a fireman watches while inspectors of the Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas check a pumper's performance. Checking municipal fire defenses is just one of the many jobs performed by the Bureau as a public service of the fire insurance company.

### FOLKS YOU KNOW

Dick Simpson is visiting in Grand Junction, Colo.

Pfc Kenneth Cooley of Ft. Hood recently spent week end at home. He recently escorted a convoy of 220 trucks to Camp Rooker Ala and reported lots of rain in the deep South.

### CITY ELECTIONS SET APRIL 1

The annual city election will be held Tuesday April 1st in the office of City Tax Collector. Holding the election will be Mrs Guy Bradley and Mrs Mae Noble. On the ticket is L J Hash, for mayor, re-election and unopposed, and for councilmen: Harvey Line, R R Pelts and C N Cathey, two of which are to be elected. Plan now to vote in this and your school election and attend your precinct and county conventions in May. Make your government truly of and by the people.

Mr L D Parker and family are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J M Vaughn.

Roy Lee DeBusk of Hobbs left Wednesday for Dallas where his son with undergo another operation.

Sunday afternoon E C Pace was taken to a Big Spring hospital ill with another heart attack.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jordan and sons spent week end visiting his sister and family at Spade.

All of the O'Donnell teachers with exception of two attended the area teachers meeting at Odessa Friday. School was dismissed for the meeting. Next year the meeting will be at Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Williams sr of Lubbock visited their children and families here Sunday.

The Dorcas class will meet at the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon of this week from 3 to 5 with Mrs Etta Abernathy and Mrs Maude Shaw as hostess.

Mrs H L Wood left Sunday afternoon for a Lamesa hospital where she will undergo major surgery.

Mrs Gus Owens and daughter of near Weatherford spent the week end here with her son and family.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mesdames John Earles, J. T. Middleton, sr and Daisy Celsor attended a meeting in Tahoka hearing a talk by Mrs. Anthony, founder of Girls Town.

Supt. John Morris recently returned from a meeting of the National School Administrators at Los Angeles. An account of this meeting will be given in Index next week.

Billy Pierce and Doyle "Runt" Gilliam are in the Navy. Their address: Co. 52 - 209, USNTPC, San Diego, 33 Calif. You will want to write these boys.

### Folks You Know

Mr and Mrs W O Wartes spent the week end at Lamesa visiting his parents.

Mr and Mrs Pose Mansell and Mr and Mrs C A Doss attended the funeral of a friend, Bob Spade at Rochester last Thursday.

Charley Morrison is home from hospital much improved.

Mr and Mrs R R Pelts had as their guest last week Mrs Minnie Pelts of Ft. Worth and Mrs Bessie Gressit of Roswell.

Mr and Mrs Pete Page left last Tuesday to visit relatives at La Pryor.

Mr and Mrs Dall Stubbiefield and Rita Kay have moved to Austin Traylor Park on Big Spring highway at Lamesa.

### CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kind words, cards, the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you. THE GODDARD FAMILY

Mr and Mrs Ed McKee of Seagraves visited the Joe Proctors here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs O L Harris and Mr and Mrs Balif of Hobbs visited the Proctors Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Booth and children of Lamesa visited her parents Mr and Mrs Dewey Middleton Sunday.

L C Vance of Lubbock visited here Friday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Yandell and family of Olton spent the week end here with his parents Mr and Mrs Tom Yandell who joined them in a trip to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs Tom Yandell's sister, Mrs Lane.

Mr and Mrs Dick Golightly of Stephenville spent the week end here visiting home folks.

Mrs W A Tredway of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs E J Tredway here.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Cathey and Jack Van were home over the week end visiting his parents Mr and Mrs H L Cathey.

Please call at the City Tax office and render your City Taxes. L. T. Brewer, Assessor-Collector.

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I'LL TELL YOU, MR. DEE! ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT I HAD TO GET OUT OF BED TO BRING GLASSES OF WATER TO MY THIRSTY DAUGHTER!

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

LET HER BLEED IN THE BATHTUB!

by Clark S. Haas

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PEARL PANCAKE IS FOREVER WAITING.

I THINK MY POOR OLD EYES ARE FALLING...

I SHOULD GET GLASSES.

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WHO?

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WHAT A BREAK! MY TRIAL COMES UP TODAY FOR THAT AUTO ACCIDENT AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT MY PAL, JEFF, IS ON THE JURY!

I DID RUIN THAT GUY'S CAR BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT— YOU KNOW THAT!

SURE, MUTT!

SO IF YOU CONVINCED THE OTHER JURORS SO I'LL HAVE TO PAY, SAY, \$100 DAMAGES, I'LL BLOW YOU TO A SWELL FEED!

O.K., MUTT, I'LL TRY!

THIS SPACE DENOTES A LAPSE OF THREE HOURS— THE JURY HAS BEEN DELIBERATING!

WONDERFUL, JEFF! I ONLY HAVE TO PAY \$100 DAMAGES— BUT WHAT TOOK YOU JURORS SO LONG TO DECIDE!

THE OTHER ELEVEN GUYS WANTED TO ACQUIT YOU BUT I TALKED 'EM OUT OF IT!

WASN'T EASY, MUTT!

By Bud Fisher

**JITTER**

HOLD REAL STILL NOW.

DON'T BE A CRYBABY. A LITTLE SHOT OF ANITOXIN NEVER HURT ANYONE AND IT MAY KEEP YOU FROM BEING SICK.

JEOW

By Arthur Pointer

**WYLDE AND WOOLY**

WE'VE HAD A GRAND TIME IN NEW YORK, ON OUR WAY HOME LET'S STOP OFF AT DETROIT.

O.K.

WE'D LIKE TWO TICKETS ON FLIGHT SIX.

FLY-BY-NIGHT AIRLINE

DO YOU WANT TO GO BY WAY OF BUFFALO?

HECK NO, BABY! WE WANNA GO BY AIRPLANE!

By Bert Thomas

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**Remove Corn from Jar**  
To remove canned corn-on-the-cob from a jar, insert a corkscrew in the end of the center cob and pull up gently. Other ears will come out easily.

**Candied Fruit**  
Steam candied fruit that has become dry, in a double boiler for 10 to 15 minutes before adding to fruit cake. Restores moisture to fruit.

**Handy Container**  
Old lipstick containers can be used to carry odds and ends in your purse. They'll hold toby pins, safety pins, and maybe a threaded needle—something you always need when you don't have it.

**Clothes Pin Use**  
Pin a spring-type clothes pin to the edge of your pan if you do a lot of cooking that requires frequent stirring. It will serve as a holder for your spoon, preventing dripping or fishing for the spoon if it slips into the pan.

**Mending Gloves**  
Mending finger-tip holes in your gloves will be easy if you put on a thimble, put on the glove and mend.

**Utensil Hint**  
Place a drainboard mat, the ridged rubber kind, in the bottom of each storage drawer of your range. Keeps utensils from shifting position and rattling when drawers are opened and closed. You can take mats out and wash them, too.

**Decorating Cakes**  
When decorating cakes, use a child's sectioned feeding dish to separate the various colored icings.

**Frosting Cake**  
Use a rubber spatula to put frosting on a cake. Does a smooth, fast job, and scrapes the bowl clean.

**Grated Peeling**  
Grate orange and lemon peel on waxed paper. Use brush to free the peel that sticks to grater. Grated peel slides off waxed paper, easy to measure.

**Scalloped Potatoes**  
Next time you make scalloped potatoes add a topping of buttered bread crumbs.

# THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
**BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN**

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16: 1-3; 1 Corinthians 4: 14-21; Philippians 2: 10-24; 1 Timothy 4: 10-16; II Timothy 2: 1-13.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 2: 11-22.

## Youth Today

Lesson for March 16, 1952

YOUTH today has a hard time of it. With bad examples in high places, prevalence of gambling, liquor ads on every billboard and liquor on too many "smart" tables; with divorce almost as easy as marriage and both as easy as whims; educated in elementary schools where it is considered wrong for the teacher to "fail" or punish any one, in high schools that emphasize the body more than the mind, and in colleges where coaches make more than professors and where (as two leading universities recently learned) almost half the student body, it seems, admits to cheating; living in a country where success is measured in dollars and where the Christian church is still in a minority; what chance has a boy or girl to grow up straight and strong instead of weak and crooked?

### It Has Been Worse

THE best answer to this question is that youth has always had a hard time of it, yet always there have been some who have grown straight and strong. If this 20th century is a bad one, what about the first? At that time there was certainly bad example in high places, considering that Nero was the emperor and that many persons actually worshipped that cruel scoundrel as a god. Gambling was done by the "best" people all over the Empire; liquor was even more a part of "high" society than it is today; as for divorce and marriage, the Roman record was worse than ours; as for education, most young people didn't get it, and most of those that did found themselves fitted for only one occupation: politics. The Christian Church was in a far smaller minority than today.

### The Right Friends

YET it was in that bad century that some of the most famous Christian saints and heroes lived. Timothy, Paul's young understudy, was such a man. He had everything against him, but Paul thought well of him, and Paul's standards were extraordinarily high. His life (or what we know of it from the Scripture references to him) had many qualities worth studying. Let us look at two of the causes for this young man's high character. One was the quality of his friends. He seems to have been the sort of boy who might have gone down fast if he had taken up with the wrong crowd; but a list of his friends as we know them is a list of strong, original, true-blue Christians. He literally knew the best people, not "best" by standards of Roman society but best in the scale of true manhood.

We have a hint, too, that his mother had something to do with this. She "steered" the boy to the right crowd, one suspects—and that was enough. One of the best things parents can do for their children is to see to it that they run into the right kind of people. This does not necessarily mean the richest or the best educated, but the people with the best kind of character. Youth will grow to be like the older people it most admires; and admiration grows with acquaintance. Tell me who a boy's friends are and I can forecast his future.

### Self Control

THE other reason for Timothy's character came from inside: self-discipline, self-control. Followers of these lessons may wonder why "temperance" has to be dragged in every once in so often. It's not dragged in; we just dare not dodge it. Temperance just means self-control, in general. In particular, one of the drugs—by all odds the most popular drug—that tends to make the users lose self-control, is alcohol. As the proverb has it: First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man.

Young people get more than enough urging to become alcoholics. One of the best things one can do for younger friends is to awaken them to the real facts and dangers of all alcoholic beverages. There is a book, "Fruit of the Vine," by Grace H. Turnbull, (printed by the Lord Baltimore Press and published in 1950 at 223 Chancery Road, Baltimore 18, Md.) which is a mine of facts about liquor—the kind of information you will not get in the advertisements. Young people who learn these things the easy way (by reading such a book) may be saved the heartbreak of learning the hard way.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

## Give Fish Dinners Tantalizing Taste With Zesty Seasoning

IF FISH DINNERS in your house are not received with wholehearted good spirit and eaten with relish, check on your fish cookery. Improvement is simple, the rewards are great. Fish served frequently can ease the budget and add zest to an otherwise humdrum string of menus. In addition to these reasons, homemakers appreciate the fact that fish is tender and requires but short cooking time. Meal preparation time can be cut considerably when fish appears frequently on the table.

Many fish varieties are available because they come fresh, canned and fresh-frozen. When you investigate the cookery methods as well as the many seasonings that can enhance their flavors, you enter a fascinating realm of cookery. You've stuffed chops and roasts. Have you ever thought of stuffing a fish? Here's an excellent way to prepare fish with stuffing that's quick to make and wonderfully popular:

### \*Baked Stuffed Fish (Serves 6)

Select a fish weighing 3 to 4 pounds. Clean and rub salt inside and out. Fill cavity  $\frac{1}{2}$  full with mushroom stuffing. Lace fish with string to hold stuffing in place and to hold fish together. Brush fish with melted butter or substitute and place upright in a greased baking pan. Place paper brushed with butter over fish. Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water or fish stock into pan. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 40 to 60 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Baste frequently with drippings in pan. Remove string and serve immediately on a hot platter with liquid from pan, thickened with a mixture of 1 tablespoon butter and 1 teaspoon flour.

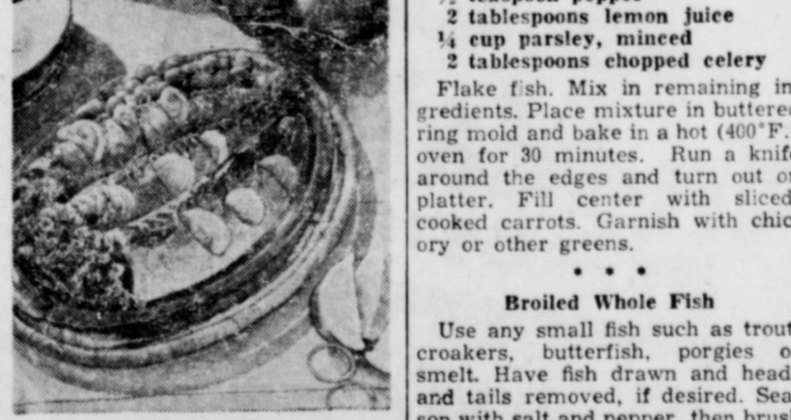
**Mushroom Stuffing**  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon onion, chopped  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped mushrooms  
2 cups fresh bread crumbs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cream  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and saute until onion is golden. Add chopped mushrooms and cook until water from mushrooms cooks away. Add bread crumbs, cream, eggs and parsley. Stir until well mixed. Cook over low heat until mixture is thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Broiling is an excellent method for cooking fish because it's so tender. Here are two ways to try:

### Broiled Mackerel, Onion Slices (Serves 4)

4 1-pound mackerel or other small fish  
3 onions, sliced  
2 tablespoons butter



Small, whole fish like this mackerel, can be treated by cutting slits in the fish and inserting onion slices. The broiling method prepares the fish quickly and gives interesting variety to fish dinners.

### LYNN SAYS: Try Something Different For Flavorful Surprises

Corn meal sticks help out a meal in the doldrums, but they'll be a surprise too if you add some steamed raisins to the batter. Don't skip onions as a vegetable if you seek variety. Nothing goes more nicely with a steak or roast. You can try parboiling them, then baking with cream sauce and mushrooms; or, simply bake with diluted canned mushroom soup if you're in a hurry.



Fish fillets cooked and flaked go into this ring mold to give an easily prepared main dish which the family will appreciate. Cooked vegetables, like the carrots used here, can be served in the center of the ring.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

\*Baked Stuffed Fish  
Creamed Spinach with Hard-Cooked Egg  
Baked Potatoes  
Cabbage, Apple and Nut Slaw  
Lemon Tarts  
Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

Rub inside of fish with salt. Make several slits on each side of the fish. Slip a slice of onion and a dot of butter in each slit on the top side, pushing the slice of onion well into the slit.

Place fish under broiler, about 6 inches from the source of heat. Broil for 2 minutes, turn fish and insert onions and dots of butter on the other side. Broil 6 minutes longer, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

### Broiled Fish Steaks

Either fresh or frozen steaks may be used for this. With frozen steaks, let fish thaw on refrigerator shelf or at room temperature, just long enough to separate the steaks. Dip steaks in flour, season both sides with salt and pepper and brush both sides with salad oil. Place on a pre-heated, greased broiler pan about two or 3 inches from heat. Broil 5 to 8 minutes, turn carefully and broil 5 to 8 minutes longer or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. If fish is very frozen, a slightly longer time for broiling may be required. Remove steaks to hot platter and serve with the following:

**Mustard Sauce**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup hot milk  
1 slice onion  
Salt and pepper  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
Few drops lemon juice

Melt butter, add flour and cook until it turns golden. Add milk, onion, salt and pepper and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, then continue cooking until reduced to about two-thirds of the original quantity. Add mustard and lemon juice. Strain sauce or just remove onion, and serve.

An easy way to serve fish that may be different to you, is by baking a nicely seasoned fish mixture in a ring mold:

### Flaked Fish Ring (Serves 6)

2 pounds cooked fish fillets  
2 eggs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tomato juice  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups soft bread crumbs  
1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup parsley, minced  
2 tablespoons chopped celery

Flake fish. Mix in remaining ingredients. Place mixture in buttered ring mold and bake in a hot (400°F.) oven for 30 minutes. Run a knife around the edges and turn out on platter. Fill center with sliced, cooked carrots. Garnish with chicory or other greens.

### Broiled Whole Fish

Use any small fish such as trout, croakers, butterfish, porgies or smelt. Have fish drawn and heads and tails removed, if desired. Season with salt and pepper, then brush with butter or oil. Broil, 3 inches from heat about 8 to 10 minutes. (If fish are boned, broil 5 to 8 minutes.) Remove to hot platter and spread with a mixture of 3 tablespoons sweet butter creamed with 1 teaspoon anchovy paste.

Soak a few herbs in milk and then add to your meat ball mixture. This puts real, old-fashioned goodness in them.

Slices of bread with the meal can get monotonous. Now, how would you like some thick slices of crusty Vienna bread heated slightly in the oven just before serving? Takes but a few minutes!

Baked pears are fine for dessert, but try dusting them with sugar and spice before the baking. Team with coconut macaroons for a simple dessert.

## Why Does the Mantid Pray Is Old Question

Why does the "praying" mantid "pray"?

The prayerlike pose of this near relative of the cockroach is its normal position both for seizing prey and for defending itself. For their size, mantids are among the most predatory animals in existence, and they are also among the least known of the insects, according to Dr. Ashley B. Gurney, entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture. There are more than 1,500 species of mantids in the world, mostly tropical, he says. Only 19 are known in the United States, which is the northern fringe of the habitat of these strange little creatures.

One of the most notable features of mantids is their front legs, which bear sharp spines and fold in a remarkable hinged manner enabling the mantid to reach forward, seize a fly or some other insect, and bring it to its mouth. This is the true explanation for the seeming attitude of prayer. Mantids feed entirely on other animals, chiefly insects caught alive. Instances of small birds, lizards, or mice being eaten—after being enticed into the "arms raised in prayer"—have been reported, but some of these probably represent mistaken observation. There is no question, however, that a mature individual of many mantid species can handle any caterpillar, grasshopper, cockroach, or other large insect that comes within its range. Their appetites are enormous. An adult mantid has been known to eat ten cockroaches in less than three hours. Bees and wasps usually have no terrors for the insect, though occasionally a mantid is stung while trying to catch a wasp, and gives evidence of the injury.

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**Ham Filling:**  
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1/2 cup celery or brown cream sauce

**Biscuit:** Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix in caraway seed. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Add milk, stir to make a soft dough that can be handled and formed into balls. Transfer ball of dough onto a lightly floured board, knead until smooth. Roll out into a 9x12-inch rectangle. Spread with ham filling. Starting with the narrow end, roll like a jelly roll. Place on a greased baking sheet. Brush lightly with milk. Slash roll into six pieces cutting almost through roll. Turn each piece cut-side up. Bake in a hot oven (450°F) approximately 25 minutes or until well browned. Serve with mushroom sauce.

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"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and here they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally, however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

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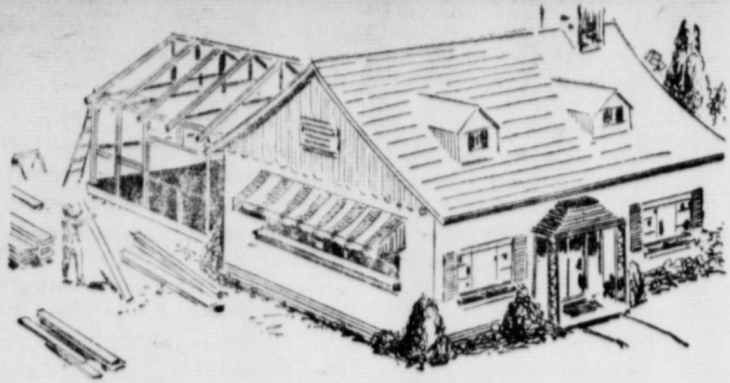
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Farmers report multiflora rose acts as an ideal windbreak and reduces wind erosion and protects



young crops. It does not grow tall enough to shade crops and does not sap strength from nearby crops as farmers first feared when it was introduced.

Although most often planted in straight rows in the midwest, there is no reason it can not be planted on contour to fit the individual farm conservation plan.

As first championed by the sportsmen, it provides cover for small animals and birds. In this respect, song birds thrive in this kind of cover and thereby reduces insect damage to crops.

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## 1951 Broke Records In National Parks

U. S. rangers have closed their books on the greatest travel year in the history of America's national parks.

From Maine to Alaska and Hawaii, more than 36,700,000 people—one in every four Americans—visited historic shrines and saw majestic scenery that they themselves own as part of the far-flung national park system. The figure broke the 1950 record by nearly four million.

Uncle Sam's public park domain—mountains and monuments, canyons and caves—embraces more land than the combined area of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and half of New Jersey. Half of the total is in 28 National Parks; the remainder in 175 National Monuments, historical sites, battlefields and memorials. National forests, ten times as big, are not included.

Yellowstone is the largest National Park. A fantastic land of geysers, hot springs, mud volcanoes, waterfalls, mountains, and forests, it sprawls across more than two million acres of Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.



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## Playing Politics

SOMEONE who was wise composed a prayer which read like this: "O Lord, grant me the serenity to accept those things which I cannot change; the courage to change those things which I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Somehow or other it seems that the citizens committee for the Hoover Report, including its agricultural sub-committee, has failed to find the wisdom to know the difference.

Several months ago this column warned that the citizens committee for the Hoover Report, which started out as a bi-partisan effort to remodel and stream-line the executive branch of the government, was playing politics in its efforts to force through some of its recommendations. And during the past two or three weeks the committee, including its agricultural sub-committee, has become engaged in a knock-down drag-out fight along political lines on its recommendations for over-hauling the Department of Agriculture.

Now, Dr. Robert L. Johnson, national chairman of the committee and president of Temple University, has announced disbanding of the committee as of May 31 "to avoid becoming involved in politics." Dr. Johnson said that to date about 55 per cent of the recommendations of the commission, many of which have been endorsed by President Truman, have been enacted into law.

However, and much to the point, the agricultural sub-committee of the citizens committee, does not intend to disband along with the parent organization, and this is the group, under the guidance of Charles Dana Bennett, as special consultant, which has aroused the ire of the National Farmers Union and of Secretary Charles Brannan of the Department of Agriculture.

The National Farmers Union has devoted much of its last two weekly letters to a two-fisted and vitriolic attack upon Bennett, who, in a speech before the members of the committee at the Shoreham hotel, recently used some intemperate language. Bennett leveled much of his fire against the farmer committee-men in the counties of the nation who are the bulwark of the entire agricultural set-up, elected by the farmers themselves. The committee contains thousands of Republicans as well as Democrats, since they are selected on a non-partisan basis.

### Brannan Letter

Secretary Brannan in a public letter sent to Dr. Johnson charged the agricultural committee with "the most flagrant examples of misinformation", some of which he charged was not only "misleading but outright false." In fairness to the Hoover Committee, however, some advertising agency in preparing its copy had taken figures from the Hoover report of 1947 which of course as of today are false and misleading.

In his letter Secretary Brannan said: "The department is carrying on most of the functions in which it was engaged in 1940 plus many new functions such as the rural telephone program, the farm housing program and those arising out of the research and marketing act, the Point Four program and numerous others."

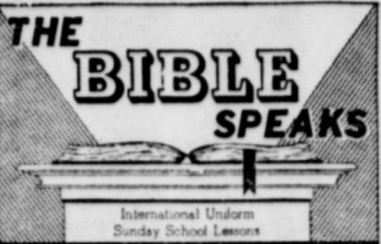
He pointed out that the department's budget has been reduced by about 25 per cent, from more than \$1,600,000,000 in 1940 to \$1,200,000,000 in 1952; that total number of employees, full time, have been reduced from 71,000 in 1940 to 57,000 today and number of part-time employees has been cut in half; that organizational structure has been cut from 18 agencies in 1940 to 10 today.

### 100,000 Committeemen

This reporter believes that the county farm committees who are elected to determine the farm program they prefer in their own counties are probably the closest group to the grass roots thinking possible to have in our democracy. It's true that in Vermont, for instance, a majority of a committee may be Republicans, while in Georgia they all might be Democrats, but by and large politics plays no part in the election of delegates to the county convention which selects the county committees. And these farmers actually decide the program in their own county. There are more than 100,000 of them.

### Unwise Interference

And while this column is in sympathy with reduction of waste and extravagance, as is the objective of the Hoover Committee, for instance a one-stop farm office in every county—any interference with the local farm committees is an attempt to interfere with democracy at its best at the grassroots. It seems only logical to believe these folks know best the kind of a program they want in their own counties in many scattered sections of the country.



## Business Woman

THERE were no timetables and no maps on the ship that carried Paul from Troas to Samothrace and Neapolis. But even if there had been maps posted in the passengers' cabin, and even if they had had the words ASIA and EUROPE where they ought to have been, it is doubtful whether Paul or any of his party would have thought that as important as we think it is.

For the Christian religion was now for the first time, so far as we know, leaping from the continent of its birth to the continent where it would have power for more than a thousand years. But Luke, writing Acts, does not even notice this fact. To educated people of that day, the name of the continent of "Europe" meant little or nothing. It was mostly populated by barbarians anyway.

The important world of that day was centered around the Mediterranean. Going into Macedonia from Troas was simply going from one province of the Roman Empire to another. Centuries went by before Christians realized what an epoch-making step this was.

### She Was at Prayer-Meeting

IF there were no maps, there were no Hotel Red Books, either. There was no way of wiring ahead for accommodations. When Paul arrived in Philippi, a strange city, he did not look up the Travelers' Aid or the Chamber of Commerce; he hunted up the nearest prayer-meeting.

There he met and converted the woman named Lydia, the first European ever to become a Christian. She is in many ways a kind of sample of many and many a Christian after her. For one thing, she was a business woman, a seller of purple, that is, the purple dye which was so expensive and so much in demand in those days.

It is an interesting fact that while Christianity draws from every level of society, top to bottom, the first convert in all Europe was not a rich man, not a beggar, not a professional man, not a slave, but an independent, middle-class business woman.

### Successful Salesman

CHRISTIANITY has always appealed to salesmen. They do not pretend to be the greatest people on earth, but they have always helped to make the world go 'round.

One of the most vigorous Christian organizations in America is the Gideons, made up entirely of traveling salesmen. It would be interesting to think what it is about the Christian religion that appeals especially to business people, but we must pass on.

Lydia, we note, must have been successful in her purple-dye business, since she had a home big enough to entertain the entire missionary party. Able, successful people, people who can go out against stiff competition and make good—the Christian church is well supplied with such persons. They have always been the backbone of the church.

Then Lydia was also a successful woman. Some religions, such as Islam, appeal especially to men, and leave women out of the picture except in so far as they can be useful to men.

Christ, on the contrary, ever since the earliest days in Galilee has made an appeal to both men and women. Indeed, one of the greatest triumphs of Christianity has been what it has done for womankind.

If woman's lot over the world is better than it was 3,000 years ago, if women would rather live, if they had their choice, in Christian lands than where Christianity has never taken strong foothold, it is because of the kind of religion that Christianity is.

### Open Heart, Open Home

FURTHERMORE and most important, Lydia devoted what she had to the service of Christ and his cause. She set her house at the disposal of Paul and his missionary friends, and we can well imagine that Lydia had a large part in later years, in sending those parcels to Paul in prison at Rome. How much the church owes to hospitable women!

A good church is one into which the women who are members carry the same hospitality that is their habit at home, not only opening their homes to ministers, missionaries, Christian workers, but making the church itself a home-away-from-home for the lonely.

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### Jam Cooking

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### Pot Holders

Hang your pot holders over the range if the stove is not in use. You'll have them handy as you need them.

### Sandwich Man

He's such a ham he belongs between two pieces of bread.

### Cleaning Paste

Make a paste of baking soda and water to use for cleaning metal hardware in kitchen and bath. Rinse off with clear water and wipe with a dry cloth.



### Romeo and Juliet

Kiss me, Romeo, and I'll go home.  
I can't.  
Please kiss me, Romeo, and I'll go home.  
No, I'm sorry—but I can't.  
Oh, Romeo, please—please kiss me and I'll go home.  
Voice: (from audience) Kiss her—go on and kiss her and we'll all go home.

### Weak Coffee

Why do you bring me tea? I ordered coffee.  
You should have gotten up earlier. The coffee is completely exhausted.  
I'm not surprised at all. It was very weak for several days.

### Encore

They wanted to put me on after the monkey act. I refused to go on.  
I knew why you wouldn't go on. You were afraid the audience would think it was an encore.

### It Stunk!

Once I was a famous actor. I did an Oriental act and all during the act I burned incense.  
I heard you did a punk act.

### Advice to Actors

Don't stand too near the foot lights—they're hot and your corns might pop.

## An Oversight

How did you like me in that show? I think I did good considering I was shot in the first act. You did swell—the only thing wrong with the show was you should have been shot before the curtain went up.



## Busy Mother Wins Cooking Sweepstakes

Three-year-old Dee Arlen Sauer proudly holds up the big blue ribbon that proves her mother is a top cook! Mrs. H. B. Sauer won the ribbon as first prize in a sweepstakes contest at last year's Tulsa State Fair in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had already won a ribbon in one of the regular classifications and of course was thrilled to win again in the sweepstakes!

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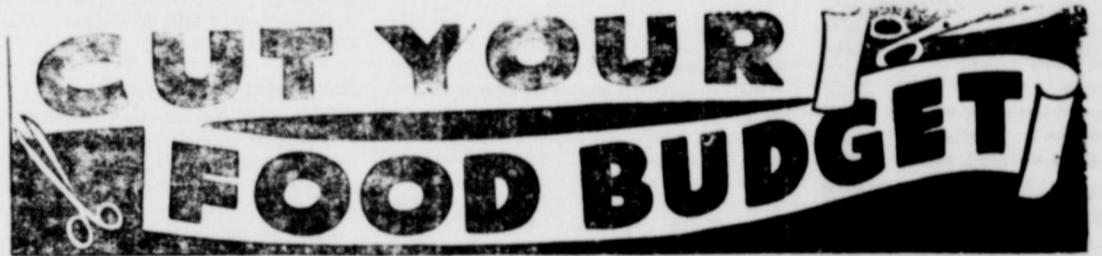
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