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## Thanksgiving Date Is Set

Austin.—Gov. Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the last Thursday in November, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving day in contrast with the congressional-designated fourth Thursday of Nov. 23.

In his proclamation, the Texas governor noted that "the uniformity of its designation as the last Thursday in November dates from 1836."

Stevenson had been wrestling with the problem of which day to designate since early in September. He said then that while he would like to keep state holidays in line with national holidays for unity of spirit as well as business convenience, dates for several Thanksgiving occasions had already been set in Texas for Nov. 30.

Among these were the annual University of Texas-Texas A & M football games, as well as other traditional Thanksgiving games, and the annual Thanksgiving meeting of the Texas State Teachers' association.

### Sunday Dinner

At the E. W. Hester home last Sunday a big dinner was given in honor of Cpl. Troy L. Hester, who recently returned to the states after 2 1/2 years service in the Aleutian Islands.

Cpl. Hester will be stationed at North Camp Hood, near Gatesville, for the present. His wife is the former Miss Letha Belle Shaefler, Sudan. She will return to Gatesville with Cpl. Hester.

Those present for the affair reported an enjoyable good time. The following attended: Cpl. and Mrs. Troy L. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hester, Arnold, Vernie, Adra and Carol Ruth Hester of this city, Milton Hester of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shaw and children, Luther, Cecil and Evelyn of Seagraves, Miss Doris Hester of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hill and daughter, Janice, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester have another son in service T-Sgt. W. T. Hester, who when last heard from, was somewhere in Holland. Sgt. Hester has been overseas two years.

Mrs. Chas. Nunna of Mesquite was an O'Donnell visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. N. May of Santa Anna here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gibson.

## HIS NAME WAS .....



An Army Signal Corps photo shows an American soldier looking at the dog tags of a dead American soldier. All your country is asking you to do is to give your dollars to back up the men who are fighting for you by buying War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

### Buy Residence

B. M. Haymes reports the sale of the 7-room residence formerly owned by Mrs. Belle Knight to Mrs. Etta Abernathy.

### Wins Medal

Pvt. Allen C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, Route 2, O'Donnell, who is attending the U. S. radio school at Camp Pine Dale, Calif., has been awarded the carbine marksmanship medal. Allen entered the U. S. army in March 1939.

The women of the churches of O'Donnell wish to thank their members and the public in general for the liberal support given in making it possible to send the six big boxes weighing 322 pounds to the liberated countries in Europe which were bled out from the churches of O'Donnell. We also thank Ben Moore for the use of his building.

Mrs. C. L. Hafer was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club with a buffet style Spanish luncheon. The home was decorated with bowls of gorgeous dahias grown by the hostess. Small bowls of pasturiums decorated each table. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. H. Jordan.

### HARLEY SADLER COMING



Happy days are here again! Harley Sadler and his group of entertainers, in a big tent theatre, will stage a 3 night engagement in O'Donnell, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

The opening play "Toby Goes to Washington" is a mirchful one, filled to the brim with laughs.

Harley Sadler is to the present generation what Aunt Mollie Bailey used to be to the older crowd, and his annual visit to West Texas towns is always hailed with great pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner, of San Angelo, have returned to O'Donnell to make their home.

Mesdames L. E. Robinson, C. H. Cabool, J. Mack Noble and C. L. Hafer were shopping in Lubbock Friday of last week.

L. E. Robinson has returned from a visit with his mother who is in a hospital at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee of Seagraves visited here this week.

D L Proctor is improving from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays and Mrs. Claudia Vestal leave today for Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak have gone to Hot Springs, N. M., where Mr. Doak will take mineral baths.

Fred Henderson, of Lamesa, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Visitors in O'Donnell last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamilton of Gail. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Three room house to be moved; also No. 10 Lister and Planter for M Farnall. See Clyde Edwards 7

IF YOU HAVE Cattle or hogs for sale see J. W. Edwards, O'Donnell, Residence near Paul Gooch 10

FOR SALE: One Maytag Gasoline Washer and one Montgomery Ward gasoline Washer. See Mrs Gladys Dabney Galyen. 7

## Eagles Defeat Seagraves

In the most spectacular game of O'Donnell's season last Friday night, the local eleven ran a 38 to 18 victory over the Seagraves squad. The Seagraves boys looked good and had played four games in which no one had scored on them. However, Coach Tommy Austin's boy's clicked to a man, according to plan, to play what may be a highlight game of this season.

McGallian and Tomlinson made the outstanding long runs. McGallian was in the right place at the right time to make several nice plays. Tomlinson came thru as tough a setup as was offered to make a dash for six points. Tomlinson said the blocking of Jimmy Schooler, J. C. Swinney, and Joe Harris made possible our record on the Seagrave field.

O'Donnell is as yet undefeated and faces Post tonight in high spirit and shooting for another victory.

### A Generous Offer

At a recent meeting of the city council in discussing the need of a town hall, C. H. Doak made the remark that he and Chas. Cathey, who own the brick building south of Liddell's Cafe, would donate half the value of the building for a city hall. Whereupon the city council immediately appointed John Earles and Guy Bradley as a committee to contact the public and see what could be done relative to the matter.

At Tuesday's Rotary meeting B. M. Haymes, Bernie Frain and N. Salch were delegated to act as a co-operating committee in pushing this enterprise to a successful finale.

The building, located on the main street, is worth more than \$3,000. Messrs. Doak and Cathey will accept \$1,500 for same. The city council will renovate and remodel the building. Besides an assembly room for the council, there will be an office for the city secretary, lounge rooms for ladies, and at the rear, quarters for the city fire department will be arranged.

This generous offer should be and will be accepted, and contributions are being made by our public spirited citizens, and before long the building should be ready for occupancy.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. C. Lambert, Jr., of the U. S. Navy has returned to San Francisco, Calif., for assignment. Lt. Lambert and bride were honored with a number of social functions while here.

Staff Sgt. William Lee Harris was here from Biggs Field this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris.

Miss Wanda Davis was a visitor in Dallas this week.

Lee Proctor of the U. S. Army is visiting at home.

Bernie Flatt, with the U. S. navy is here from Oceanview, Calif., for a visit with homefolks.

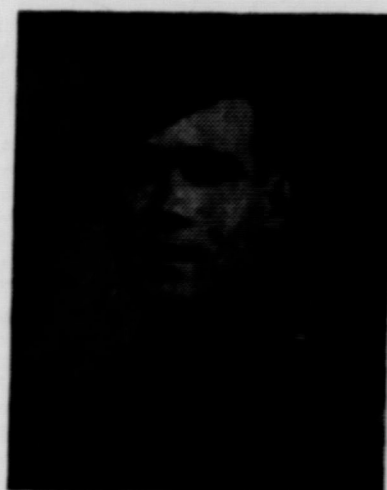
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton were visitors in Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley visited Mrs. Mack C. Bradley and Billy Guy in Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Pierce returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he has been undergoing treatment at the Veteran's Hospital for the past three months. He is much improved.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith sends the Index Press to her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McCarty, Ontario, Calif., for a birthday gift.

## Is Doing His Part



Pfc. N. T. Sing'eton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan of O'Donnell, with the U. S. Ninth Air Force in England, is doing his part to squelch the Nazis. For more than a year he has been overseeing the job of loading 500-lb bombs on twin engined B-26s, and during that time he has forwarded with his compliments, more than 134,000 pounds of bombs to be unloaded on enemy installations of marshaling yards, bridges and fighter airdromes, besides providing aerial support for our invasion forces. He is a member of the famous Marauder Group led by

## Cotton Crop Forecast

Washington, Oct. 9—The agriculture department today forecast this year's cotton crop at 11,953,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with a forecast of 11,483,000 bales a month ago, 11,427,000 bales produced last year and an average production of 12,455,000 bales in the 10 years of 1933-42.

The condition of the crop was reported by the agriculture department to be 79 per cent of normal on Oct. 1, compared with 75 a month ago, 72 a year ago, and a 10-year average of 226.9 pounds.

The indicated acre was forecast at 284.6 pounds, compared with a forecast of 273.4 pounds a month ago, 253.5 pounds last year, and a 10-year average of 226.9 pounds.

A little want ad will sell it.

Col. Nelson B. Wood, Chico, Texas.

N. T. is a graduate of O'Donnell high school and for two years a star player in the football squad. Always a popular favorite, the folks back home are very proud of the record this fine lad is making.

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Notes of a Newspaperman:

Sir William Beveridge, the British plan man, has cooked up a new one to be announced after the Armistice. . . . The gamblers who bought big property in Miami Beach for the de luxe season will get an awful shock. There'll be no gambling, vows the chief of gendarmes. . . . CBS is grooming Johnny Morgan to replace Fred Allen until the latter resumes. . . . The American Fed. of Musicians is dickering with the Institute of Public Relations to woo the press back for its president, James C. Petrillo. The fee involved is reported at \$100,000. . . . Eileen Stafford and G. Ross are betrothed. . . . A nobleman in town has a juicy racket. He charges social climbers \$100 a night to be seen with him in the better places.

Those who sneer at foreign-born Americans were given a whacking across their derrieres by columnist Lowell Mellett, formerly of the White House staff. Colymund Mellett: "I am also an immigrant; not a first generation immigrant; not a sure, since the first of the family came over during the Revolutionary War, but an immigrant just the same. I can't claim any credit for being an American. Sidney Hillman can. It was his own idea, not the idea of a great-great-grandparent!"

James W. Miller of Muskogee, Okla., corrects our observation that F. Sinatra will net about \$25,000 from his annual "take" this year of \$1,450,000. Mr. Miller, a public accountant, says Frank will make more than 25 Gs. He will net a little more than \$75,000. Hot diggity! . . . Ernest Hemingway will start another war if he isn't careful. He writes: "I think any writer, especially a war correspondent, is dull in conversation. It's only the phonies that are personally colorful" . . . The Broadwayites, for the 11th year, visited the grave of Variety's founder, Sime. . . . Abbott and Costello, who send cartons of ciggies to troops overseas, happily wrap each carton in "the fannies" . . . While overseas Frances Langford never drank the hot tea, which has a medicinal taste. The torrid South Pacific, strangely enough, has no hot water. So she used the tea to wash her face.

The Writer's War Board devised a subway and trolley card showing babies (of all color) which read: "Must They Die in World War III?" . . . The text continues: "Yes! Unless you work now for lasting peace after victory." . . . The cards are distributed by Americans United for World Organization, Inc. . . . Transit companies in several cities are displaying them. . . . Mayor LaGuardia hoped N. Y. subway trains would do the same. . . . In reporting the refusal of John H. Delaney (chairman of the Board of Transportation) the N. Y. Times said in part: "Mr. Delaney says he turned down this particular poster 'because it was not of local interest. . . . I don't intend to give away free publicity to any organization seeking to promote peace on its own. Our Government is well equipped to do that!" . . . Not of local interest!

Income tax sleuths are following the columns closely to check on the reports of safe society playgirls and their "incomes." . . . The Windors have been plagued by crank letters. Too much publicity plus their address. . . . Bill Tilden, one-time world's tennis champ, tried acting some years ago. He has taken an option on a play which will be produced soon. . . . Vogue feature editor, Ruth Portugal, is in Martha Foley's "Best Short Stories" annual this time. . . . Another fashion magazine, Dorothy Wheelock of Harper's Bazaar, relaxes all night by writing detective thrillers.

New York Novelle: You've read about the case in the papers. But not this angle. . . . It was at a society party several years ago. The hostess' jewels disappeared. . . . Suspicion pointed to a pretty young girl. . . . The detectives had the goods on her and pressed the hostess to let them make the arrest. . . . Another guest volunteered to help the crying suspect. . . . He was a lawyer. . . . His skillful plea won the hostess over. She didn't press the charge. . . . The girl was let go and married him! . . . Many times thereafter he had to do his best legal work getting his bride out of similar jams. . . . Recently she was arrested again—for allegedly stealing jewels. . . . But he can't help her now. . . . He has a bigger case. . . . Fighting for his country.

Madeleine Carroll, the actress, rates your salute. She shelved a successful career to join the Red Cross overseas without trumpeting or fanfare. . . . Our pet answer to those who use the "He's a foreigner!" routine is to remind them the Statue of Liberty is also an immigrant. . . . Oh, that Winchell!

Washington hears that General H. Miller, demoted in London by Eisenhower for allegedly revealing the invasion date, will be retired as general after the war.

With Ernie Pyle at the Front:

British Flier Hero Wins Hard Fight Against Death

Rescued by Americans, He Finally Ends in Army Hospital in England

By Ernie Pyle

(EDITOR'S NOTE: While on his way back to the United States for a much needed rest, Ernie Pyle interrupted his vacation to bring readers this special story from London, England.)

LONDON.—The story about the RAF pilot who was trapped in his wrecked plane for eight days had a happy ending. He is alive, and doing nicely. And even though he has a long hospital ordeal ahead, he is happy and grateful and the sun shines for him again.

When I returned to London from France on my way to America I began tracing the pilot's whereabouts. It took almost a week to find him. Finally I located his hospital, and I traveled halfway across England to see him. My friend, Bill Strand of the Chicago Tribune, made the long trip with me just for company.

An RAF station wagon, driven by a WAAF, met us at the station and took us to a hospital out in the country. The lieutenant had been informed we were coming. We were ushered into a small, sunny ward, and the lieutenant began smiling as we walked through the door. He held out his left hand, for the right one was still tender from bullet wounds.

When we got him out of his plane that day almost a month ago we knew that in a very few days he would either be dead or over the hump toward recovery, because his burned back was gangrenous, and gangrene works fast.

Well, he was first taken to a clearing station of the American 30th division. He was very drowsy from morphine. When he began to come to, all he could hear was a lot of chatter in German, with voices answering to Hans, Herman, etc.

The lieutenant's back responded to treatment. The gangrene was cut away, and it was seen that he would pull through. He was moved next day to another field hospital, and then three days later he was evacuated to England by air.

You may remember that when we got him out of his wrecked plane he asked the date and said his wedding anniversary was only three days away and he hoped to make it back to England for that. He was nearer right than we had thought. He arrived in England one day after the anniversary.

After that he was in an American general hospital for 16 days. As his wife says, he was treated like "my lord." He was their prize patient. And then he was removed to the RAF hospital where he is now and will be for a long time to come. His wife and baby come to see him twice a week.

His present condition is this: His back is still painful but is healing excellently. Unfortunately he has to lie on it, because of his shattered leg being in a rack.

His right hand, on which a bullet had cut the fingers to the bone, is out of the bandage now but is still very tender.

His right leg, which was not wounded at all, is giving him trouble. Because of lying for eight days in one position, with the leg bent and pressure on certain nerves, he has lost control over his foot. He can move the leg all right, but the foot just flops around. The doctors think it will eventually be all right.

His left leg is the worst problem. As you may recall, his left foot was pinned under the rudder bar all that time, and the calf of his leg had a shell hole in it. We couldn't tell just how bad the wound was when we got him out.

Well, the wound was apparently caused by a 20-millimeter shell which exploded inside his leg. It completely destroyed about an inch of both bones in the leg. There was simply a cap there, with no bone whatever.

He has already had three operations on this leg, and he will have many more. They will have to graft in new bone and then give it months to grow and strengthen. The doctors say it will be 10 months to a year before he can walk, but that

eventually he should have 90 per cent use of his leg. That means he will probably walk with a limp, but he will walk.

As his wife wrote me, in a beautiful letter: "We have our fingers crossed to get him home for Christmas. After that I guess he and Clare Margaret can teach each other to walk."

Clare Margaret is their baby, now nine months old. At the hospital the RAF pilot and I enjoyed living over again the climax to those eight days of imprisonment in his wrecked plane in France.

When we rescued him that day I had not wanted to badger him with trivial questions, so there were some things I didn't get straight, and other things I had straight which he was mixed up on.

I thought his leg had been wounded while he was still in the air. But he told me it didn't happen until about three hours after he had crashed, when there was shelling and shooting all around him. He said that whatever kind of shell it was made a terrific racket when it came through the plane and struck him.

The little hole in the side of the plane through which he had thrust his hand—we thought that had been torn when the plane crashed. But actually the pilot had made it himself during those eight days, trying to tear a hole big enough to get out.

He worked at it off and on with a little crowbar he had in the cockpit. He asked me if I thought he could ever have made the hole big enough by himself. I told him there wasn't a chance.

He said the worst thing in those eight days was the thirst. After the first couple of days he wasn't hungry at all, but the thirst was torturing. He said that for hours and days he visualized creeks full of water, and all the pubs where he had left a little beer in the bottom of glasses.

He had seen the columns I wrote about his rescue, and he was modestly pleased about them. He laughed at one thing I had said—that his eyes, as he rolled them there in his imprisonment, were like "big brown tennis balls."

Actually his eyes did seem like that. But in the hospital that effect had gone, and his eyes seemed of normal size. His face had filled out and his color was fine. He smoked and laughed, and his discontent was only because the hospital wouldn't let him out on leave immediately.

The lieutenant has strong leanings toward America. He didn't tell us on that day of the rescue, but he had his flight training in the states. He trained at Cleveland, Fla., and was in America from October of 1941 till April of '42.

He had been flying in combat for two years, and although his plane had often been hit, this was the first time he had been shot down. He remarked over and over again how lucky he was to be alive.

He was regretful that his wound would take so long to heal that the war would undoubtedly be over before he was well again. As he said, he would "like one more crack at those Jerries."

The lieutenant was smoking Lucky Strikes when we visited him, and he said, "You can see I've been in an American hospital." I took him a Zipper lighter as a gift, and he was very proud of it. As soon as he can use a pen he is going to write notes of thanks to the two American soldiers who discovered him.

During those eight days of anguished imprisonment he never gave up hope that he would get out. It was even stronger than hope, for he said he was positive all the way through that he would get out.

He is Flight Lieut. Robert Gordon Fallis Lee, of Selbourne, Orchard road, Shalford, Surrey.

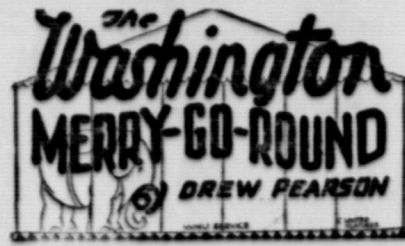
Pyle Recalls Events During the Rescue of Flier

As he lay on his stomach on the stretcher they tied a metal splint around his wounded leg. While they were doing this I bathed his head again in water from a canteen.

A soldier lit another cigaret and gave it to him. It dropped through his fingers onto the wet grass, and became soaked. I lit another one and put it in his fingers.

put his head down on the litter and closed his eyes. The morphine finally was making him groggy, but it never did put him out.

The cigaret burned up almost to his fingers. An officer said, "It's going to burn him," and started to pull it from between his fingers. But the pilot heard and lazily opened his eyes, took another puff, and with his thumb pushed the cigaret.



Washington, D. C.

CLOTHES RATIONING AVERTED Few people know how close the country was to clothes rationing a few months ago, at the peak of the war. The key figure who helped prevent it was shrewd Pittsburgh department store wizard Irwin Wolf.

Wolf and WPB boss Donald Nelson held several conferences on the problem, at which Wolf pointed out that retailers, worried about shortages, were buying all the clothes in sight, and hoarding huge amounts of one item while having no stocks of other goods.

Finally, Nelson asked Wolf to sit down with Joseph Weiner, head of the civilian supply section of WPB, John Davidson, representing the wholesalers, and Earl Reed, another key WPB official. After going over several involved proposals, they retired from the conference room and drafted a simple order which limited all retailers to the same amount of stock they had during the previous year. The proposal was immediately adopted by Nelson, and clothes rationing was averted.

Nelson now calls Wolf's plan "one of the saviors of the civilian supply situation in the U. S."

NOTE—One effect of Wolf's program is that merchants will carry over only small amounts of "ersatz" merchandise in the postwar period, will not be stuck with poor-quality merchandise to unload on the money-flushed public.

AFTERMATH OF V-DAY

The White House has just received a confidential report showing that 66.4 per cent of American families have saved only 11.6 per cent of the money put aside by the nation during war time. In other words, the upper one-third bracket of the people tucked away 88.4 per cent.

The same report points out that, immediately after V-day in Europe, most plants which continue operating will cut overtime, thus dropping wages from 15 to 25 per cent. One of the problems officials face is a wild rush to cash war bonds, not for lush spending, but for bare necessities of workers in middle and lower-income brackets.

All these figures now have President Roosevelt concerned about what will happen in the first weeks immediately after the war. The president's economic advisers are telling him that continued prosperity in the postwar period will require his greater personal attention to domestic problems.

They figure that, if the nation can successfully come through the first few weeks after the armistice, then the demand for peacetime goods, long denied the public, will pick up national prosperity. However, the first weeks of readjustment are going to be tough.

DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN

The full effect hasn't yet percolated down from the top but, before he left for China, Donald Nelson signed a new set of rules governing the appointment of — and the continued employment of — WPB dollar-a-year men. It has been felt first in the textile, clothing and leather divisions but gradually is beginning to result in changes elsewhere in the agency.

Dollar-a-year appointments for the war emergency period were okayed by the White House four years ago, the appointments to be made at the discretion of the agency chiefs without regard to existing law. Criticism of the early dollar-a-year appointments gradually resulted in a tightening of the policy, but Nelson never really put his foot down until last month.

Major dynamite in the order is Nelson's pronouncement that "No person may be employed on a dollar-a-year basis who would be required by his position on the War Production Board to make decisions directly affecting his own company or its competitors." The same section bans dollar-a-year employment of all lawyers, all trade association officials, members of WPB industry advisory committees, or any individuals convicted of anti-trust violations.

Dozens of dollar-a-year men within WPB are daily called upon to formulate policy affecting their own industries, and consequently their own companies and competitors. At the same time, Nelson's order does not reach the even more serious problem of salaried employees in a position to make decisions affecting the companies from which they came to the government — or to which they will go when they leave Washington.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

© Jesse Jones, at the age of 70, has just come through a major operation, now appears to be in better health.

© Maury Maverick, who spent a lot of time in France during World War I but saw little of its culture, can be given credit for the army's plan to supply competent guides to conduct servicemen on tours of historic monuments not only in France but in Egypt, Greece and every part of the world immediately after the armistice.

Quick Return of Civilian Goods

Defeat of Germany to Mark Lifting of Controls on Production.

WASHINGTON.—All controls over production, save those "absolutely essential necessary to assure the reduced measure of war production necessary to beat Japan," are to be removed immediately upon Germany's defeat.

After producing what is needed for the Jap war, industry will have virtually a free hand in resuming civilian production—cars, washing machines, electric refrigerators or anything else.

A policy of allowing manufacturers to make "whatever people want" without direction from Washington, was outlined by J. A. Krug, acting chairman of the War Production Board.

Army and Navy Agree

Krug said the army, navy and major war agencies unanimously agreed on the program, intended to provide "maximum employment, just as quickly as possible" after Germany goes down, but at the same time protecting production necessary to fight Japan.

A reduction of about 40 per cent in war production within three months after Germany's defeat and the freeing of 4,000,000 war workers for other jobs is anticipated.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, now on a presidential mission to China, has estimated that a 40 per cent cut in war production would mean a 30 per cent increase in the output for civilians.

As specifically explained by Krug, the program will allow any manufacturer to use any plant and any materials not needed for war production to turn out anything.

Some 'Tight' Items

The production agency will maintain its organization and powers "until it is certain that the war production program is adequate for victory over Japan."

WPB and other government agencies, he said, will "do everything within their powers to assist and encourage industry in resuming civilian production and maintaining employment through the use of the 'know-how' of its industry divisions and industry-labor advisory committees."

Controls will be continued over such "tight" materials as lumber, textiles and certain chemicals through a system of allocations designed to assure an equitable distribution based on essentiality.

The extreme emergency AAA preference rating will be retained, and there will be only one other, reserved exclusively for the military programs during the war against Japan. All other production will be "unrated."

Any manufacturer may accept "unrated" orders for anything, but he must fill rated orders ahead of all other business.

House Shortage? Cupid Quickly Finds Solution

HASTINGS, NEB.—When Ellen Lorene Ervin, 20, Vandalla, Ill., applied for war work at the U. S. Employment bureau, she was stymied by the housing shortage.

Also applying for work and living accommodations was Russell Lunde, 24, Hayfield, Minn., who overheard the discussion of Ellen's problem. The bureau said that accommodations were only available for couples.

"How about married couples?" he asked.

He was assured that furnished units were available for newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eugene Lunde now are making major caliber shells at the depot.

96% of Wounded Men Recover, Army Reports

WASHINGTON.—The war department said 96 per cent of men wounded in action have recovered and that about two-thirds of them have returned to duty as a result of modern mobile surgery and reconditioning treatment. Figures compiled between June 25 and July 25, the department said, show that 23 per cent of the men released from hospitals with serious physical limitations had elected to remain in service rather than be discharged.

Prisoners of War in U. S. Now Total 243,849

WASHINGTON.—The war department announced recently that there were 243,849 prisoners of war held within the continental limits of the United States, including 152,846 Germans, 50,272 Italians and 730 Japanese.

Talking Crow Is Morning Visitor to a Policeman

CHICAGO.—Sergt. Thomas Ryan says he was more than surprised when he stepped onto his porch to fetch in the milk and was greeted by a crow's "Hello." Ryan offered the crow a piece of bread and, he said, the bird said: "How's business?" The crow followed Ryan around as he inspected his garden, made other remarks, less intelligible, and then flew away.

Predict Big Loss On Surplus Goods

How to Get Rid of Leftover War Supplies Is Poser.

WASHINGTON.—Legislators trying to figure out how to get rid of perhaps \$105,000,000 of leftover war supplies estimate that the government is going to take a \$90,000,000 loss.

"We'll have \$15,000,000 worth of surplus property," said Representative Manasco (Dem., Ala.), "and we'll do well to realize \$15,000,000—and that includes war plants."

"Of course, if we want to go and destroy our domestic economy, we might get \$30,000,000."

Manasco said he thinks other members of a senate-house committee who are attempting to work out a compromise surplus property disposal bill are fully aware that there is likely to be a \$90,000,000 loss and that the American people also should be prepared for it.

Chairman of the house delegation on the conference committee, Manasco said members realize that a tremendous amount of war goods won't be worth dismantling or transporting home when the fighting stops.

"Take a B-24 bomber," he said. "It takes 800 man-hours to dismantle one and it couldn't bring more than \$2,500 in scrap. And they aren't any good for commercial airplanes because they are too heavy and burn too much gas."

Furthermore, he said, what good would a costly Norden bombight be to anyone? Or who would want to buy a naval torpedo which originally cost thousands of dollars?

Most of the excess war materials abroad will be sold abroad, the Alabaman predicted, although "we're going to run into a lot of opposition over there."

"We hear a lot about having to feed Europe for a long while," he said. "But the pictures of the French don't look as if they are starving, and they all look pretty well dressed."

Army Nurses Are Made Officers by President

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt ordered the commissioning of all army nurses as actual army officers in lieu of the relative rank they now hold.

The effect of the executive order will give to nurses, female dietitians and physical therapy personnel of the army medical department the full authority of their officer rank.

Hertford nurses could not claim dependency allowances and unemployment received only benefits attached to their permanent rank, rather than being permitted to retire in grade. In addition, their commissions were granted by the surgeon general with the approval of the secretary of war, instead of by the President.

Adopt Plan to Detect Black Market Gas Sales

WASHINGTON.—A new program aimed at detecting black market gasoline sales will be put into effect on an experimental basis in Philadelphia next month and is extended to the rest of the country if it works, the OPA announced.

The plan requires that all gasoline distributors serving Philadelphia retail outlets report monthly the volume of sales at each outlet, compared with sales for the same month in 1942.

The reports will show whether service stations have noticeably increased their gasoline business since the start of rationing.

Marriage Rate Decline In Big Cities Continues

WASHINGTON.—The downward trend in the marriage rate, which began in 1943, continued in the first half of 1944.

The census bureau reported that 260,679 marriage licenses were issued in cities of 100,000 or more in the first six months of 1944 compared with 278,494 in the same period last year, a decline of 6.4 per cent.

The bureau predicted a declining marriage rate until men are discharged from the armed forces in considerable numbers.

Must Enforce the Laws; So He Quits Driving Car

BOSTON.—Rudolph F. King, the new Massachusetts registrar of motor vehicles, is taking no chances on breaking the state driving laws.

He announced he had decided to retire as a driver of automobiles—at least during his tenure.

"An official cannot afford to violate, even inadvertently, the rules he must enforce," he explained.

Monkey Business; and No Fooling About It

PHILADELPHIA.—"Will you please chase the monkeys out of my yard," phoned an irate gardener to police. The cops suspected monkey business but investigated. They found two mid-west monkeys—five inches tall—and later found their owner, who explained they were a gift from an overseas son.

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### Local News

Mrs. Amy Winn was a visitor  
in Lubbock last Saturday.

Max Harris, with Uncle Sam's  
forces in New Guinea, has been  
promoted to private first class.  
Max writes that he is enjoying  
military life and has seen quite a  
few Japs.

Miss Carolyn Dixon, popular  
Lynn county home demonstration  
agent, was a visitor in O'Donnell  
Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Everett was a shop-  
per in Lubbock Thursday of last  
week.

Mrs. Claude Tomlinson return-  
ed Sunday from a few days visit  
with her daughter and son-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hamlin in  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peek and  
daughter were week-end visitors in  
Lubbock.

Homer Davis was among Satur-  
day's visitor's in this city.

O. L. McClendon was a business  
visitor in Lubbock Thursday of  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mires were  
called to Fannin county last week  
on account of the death of his mo-  
ther which occurred suddenly  
Sept. 29.

J. L. Petty was a visitor in the  
Index-Press office last Saturday.

Minister Alvis Bryan was a visi-  
tor from Seagraves last Friday  
evening.

Mrs. Mary Lou Page was a  
week-end visitor in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burdett  
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## 'Propensities of Magpie' Ruin of 'Lady Bountiful'

Magistrate and Secretary of Mine Company Gets Six-Year Sentence.

LONDON. — All Britain followed in the press the prosecution of Dorothy Elliott, 47 years old and unmarried, a West Riding Magistrate and a secretary of a Yorkshire colliery company, whom everybody in the mining village of Wombwell had known as "Lady Bountiful."

Miss Elliott was sentenced recently at Leeds Assizes to six years' penal servitude by Justice Hallett, who referred to her as "this lady of magpie propensities." Her counsel said she would not appeal.

By means of bogus bank pass-books and frauds of various kinds she had robbed the colliery company of 91,000 pounds and done such fantastic things with the money that it was suggested she was mentally unbalanced, a line of defense that fell through.

### Judge Tells Jury.

In summing up, Justice Hallett told the jury:

"It would be historic if someone who had been responsible for diverting the funds of the company of which she was secretary for a period of seven years or longer to the tune of nearly 100,000 pounds was not really responsible for it."

Here are some of the things she did with her speculations in addition to playing Lady Bountiful to villagers in need:

She had inherited in 1926 about 3,000 pounds from her father, who had been general manager of another colliery company. With part of the stolen money she presented a stained-glass window to Wombwell Parish church in memory of her parents.

### Had Picturesque Home.

She lived in a picturesque, elaborately furnished hillside home she owned. After the war started she erected on her rather extensive property an air-raid shelter, large enough to accommodate 500 people, with a costly air-conditioning plant and a telephone. There were alcoves for a parrot cage (she had one parrot) and her dogs. The bird cage measured 4 feet by 3 feet and was 2 feet 6 inches high. The shelter was reached from her cellar by a tunnel, which cost her 700 pounds.

For her grounds she bought a model railway from a director of the colliery company. It cost her 40 pounds just to have it carted there. For a company of Rangers, of which she was a patron, she erected a headquarters' structure close to her home, at an expense of 2,400 pounds. On a 1,236 square yard corner site, it measured 30 feet by 30 feet, had central heating, electricity, gas, garage, a grand piano and a smaller one. There were cutlery, crockery and plate for 300 people and she gave frequent parties and picnics.

### First Yank in Ireland

#### Weds School Sweetheart

HUTCHINSON, MINN. — Sergt. Milburn Henke, first U. S. soldier to land in Ireland, and Iola Christensen, his childhood sweetheart, were married at the Friedens Lutheran church here.

The romance started during their school days, and when Henke was called upon to broadcast after his landing, he named Miss Christensen as his sweetheart. She participated in the broadcast. When Henke arrived home, the first thing he did was ask Iola to become his bride the following day, but she "had to buy some clothes," so the wedding was postponed.

Henke was in the initial African campaigns and was injured when a weapon carrier overturned. He wears the Silver Star for aiding a wounded comrade in combat in North Africa.

### 8-Year-Old Girl Gets

#### Letter From Eisenhower

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Eight-year-old Leah Midgette thought so well of the Allied invasion of Normandy that she wrote General Eisenhower a letter telling him so.

She received this reply from the Allied commander: "Dear Leah: How very kind of you to write such a nice letter. Thank you for your good wishes to me and all my Allied command. You must indeed be proud of your father, who is a member of the coast guard. Good luck to you. Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Leah mentioned in her letter that her father, Chief Storekeeper Augustus Midgette, has been in the coast guard 17 years.

### Gives Crowd Something

#### Worth While to Gawk At

PHILADELPHIA. — Patrolman Charles Seiber extinguished a fire in an automobile, then saw a crowd had gathered. He mounted the running board, cleared his throat, and belted like a carnival barker, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is only the side show. The main attraction is just a few doors away. Admission absolutely free." He pointed to a Red Cross subscription booth. "They were gawking, so I gave them something worth while to gawk at," he said.

### Girl Gives Life to

#### Rescue Her Brother

DEXTER, ORE. — Eleanor Parker, seven, tugged her eight-year-old brother, Stephen, to shore after he slipped into Lost creek.

Then she slipped back into the same deep hole and drowned. After a frantic search her body was recovered by her father, John Parker.

## Dog Saves Buddy Wounded in War

Leads Him to Safety After All-Night Watch.

PITTSBURGH. — A little dog who stuck with his soldier buddy during the night he lay wounded in his foxhole, pinned down by artillery fire, and then led the infantryman to safety, affected a group of medics more than anything else they have seen since they landed in France on D-day, according to a letter written by Capt. Edwin F. Rapp, 34, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of this city.

The unidentified soldier was wounded in the leg and chest and the dog who shared his foxhole was hit by shrapnel, Captain Rapp wrote. The medical aid men were unable to get them out as they were pinned down by artillery fire.

The soldier decided to make a dash for safety, and although he started off in one direction, he turned and followed the dog, when the pup seemed to want to go the other. The dog finally led the soldier safely through to the road where they were picked up by stretcher bearers.

The dog and soldier were put on the same litter and when they were taken to the aid station, the GIs gave the thirsty dog plenty of water. He wouldn't eat though, and ran back to the litter where the soldier lay and licked his face. He curled up around the soldier's neck and they were put in an ambulance for removal to the rear.

### Mail Weddings Are O. K.

#### With Army If With State

WASHINGTON. — Marriage by mail is O. K. with the army and the wife may collect the allowances of her soldier husband if the state in which the contract is made recognizes it as valid.

This ruling, in the case of Josephine M. Serraine of Upper Darby, Pa., and Capt. Joseph Vaccaro Jr., of Philadelphia, serving with the air forces overseas, was made by the comptroller general.

The Pennsylvania couple on December 3, 1943, by means of a document mailed back and forth for signatures, expressed their desire "to enter into the bonds of matrimony and become man and wife."

The paper stated that "whereas, it is impossible for them at this time to procure a marriage license and be married by a civil or religious ceremony" they "do hereby mutually covenant, promise and agree that they are now and henceforth will be husband and wife."

### Sewed American Flag

#### In Pillow to Fool Japs

GUAM.—The inhabitants of Guam never gave up hope that the Americans would return to this island.

One of the reasons the Japanese closed the churches was because the natives insisted on praying for the Americans to return, said Gailly R. Kamminga, commissioner of Piti town.

Kamminga, whose father came from Holland, laughed as he told how the Japanese looked through his house for an American flag. They threw a pillow from side to side without discovering the flag sewed inside. That was the work of his niece, Juana, a dressmaker, who said she had to cut down American marines' shirts to fit the Nipponese.

### British Judge Arrested

#### For Bathing in Channel

LONDON.—Sir Henry Barnard, prominent British judge, has been summoned to appear in police court on a charge of bathing at a banned channel coast beach at Sussex. Sir Henry and a score of other residents have been charged with breaking defense regulations. They are the latest casualties in Britain's "battle of the beaches," in which civilians are protesting that the spots are closed to them and their children but open to the servicemen.

### Runaway Horse Leaves

#### Wreckage in Its Path

DETROIT, MICH. — A runaway horse dragging a junk wagon of the Rev. J. H. Brown damaged about a dozen parked automobiles in its flight. The horse became frightened while Brown was in a store. The junk wagon sideswiped automobiles along the route taken by the horse. Owners of the damaged cars called police and their lawyers to determine whether they could collect damages.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Revenge Is Sweet—But Expensive

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



When we were married I had known Bob almost a year, but it was a year of dancing and dates—no serious thought ever bothered us.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WE WERE married in October, two years ago," writes Betty Pearson from Oklahoma. "We had four happy months in a little place near camp, in Florida, then Bobby went off to Guadalcanal. Immediately afterward I could write him that there was to be a baby; I was wretchedly sick, but very happy about it, although I have no parents and home, and was holding a defense-plant job.

"Bobby's reception of my news shook the ground under my feet and for days I was miserable and crying. He hated the idea of a child, he didn't want it; there must be something I could do to get rid of it. I wasn't awfully smart to have gotten myself into this fix. It meant the end of our dancing and fun—in short, he said everything that could make me mad and break my heart.

"The letter stunned me, but I wrote briefly and coldly that nothing on earth would persuade me to destroy my hopes of motherhood and that the first minute he got home he could get a divorce if he wanted one. Then there was a long silence, but last Christmas he sent me a shawl, and a tiny red embroidered cap, but no message to Margaret.

"I pulled myself together, had my baby in a ward, joined a woman friend whose husband also is overseas. Her mother keeps house for us, minds my baby mornings; I am on a night shift and can take Margaret out in the afternoons and put her to bed. We all adore her, everything works smoothly, and I never have been so happy in my life.

"Now comes a letter from Bob. He has lost all but the thumb from his left hand, and is discharged. He is coming home. His letter says, 'I want you to look out for a little place for us—the kid, too, I suppose. Maybe I can get my job back, but it looks as if I'd be doing dishes and washing baby-clothes for awhile. Somehow I never looked forward to my wife's supporting me, but it's only for a while.'

"His letter sounds so discouraged and bitter that I simply dread meeting him again. More than that the thought of his maimed hand sickens me; I have always had a perfect horror of physical disfigurement. If I break up this present arrangement what other can I make? I've read your letters to service wives and mothers, asking them to make provision for the boys' homecoming, but I have my child to think of, too; what is best for her? Her Daddy didn't want her and doesn't know her. We have not an inch to spare, even if it would be pleasant to have a man in the house. We have one bedroom; Emily's mother sleeps on the livingroom couch, and Margaret's crib is moved every night into the kitchen. This arrangement suits us perfectly, but a man's presence is unthinkable.

"When we were married I had known Bob almost a year, but it was a year of dancing and dates—

### UNDERSTANDING

One of the hard but necessary tasks growing from the war is the understanding of changed dispositions of loved ones who have endured the upsetting rigors of military life.

Although seemingly changed as a result of their experiences, in reality they are inwardly quite the same, their attitude being a reflection of the hard grating of the shock of war against their ordinary dispositions.

To be able to restore their sense of tolerance, to bring back their balance of judgment, is a task that will lead to a renewal of the old, happy life, the kind of life that makes this a perfectly natural world.

This task is a negligible one compared to the sacrifices made by those gallant loved ones of ours all over the world.

no serious thought ever bothered us. He was just one of the crowd; when he was drafted he asked me to marry him and quite naturally I did. Four months later he was gone out of my life again, and that was 18 months ago. Bob's job before the war was with a farm machinery company; he was a good salesman, popular, good-looking, amusing. But he seems to have changed completely. Please give real thought to my happiness—my rights in this matter before you answer me. Of course I want you to say, 'Have a long talk, agree to a divorce; go your separate ways.' But I will be influenced by what you advise whatever it is."

Sees Happy Outcome. It seems to me, Betty, that there is material for a happy outcome here, without the inescapable unpleasantness of a divorce. You mustn't be too deeply influenced by what Bob wrote you when he knew the baby was coming. Perhaps he was lonely, homesick, mosquito-bitten, weary, longing for the old serene happiness of his girl and his little Florida bungalow. Perhaps he was worrying about money; wondering how long it would be before he could get the right job after the war, take the right care of you. Perhaps it stunned him to think of you facing so great a responsibility and he wrote hastily, not phrasing his letter tactfully, not waiting to think things over. The thought of that little red cap somehow touches me. That may have been a peace offering to his little girl.

Since you have no room for him, have you some motherly woman friend who could take you, all three, into her home for a week or two? Or perhaps Emily and her mother would move out, and give you and Bob a chance to make each other's acquaintance again. You owe him a real welcome; affection and reassurance and a week of home life may work a miracle in him; if once he was "popular, good-looking, amusing," he can be so again. Try to reestablish that happy little Florida home.

Brain Food. Since sugar is a "brain food"; a sugar meal taken in the form of candy during the day will help maintain cerebral efficiency. This was the statement made before the recent meeting of the American society of zoologists by Dr. T. Cunliffe Barnes, Philadelphia scientist. Studies of brain waves shows that the amount of sugar in the blood, he said, controls the frequency and amplitude of the electric potential demonstrated to exist in the brain.

### Liquidated Assets

By WILLIAM MURDOCH  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

AT THE office, Henry Bigelow blinked as a sudden thought jolted his attention from his ledger. Laying aside his pen he fumbled around in his coat pocket, his thin face flooded with unhappiness. "It slipped my mind completely . . ."

And at home Mrs. Henry Bigelow vainly tugged at the handle of the gushing cold water faucet in the bathroom wash bowl. If that wasn't just like Henry! "I told him all along that some day this tap would stick for good!" she muttered through tightly clenched teeth.

"And probably he forgot it just as promptly," his scowling wife gasped. But there was \$50 at stake. Mrs. Bigelow applied herself with renewed vigor in a frenzied attempt to halt the flow and, for her efforts, was rewarded with the tap handle which came free neatly and cleanly, permitting the water to gush forth utterly without restraint. "Oh!" she wailed.

She glanced at her wrist watch which she had removed and placed on the window sill before washing her face. Eleven-forty. Mrs. Bigelow stamped her foot in exasperation. Only a few minutes before her name had been read over the radio by the Fifty-Dollar-Man. Unless she called in person at the radio station at or before twelve-thirty sharp she would forfeit the fifty dollars which was awarded on the first day of every month to the lucky listener whose name was announced. But what about this water which threatened to overflow the stopped-up bowl at any minute?

Happily, forgetful Mr. Bigelow had neglected to remove from the bathroom the pan in which he had heated his shaving water that morning. Mrs. Bigelow snatched it up and started bailing, transferring



He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

water from the brimming bowl to the tub. Then it suddenly dawned on her. "Why, I'll have to keep this up until Henry comes home tonight and turns off the valve in the basement!" she exclaimed in a shocked voice. She couldn't leave even long enough to call for help, because the whole place would be flooded if she did. Mrs. Bigelow dashed a panful of water into the tub.

"Then I can't possibly get down to the radio station in time to collect the money!" she stormed at her outraged reflection in the medicine chest mirror. She bailed again and glared at her watch. Eleven-fifty. Five minutes to finish dressing, and fifteen more to get to the radio station. Add fifteen minutes for the return trip . . . in that time the entire second floor and half the first might be washed away!

It was agonizing. Her feverish lading gained a good three inches of clear porcelain bowl over the swirling water and she rushed out of the room. If she could only reach the basement in time! But she couldn't. For at the landing she was stopped by the sound of splashing water. Frantically she slipped up the stairs and resumed her task. Eleven fifty-nine. Her arms worked no more furiously than her mind. Someone would pay for this, and his initials were H. B.! If she could see him now, just for a minute. . . .

She would have seen him wince. For Henry, at the office, took an envelope from his pocket and grimaced when he saw the memorandum on the back. He had forgotten that, too. But this other remission—He gave a sigh, which was closer to a groan, and pulled out the letter. It bore a week-old date.

"Dear Mr. Bigelow," it read, "According to our records, your bill has not been paid in seven months and you have disregarded our previous notices of delinquency. While this is undoubtedly an oversight on your part, we must serve final notice that unless your account is brought up to date, water service to your home will be discontinued promptly at twelve o'clock noon on the first day of next month." It was signed, "Municipal Water Bureau."

Henry slowly raised his eyes and sneaked a troubled glance at the calendar on the office wall. The first. Then at the clock. Precisely twelve-thirty. He closed his mournful eyes and rested his aching head in his hands. The water had been shut off at his home for the last half-hour. He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

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## Cake Bazaars, Cookie Sales Boost Funds



Spice cake is hard to resist when it has a fluffy seven minute or marshmallow icing and is sprinkled light'y with coconut.

Church groups and women's clubs know that one of the best ways of raising funds for their activities and philanthropic purposes is by having cake bazaars or bakery sales.

Few can resist the appeal of home-made cakes and cookies at such sales, and it is truly an ideal way of meeting the year's budget. It is here where the good ladies bring their best wares, and finance committees really have their day.

For displaying the goodies, a well set table is necessary. It's a good idea to have a good looking table cloth and flowers. The cakes and cookies will do the rest. You will find today's recipes just as delicious as they sound, and not too expensive to make. I'm giving different types of recipes in case you want to clip the sheet and pass the recipes among the members of your particular group.

**\*Lady Baltimore Cake**  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar  
 2 cups cake flour, sifted  
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon almond extract  
 1/2 cup milk  
 5 egg whites  
 Cream shortening and sugar until light. Add sifted dry ingredients and milk alternately. Last fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and flavoring. Bake in three eight-inch layers in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

**Frosting**  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup boiling water  
 1/2 cup hot maraschino cherry juice  
 1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 2 egg whites beaten stiff  
 1/4 cup chopped blanched almonds, toasted  
 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind  
 15-20 maraschino cherries, cut in eighths  
 Combine sugar, water, fruit juices and syrup and bring to a boil quickly, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Boil rapidly without stirring until syrup spins a thread when dropped from spoon and forms soft ball in cold water (238 degrees). Pour syrup into a stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Continue beating until of a consistency to spread. Fold in remaining ingredients and spread in between and top of layers of Lady Baltimore Cake.

**\*Red Devil's Food**  
 2 cups pastry flour  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 1/4 cup shortening  
 1 1/2 cups sugar

**What Makes It So?** If cake batter runs out of the pan when baking, it may be due to too small a pan, too slow an oven, too much sugar or shortening, or too much leavening.

If the cake has a moist sticky crust, it is due to too much sugar in the recipe. If the crust is thick and heavy, the recipe may have too hot an oven, too long baking, too much sugar, or not enough sugar or shortening. If a cake humps or cracks on top it may be because it has too much flour or was baked in too hot an oven.

Coarse texture is due to too much leavening, not enough liquid, insufficient creaming of shortening and sugar, or too slow an oven.

### Cake Bazaar

- \*Lady Baltimore Cake
- \*Spice Cake
- \*Red Devil's Food
- Ice Box Cookies
- \*Pop Corn Nuggets
- \*Recipes Given

2 eggs  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1/2 cup buttermilk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/2 cup boiling water

Sift flour once, measure and re-sift twice with cocoa. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add well beaten eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Add soda to buttermilk. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture, beating hard after each addition. Add vanilla, pour in boiling water and beat until smooth. Bake in two eight-inch greased tins in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30-35 minutes. Spread between layers and top with Seven Minute Icing.

Of all the cakes that have been developed, the one which is always ready to go over with a bang is this Graham Cracker Cake with a delicate orange topping:

**Graham Cracker Cake**  
 1/2 cup butter or shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 3 eggs  
 1/4 cup milk  
 1/2 cup coconut or chopped nutmeats  
 25 graham crackers, rolled fine  
 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks which have been beaten until light and lemon colored. Add milk and rolled, sifted crackers alternately, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and baking powder. Bake in two greased eight-inch pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Orange icing can be made in a flash if it's uncorked. Cream two tablespoons of butter with 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar. Add the grated rind of one orange and enough orange juice to make a spreading consistency. Place in between the layers and ice top and sides.



Platters of assorted cookies are just the thing for your cake and cookie bazaar. You can expect lots of requests for recipes at such events.

For that melt-in-your-mouth quality, there's a spice cake that will fill the bill and then some. But this is not an ordinary spice cake, by any means. In addition to fine spices, it has the subtle flavor of bananas:

**\*Spice Cake**  
 1/2 cup butter or substitute  
 2 cups brown sugar  
 4 eggs  
 3 bananas, mashed fine  
 1 cup milk  
 2 teaspoons cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon each, cloves, nutmeg and allspice  
 2 1/2 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons baking powder

Cream together sugar and butter, add beaten egg yolks and mashed bananas. Add alternately the sifted dry ingredients and milk. Fold in the egg whites. Bake in a large square pan which has been well greased, in a moderate (350-degree) oven 35 minutes. Ice with marshmallow icing. Pop corn nuggets are an interesting addition to your money-raising bazaar. They will go over with the ladies who don't like to be caught munching a big mouthful of pop corn:

**\*Pop Corn Nuggets**  
 2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
 2 tablespoons molasses  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 Few grains of salt  
 5 quarts pop corn

Place sugar, water and cream of tartar in a saucepan and bring to the boiling point and boil without stirring to 280 degrees or until syrup will crack when tried in cold water. Add molasses, butter and salt, and boil, stirring constantly until candy becomes brittle, being careful not to let it burn. Have ready a pan of freshly popped corn; pour candy over it, mixing thoroughly. Spread lightly on a buttered slab or platter and when firm, cut into pieces or break up into little bunches of three to six kernels.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for October 15

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#### JESUS' UNDERSTANDING OF MAN

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 12:9-21. GOLDEN TEXT—And he knew not that any should testify of man; for he knew what was in man.—John 2:25.

What is a man worth? That depends on your point of view. In a museum stands a collection of small jars containing minerals, water, etc., which make up the body of a man, and which are valued at less than a dollar. But there is more to man than his body. And that "more"—intellectual and spiritual—is what determines his real value. Jesus understood (yes, and now He understands) man, and places a high valuation on him. That is worth knowing in a world where the price of humanity is often figured on the basis of his usefulness in warfare or the factory.

Jesus really understands man. He knows his.

**I. Need (v. 9).** The first thing Jesus saw in the synagogue was not the leaders, or the beautifully appareled rich, or the learned scribes. He saw a man with a withered hand, one who needed His help. The enemies of Christ complimented Him by expecting Him to see the crippled one—and they "watched him" (Mark 3:2), for it was the Sabbath.

Do we see the real need of humanity? Does it speak to us and prompt us to helpful action? If not, are we like our Lord and Master?

**II. Value (vv. 10-12).** They who would not hesitate to save a sheep in distress on the Sabbath did not want the man to receive help. Thus they put property above the person of man, and showed their low valuation of man.

The dignity of man's personality, the fact that he is made in the likeness and image of God, the great potentialities which exist in every man—all these should urge upon the Christian church the need of a new and higher estimate of the worth of a man—or a boy or a girl. Let us look at them with God's eyes, and seek to win them for Him.

**III. Faith (v. 13).** No doubt this man had tried countless times to straighten out that withered arm. It was the very thing he most wanted to do, but it was quite impossible. Is Jesus then charging him with the impossible, asking him to do what cannot be done?

No, for He saw in this man the desire to be whole and faith in God's ability to make him whole. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan puts it well: "We turn from a contemplation of a withered hand and look at the face of Jesus. The moment we do this, we know that the command is possible because He commands it, however impossible it may appear. To look into that face must inevitably have meant to be certain that He was not there to reveal disability, save as He was also there to put an end to it."

**IV. Enmity (vv. 14, 15a).** Jesus saw the good in man. He also saw the evil. He was not unaware of the hatred and the dark devices of His enemies. Until the day when He was to permit them to take Him captive in the garden, He withdrew from them, leaving them to their evil designs and their wicked unbelief.

Sometimes when we see how the wicked seem to flourish in our day, how they appear to go on without let or hindrance, we are prone to forget that there is One who "sits in the shadows," and who knows and notes not only their ungodly deeds, but also their sinful thoughts.

He knows, and that is enough for us. Let us not be seeking vengeance, nor fretting ourselves because of evil doers. God knows, and He will care for it all.

**V. Weakness (vv. 15b-21).** Men hesitate to admit their weakness to one another, always trying to keep up the appearance of strength and success. Well, there is no need of that kind of subterfuge with God. "He knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust" (Ps. 103:14).

Jesus sympathized with those who were physically ill and He healed them (v. 15). What comfort there is in knowing that He is present at the sick bed of every believer, and that He is able to heal as it may be His will and purpose. Only He can do it.

But there is something even more precious here. Man is weak not only physically but spiritually. His spiritual light may at times be nearly out, just a smoldering wick instead of a brightly shining lamp. We might be tempted to say that it is so weak, so disagreeable, so smoky—let's put it entirely out. But not Jesus. He will, if permitted, fan it into flame again.

Then, too, man is like a broken reed. The picture is that of a stick cut to use for support as one walks. And then it breaks—what shall we do? Break it into smaller pieces and throw it away? Yes, that is what we will do if we have not the spirit of Jesus.

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