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LALA PALOOZA A Perfect Housekeeper



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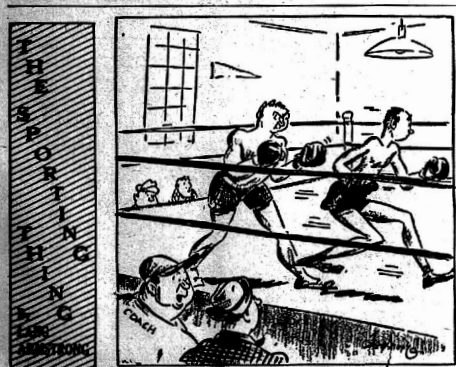


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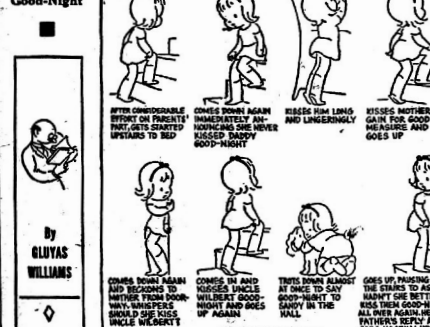


By J. MILLAR WATT



"I don't think he'll do for the boxing team, but he's got possibilities for track!"

Lingering Good-Night



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

FARM TOPICS

BULL HANDLING IS DANGEROUS

'Quiet' Animals Suddenly Become Vicious.

By DR. GEORGE E. TAYLOR
(Extension Director at New Jersey
College of Agriculture, Rutgers University)
Every day is a "lucky day" for the dairyman who is careless about handling dairy bulls—he's lucky to be alive.
It is often the "quiet" bull that suddenly turns on his caretaker. And dairy bulls who are closely confined are likely to get playful when they are handled, and just as soon as a playful bull discovers his own strength, he becomes vicious. But there are numerous ways to insure reasonable safety.
The bull stall should be constructed of durable material that will withstand heavy blows. Cement or extra heavy metal tubing is satisfactory. The fence surrounding the outside exercise paddock should also be built of extra heavy material. Discarded boiler flues that are set in cement posts are often used. As long as bulls are properly confined they have less chance of injuring human beings.
From the standpoint of safety, it is a definite mistake to allow a bull to run with the dairy herd. The use of safety breeding pens further reduces the necessary handling to a minimum.
A strong bull staff which is attached to a heavy metal ring in the bull's nose should always be used when handling becomes necessary. A bull should be trained to a staff before one year of age. It is also wise to remove the horns at that age. The first signs of becoming ugly. Removing the horns will often tame down a young bull for an indefinite period.
From a management standpoint, it is advisable to provide a pasture exercise paddock of several acres. On larger farms where several bulls are needed, they can be turned together in pasture. Thus they will get ample exercise and will not store up a lot of energy that must find an outlet sooner or later.
It is, however, a good practice to handle bulls occasionally in order to keep them accustomed to it. This should be done without taking any undue risk. Bulls that are never tamed or handled in any way actually get afraid of a caretaker in time and may be most unruly. Always remember that any animal is usually able to sense when the caretaker is shy and timid. Train a bull so he will always understand that you mean business and that you are not afraid. A bold front plus safety precautions will avoid unnecessary injury.

Poor Year for Wheat Causes Premium Deficit

Crop insurance last year offset heavy losses by wheat growers, particularly in four of the largest producing states where near-record abandonments occurred, according to Leroy K. Smith, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation.
Unusually large abandonments in Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma, Mr. Smith said, accounted for the greatest part of about 22,000,000 bushels in indemnities paid farmers throughout the country under the 1940 crop insurance program. The growers paid premiums for their protection with almost 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the corporation paid out about 7,000,000 bushels more than it took in.
Mr. Smith emphasized that excessive acreage abandonments such as occurred this year will not take place every year, and that when the wheat belt experiences a year of average yields, premium collections can be expected to exceed indemnity payments.

Agricultural News

The New York-New England area produces 18.6 per cent of the nation's apple crop and has 16.9 per cent of the population.
The fish planting program of the forest service placed 288,000,000 fish in the streams and lakes of 34 states and Alaska during 1939, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.
Field seeds shipped in interstate commerce must be labeled correctly as to variety. Reports from the South of the seizure of mislabeled seeds indicate active efforts to enforce the law.
Cornell university reports progress in the search for a mink-resistant furarium will. One variety developed succeeds on soil where ordinary varieties are killed by the will.
The 1940 U. S. acreage of soybeans reached the record figure of 5,611,000 acres but a decline in yield to 14.5 on the average per acre kept the total production of 81,541,000 bushels at 7 per cent below the 1939 crop.



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SOCIAL and Personal News

Miss Turnbull Party Hostess

Miss Harland Turnbull was hostess on Thursday evening last week with a charming party at the home of her parents. Spring flowers were attractively used in decorating the party rooms.

The guests enjoyed an evening spent playing games and promming.

Late in the evening several kinds of cookies, salted nuts, and punch were served to the following present: Miss Dorothy Jane Hansen, Miss Caroline Holland, Miss Lena Mae Perry, Miss Faye Luke, Miss Ruth Pennington, Glen Mingleford, James Harris, George Reeder, Cecil Skipper, Johnnie Lamb, Charles Smith, and the hostess, Miss Turnbull.

Pancake Day Was Successful

Lovely garden flowers were used in profusion to decorate the Parish House Tuesday when the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church held their annual Pancake Day. Delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee and fruit juices were served between the hours of 11:30 and 2:30. A food sale was held in connection with the Pancake Day and the Guild reports a very good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart were business visitors in Tampa Tuesday.



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CHILDREN'S DAY—Friday Afternoon

Congregational Ladies' Aid Meet

The Ladies' Aid of Union Congregational Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Park Anderson on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Anderson, president, presided over the business session and Mrs. A. C. Elliott conducted the devotional period. The ladies arranged for a turkey dinner to be served at the church on Friday, March 7, at 6:00 P. M. Tickets 65 cents each. Following the business, the members enjoyed a social hour, when the hostess served tea and cake to Mesdames H. Dilley, J. H. Hood, L. E. Bass, J. P. Garber, F. W. Shockley, K. F. Armstrong, E. L. Thompson, A. C. Elliott, and one guest, Mrs. James, of Ohio.

Girl Scout News

The Avon Park Girl Scouts held their regular weekly meeting at the armory Monday evening. During the evening they sang many of their scout songs. The Scouts are making belts for their current project.

The meeting was adjourned with the regular "good-night circle."

—Girl Scout Editors, Winifred Archer and Alice Rouse.

Miss Elizabeth Green was the weekend guest of her parents in Port Orange.

Donald Todd left Sunday for Newport News, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Fred Paden and Mrs. Briscoe Willis motored to Tampa Saturday on business.

Miss Mildred Wray and Mrs. H. O. Wray left for Miami Wednesday on a business trip.

Walter Martin spent several days week in Madison, Fla., visiting his mother who is ill.

Bob Adams left Tuesday for Winter Garden where he will spend several days on business.

R. C. Adams of Camp Blanding was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud was the guest of her daughter, Miss Frances Cloud, in Orlando last weekend.

Mrs. Bill Freidmann of Bradenton was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf Thursday.

Fred Smith of Morristown, N. J., was the weekend guest of relatives here. He visited with Irving Smith and H. I. Smith.

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Alma Harrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Stebbins in Orlando Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epp and daughter, Beverly, arrived Friday from their home in Athens, Ga., to spend a week with Mrs. Epp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford. They will leave this weekend for Houston, Texas, where they will spend several months.

For British Roof Spotters



The elaborately equipped territorial telescope, powerful enough to spot enemy aircraft across the English Channel, was presented to the American Committee for Defense of British Homes by a friend of the late J. Kennedy Tod, New York banker, to whom it originally belonged. Mr. Tod was a native of Scotland. Having a four-inch objective, the telescope, which is now on its way to England for the use of British "spotters," will bring the occupied shores of France to the ocular equivalent of less than a half mile of the cliffs of Dover. Because of the value and uniqueness of the gift, the telescope was set up on the steps of City Hall in New York for the inspection of city officials.

Above, Newbold Morris, President of the City Council, trains it on a distant skyscraper as C. S. Garmann (center), chairman of the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, and the Macaulay of Barra, Scottish class chief representing the British Government, look on. The American Committee for Defense of British Homes, with headquarters at 10 Warren Street, New York, is asking for contributions of firearms, ammunition, and steel helmets for British civilians as well as for binoculars and stop-watches for those employed in watching for enemy aircraft.

COUNTY OFFICIALS STRESS FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS FOR DEFENSE

Importance of farm-to-market roads to national defense was highlighted by deliberations of County Highway Officials at 38th annual "Roads for Defense" Convention of American Road Builders' Association in New York City, January 27-31. Left to right, above, are L. V. Belknap, president, ARBA County Highway Officials' Division and engineer-manager, Oakland County Road Commission, Pontiac, Mich.; Paul B. Ryzing, Jackson County, Bedford Ave., engineer; N. P. Lowrey, vice-chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Miami, Fla.; and Mantion Hannah, McLennan County, Waco, Tex., engineer, division vice-president. Belknap said, "The army, no navy can move without food and supplies. Roads are as necessary to national defense as guns and ammunition. We need roads to the farms where the food is produced. We need roads so our defense forces can be transported wherever and whenever needed."

—Photo by Highway Information Service.

Miss Stella Lindsey, who has been the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford for several weeks, left last weekend for her home in Clio, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gribble of Savannah, Ga., are the house guests this weekend of Miss Jennie Gribble, Elmo Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirby of Fairfax, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Phillips of Franklin Park, Va., left this morning for their homes. They have been spending the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch of Irvington, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Joseph of Long Beach, N. Y., have been the guests of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck this week.

Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Kathleen Currie, Mrs. E. P. Wray, and Miss Mildred Wray motored to Ft. Meade Tuesday night to install officers for the Rebekah chapter there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly have as their guests Mrs. E. J. Alsop of New Orleans, La., Mrs. C. D. Richard of Lockport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sibley of Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong of Albany, N. Y., arrived last weekend to spend the remainder of the winter in Avon Park. Mr. Armstrong has grown interests here and they took winter-visitors here two years ago.

Mrs. D. H. Foster of Wausau, Wis., has been spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, while Mr. Foster made a trip to Chicago. Mrs. Foster will be remembered by her friends as Miss Melba Douglas.

St. Johns County Fishing Tournney Dates Are Set

St. Augustine, Feb. 27 (FNS)—Dates for the second annual St. Johns County Fishing Tournney have been set for June 1 to October 1. It was announced this week by Charles Isaac, general chairman of the executive committee. The event is sponsored by the St. Augustine and St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes totaling \$1,200 will be awarded in a long list of classes in both fresh and salt water divisions. Cash awards totaling \$170 will be offered to operators of commercially chartered fishing boats. Last year more than 10,000 anglers participated in this tournament.

Art Exhibition At Palm Beach

The Art Club of Avon Park wishes to call attention of any art lovers who are going farther south to the Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, where pictures, some of them loaned by seventeen of the well known American Galleries, will be on exhibition till March 9th.

A visit to this exhibition will prove a pleasure as well as a revelation of the work of artists in our own United States. (Contributed)

Ever alert to promote Florida citrus, Congressman Joe Hendricks recently distributed oranges and grapefruit to many of his colleagues. The fruit was sent to him by the United Growers and Shippers of Orlando.

A feature article written by William Truesdale, descriptive of McKee June Gardens, appeared in the February issue of "Home and Garden" magazine, giving national publicity to this East Coast attraction.

Kate Smith Gets Big Kick Out Of Deep Sea Fishing

St. Augustine, Feb. 27 (FNS)—Kate Smith, America's Songbird of the Air Waves, spending a 3-week vacation here with her manager, Ted Collins, and her mother, has proved herself an ardent game fisherman, and promoted herself sky-high with sportsmen members of the Anglers Association who have taken it upon themselves to see that the radio star "gets a crack at the big ones."

Kate has been thoroughly enjoying herself, diverting her time between the broad beaches of the Sea Ranch Hotel, where she is staying in one of the cabanas, and the blue waters of the Gulf Stream.

Her first catch was the easiest of all, and possibly the most beautiful, depending upon the point of view. The singer threw out no line, and needed no bait. In fact, the fish practically jumped into her lap at the railroad station upon arrival. A floral piece, made up in the shape of a big sailfish, was presented as a tribute from the Anglers Association, which helped arrange for Kate Smith to take her vacation here.

The star's regular morning broadcasts have been made from her hotel here, with a flying trip to New York necessary Friday for the big broadcast in which her entire company takes part.

OUR READERS ARE NOT—



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Use Times Want Ads

The Spring meeting of the reorganized Florida Publicity and Public Relations Directors will be held at Rainbow Springs early in April.

One of the largest State Farmers' Markets in northwest Florida will be built at Jay, construction to start within the next few days. It was announced this week by State Market Director William L. Wilson.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

NEW YORK—In 1918, there was a tall, gaunt young man in a dark suit, making his way through a crowd of men who were making their way to a ship-out near Cleveland. A vet. Speaks softly, so even officers in a low tone of voice and speak slowly and cautiously. There were human and chemical tensions there, intermingling, and a sharp word might twist a workman's nerve and cause trouble.

That might have been good training for a college president-to-be. At any rate, they made Dr. James Bryant Conant president of Harvard, in 1935. He has continued to speak softly and to get results without raising his voice. He is now President Roosevelt picks him to head a scientific mission to Britain.

He was a major in the newly organized chemical warfare service in the days when he was making his way. Within a few years of the day when he took his Harvard doctorate, in 1917, he was famed here and abroad as one of the world's leading research chemists. If our leading and leading includes specialized brains, we could not have sent a scientist more competent to devise defense against gas attack, or, perhaps to solve some new Nazi chemical ruthlessness, of which it is reported, the British war office has evidence.

He is a pioneer and expert in gas warfare and defense, but he has been war and as an educator has worked diligently to estimate and handle forever his war gases. He has been to the front when he entered the World War. A friend persuaded him that he would be much more useful in gas research for the war office than in the trenches.

He is an Alpinist, still climbing mountains at the age of 48. In 1907, he scaled North Palisade mountain in the California Sierra, a hazardous climb of 14,245 feet. During the previous winter, he had broken his collar-bone while skiing. He is blue-eyed, with rather average, rugged spectacles, which make him look scientific, and a warm, ready smile which makes him look human.

His father was a photo-engraver of Dorchester, Mass. There was some suffering among the Brahmins when the professor of chemistry became president of Harvard. But Charles W. Eliot had been a professor of chemistry and had served heavily in the humanities—and Dr. Conant, too, there was precedent for that appointment, but possibly not for his present appointment. The tradition of the absent-minded professor fades in an era of highly specialized knowledge.

PERHAPS more than any other man, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham saw the need for wings over the British empire and worked hard to provide them. **British Far East** and long to provide them. **Air Chief Took** as an Air Force colonel in the Far East, with a vision of the future, today, with tension mounting hourly on land and sea, he may take credit for strengthening air defenses to the farthest outpost of British dominions.

He attended Sandhurst and entered the army. He was at the front in France from the first to the last gunshot.

Twenty years ago he began campaigning and planning for an empire matrix of commercial and military airships, providing an hour of peril when only such unity and co-operation of scattered air forces could hold the empire together. He was one of the originators of the British Commonwealth air training plan; established the Royal Air Force college in London and became commandant of the Imperial Defense college. He built Canada's 500,000,000 square air force which just now is greatly strengthening Britain's hopes with its 40,000 airplanes and its daily yield of skilled fliers for the defense of Britain.

A lean, hard man of clipped, austere speech, comparable only to a blow-torch in his powers of concentration, he is in his general make-up a planned personality. He is 63 years old, hard as nails and as whip as a pole-vaulter. He was born Robert Moore, the son of a country clergyman. For reasons of his own, he was not satisfied to be Robert Moore. Characteristically, he did something about it. He procured royal dispensation to become Robert Brooke-Popham. Then, possibly in some pattern of strategy, came a career to fit the name.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF RALPH MURPHY, Paramount director, needed to make a little extra money he could write a book entitled "Ten Lessons on How to Catch a Man" and the shekels would roll in.

Here's what he has to say about it. (He's a graduate of Syracuse university, has been a stage and motion picture actor, producer and director for years, so he's qualified to talk.)

"I have three girls in 'Las Vegas Nights.' Each would use a different technique. Each technique would require eight reels to tell. So—let Constance Moore get her man with the direct-approach technique. I give Virginia Vale a man before the picture starts, and I leave Lillian Cornell out on a limb with my male in sight."

"The allure technique is used by a woman conscious of the fact that she has an enormous amount of feminine appeal for men—a screen example would be Hedy Lamarr. Flattery is used by a woman ranging from the baby-talk girls to the mothering type. There's the girl who gives the impression that she's helpless; men want to stand between her and the world—Bonnie Baker's an example."

"There's the girl who uses the direct approach; spots the man she wants and makes no bones about it; she's a good sport, a playmate, and picks a man with the same characteristics. Barbara Stanwyck's a screen example. And the coquette, whose eyes say 'if you chase me I'll run—but not too far.' Like Virginia Dale on the screen."

"There's the one who is not brilliant and not dull, not beautiful and not homely; every girl who's 'She's got the man that a lot of other girls want.'"

Some other girl may have Errol Flynn for a husband now; Olivia de Havilland's married him five times on the screen and when she finished "Santa Fe Trail" she fled to the equally ardent arms of James Cagney. In "Starvation" she was a little dubious about it; after all, Cagney had a bad movie reputation when women were courted since he squashed that grapefruit in a lady's face. But Olivia is safe in his arms; she's got a belligerent dentist who gets into plenty of fights, but all with men.

Twenty-four of the show girls in "Ziegfeld Girl" voted for their favorite movie actress the other day. Vivian Leigh got eight votes, and Bette Davis and Grete Garbo each got five. But—Judy Garland, Lana Turner and Hedy Lamarr couldn't be voted for. They're in the picture.

Billy the Kid had finally joined the side of law and order. It happened recently near Tucson, Ariz., where Robert Taylor was made a deputy sheriff of Pima county. Taylor plays the fast-shooting desperado of the 1870s in Metro's picture, "Billy the Kid," which was on location in the Southwest at the time Taylor took over his duties.

They were shooting scenes on the Double U ranch in Pima county when Sheriff Ed Echols paid the troops a visit and pinned a shiny new badge on the star's shirt.

Burgess Meredith rarely wears a hat, but he's exceptionally well provided with places to hang one. At present he has four helmets. (1) His present one is a straw boater in Rockland county, N. Y. (2) Jimmy Stewart's bachelor establishment in Brentwood, where he has stayed on his previous Hollywood sojourns. (3) The house in West Los Angeles which belongs to Wynne Morris, which he and Franchot Tone rent; it's known as Annex No. 1 to Stewart's shacks. (4) A small beach house which he rented at Santa Monica, called Annex No. 2—he took it with the idea of beach-bouncing there, but so far has been so busy that he's hardly seen it. But he has hopes, now that he's completing his work in "United Artists" "That Uncertain Feeling."

ODDS AND ENDS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart in Honolulu listened to radio's "Hilltop House" last year, and liked the story and its star, Rex Johnson, so much that they named their home for him. Recently Mrs. Johnson learned that all her Hawaiian friends' mail is being delivered to the Hart's. For the lieutenant of Latin-American relations, Parla Johnson and Wally Buterworth are now in a tropical vacation spot in Mexico City, Puerto Rico and Havana, where they are enjoying the sun. The Uniforms' end Clark Gable's home-made vacation and brings Road Russell back to the New lot.

Land at Boston Army Base



The first U. S. army transport since 1918 has just landed 1,200 soldiers at the Boston army base. Some of the 1,200 are shown above disembarking from the troopship General Hunter Liggett en route to Camp Edwards and Fort Devens. These men have just completed five weeks' secret maneuvers in the Caribbeas.

Australian Troops Arrive in Singapore



"British or Bust" was the chant of these crack Australian troops as they arrived in Singapore to strengthen the British defenses. They were equipped with great numbers of fighting planes and bombers.

On Special Mission



Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard university, aboard the S. S. Excelsior, as he sailed for Europe on a mission for President Roosevelt. Dr. Conant is head of a special new mission in England to collect defense information.

Defense Expediter

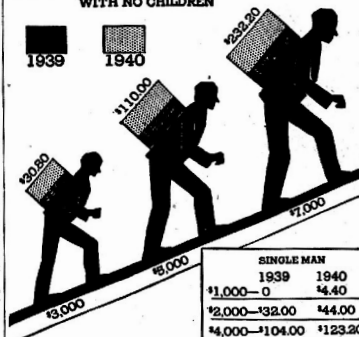


Averell Harriman, New York financier, when President Roosevelt named him as aide to Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, as a step in aid to British war loan-lease bill program.

Pre-views

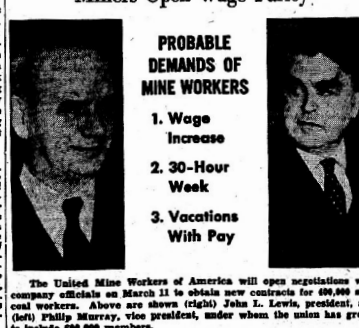
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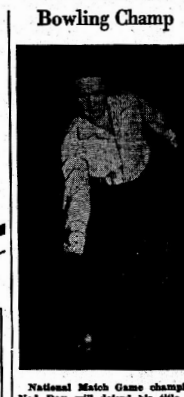
March 15 is the deadline for paying federal income taxes. With personal exemptions reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for heads of families, and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons, approximately 2,000,000 more returns will be filed this year. Personal exemptions are lower, surtaxes are higher, and 10 per cent has been added for national defense.

Miners Open Wage Parley



The United Mine Workers of America will open negotiations with company officials on March 11 to obtain new contracts for 600,000 soft-coal miners. Above are shown (right) John L. Lewis, president, and (left) Philip Murray, vice president, under whom the union has grown to include 600,000 members.

Bowling Champ



National Match Game champion Ned Day will defend his title at the American Bowling Congress tournament to be held at St. Paul March 11. Approximately 15,000 bowlers from 200 cities in the U. S. and Canada will compete for \$250,000 in prizes.

Anniversary



The American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate its 22nd anniversary March 15 by the registration of its 164,200 members for national defense. Above, Mrs. L. Lemstra, president.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 9

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CHRIST REJECTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:9-26. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Rejection of Christ by Israel as a nation is pictured in our lesson. We know now the judgment of God has come upon that nation because of its failure to receive Him and believe on Him. God had to take the vineyard from them and give it to others (v. 16).

Men today reject Christ, and we find that the sin which causes them to do so and the judgment which follows are essentially the same as in the case of Israel. There is a reason for Christ rejection. There is a certain time of answering to God for that sin.

I. Why Men Reject Christ (vv. 9-12). Men today reject Christ, and we find that the sin which causes them to do so and the judgment which follows are essentially the same as in the case of Israel. There is a reason for Christ rejection. There is a certain time of answering to God for that sin.

The leaders of Israel, both political and religious, had great fear which dominated all of their thinking concerning Jesus; namely, that they would lose all their authority if He were recognized by the people for what the leaders must have known Him to be—the Son of God, the rightful King. God had entrusted to them as underservants the care of His vineyard, and in their wicked greed they had determined to have it all for themselves, even though it meant destroying the Son and rightful King.

We need only a moment's reflection to realize that this is exactly what occurs every time someone now rejects Christ. It is because in self-will that person decides that the one who has a right to his life is not to have it. There are many who think this is the root sin of them all.

II. What Happens When Men Reject Christ (vv. 13-17). Judgment. It came to Israel as all history even to this dark day so strikingly testifies. Just so, it will come to every one who rejects Christ.

It is not a slight matter of comparative unimportance whether a man accepts or rejects Christ. He likes to make it appear so, saying that it is just something about the local church that he does not like, or the preacher does not exactly suit him; or perchance he hides behind the time-worn excuse that there are hypocrites in the church, when in doing so he proves that he is himself the worst of hypocrites.

All of these excuses do not hide the fact that in self-will he is rejecting God's will for his life in Christ. At the end of that road he will have to meet the judgment of God upon sin. God reads the heart, knows the falsity of every excuse, and the real rebellion against Christ, which may be hidden from fellow men by smooth words and polite manners.

Tear off that mask, unbelieving friend who may read these words. Face the truth that you are refusing Christ's authority because you are self-willed, and look squarely at the fact that "it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this comes the judgment" (Heb. 9:27, N. Y.).

III. How Men Reject Christ (vv. 18, 20). Deceit and treachery of the vilest kind marked the rejection of Christ by Israel's leaders. They feared the people, and lacking the authority to condemn Him themselves they had to obtain some evidence under which the Roman law would have to condemn Him. It is significant that they could not find one bit of real evidence against Him and had to pursue a policy of treachery and treachery.

Christ rejection in our day is just as deceitful and treacherous, although it does not often appear so outwardly. As a matter of fact, the leaders of Israel were outwardly polite and careful. They sent spies who could "feign themselves to be just men." They "feared the people" and did not dare to speak openly against Him.

Men cover up their motives today. Some would wish to excuse themselves on the ground of lack of knowledge, but in our land at least that is largely their own choice. Others might say they have only been careless, but on what ground can one justify neglect of a life and death matter? Some blame sin and sinners, but this is an individual matter—must answer for your own soul.

No matter which way man may turn in seeking for an excuse for his rejection of Christ, it is he himself who must admit that he has died deceitfully with God. When he does that, he is ready in repentance and faith to take Christ as his savior and Lord.

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may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything at hand.

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the pattern lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A cotton hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside, being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

NOTE: As a service to our readers, Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of six books of her original designs. Each book contains 35 home-made projects with illustrations and directions. They are numbered from 1 to 6, numbers 3 and 4 containing directions for other types of bags and door pockets that make home-keeping easier. Booklets are five each and may be ordered direct from:

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Nazi Troop Detachments Enter Spain; Hitler Threatens New Sub Warfare; U. S. Invokes Priorities on Aluminum And Tools, as New Defense Measure

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TONE OF WAR: Stepped Upward

Generally speaking, the advent of March saw the war news on all fronts stepped upward to new peaks of activity, rumor and expectation of a far more bitter and decisive year than 1940.

There were more than minimal signs that Hitler was preparing to launch vital moves on at least two fronts, with possibility that he might add a third theater against the east effort might include Japan to take over a fourth.

Most war observers returning to this country and able to speak freely expected the invasion attempt to be dated somewhere between March 15 and May 1.

Resumption of test daylight raids over England were viewed as a certain sign that the day was not far distant.

The move in the Balkans was apparently being made, with Bulgaria scheduled as the main theater through which Nazi hordes would be given an open road to the Greek northern frontier.

Signs were less definite that this might be accompanied by a move to aid Italy in Africa, but it was widely expected that the Italian move would make a general Mediterranean offensive part of his spring plan.

A move which sent detachments of Nazi troops into Spain was expected by German sources as the sending of aid to Santander, badly wrecked by hurricane and fire.

In many quarters, however, it was pointed out that the force might be the vanguard of a Spanish-Nazi army which would make an attack or a feint against Gibraltar.

In a speech on the 21st birthday of the Nazi party Hitler told his people that a new phase of the war was coming in a short time and threatened a new and more terrible maritime campaign against British shipping.

He said that new submarine crews had been trained and new U-boats would be launched in the coming stepped-up attack.

The general belief was that Hitler's master plan of strategy was unfolding itself gradually in a series of moves, some of them military, some of them diplomatic.

The plan, it was said, is based on the fact that in any invasion of Britain the Nazis would be under a disadvantage in not being able to conveniently put an equal force on the British Isles.

This being so, the main Hitler plan was said to be to strike in several different directions, i.e., Greece, Gibraltar, Africa, Malta, Suez, and in the South Pacific in order to screen the chief and central effort to land troops in Britain.

It is figured, so these authorities say, that this plan might conceivably mislead the British into moving considerable groups of war units from one territory to another, might keep the fleet busy at the wrong place, might cause the sending of many British air squadrons away from the later themselves.

Should this turn out to be based on fact, then it would push the date of the invasion attempt back from earlier estimates, and make the May date seem more likely than one in March or April.

U. S. DEFENSE . . . in the news

OPM Associate Director Hillman said 37,000,000 persons are now employed in non-agricultural industry— an increase of 2,000,000 since last May, and the greatest increase in any similar period. Secretary of Labor Perkins said a survey of 10 key defense industries revealed "at least one-half of the plants covered were operating at least six days per week."

Deputy Defense Agricultural

FWA Administrator Carmody announced that the army and navy will select tenants and set rentals for defense homes occupied by those enlisted or civilian personnel and the defense homes will be only for the use of families of army and navy personnel.

The defense worker's rental will be set according to his income and not the size of the home.

Defense Price Stabilization Com.

The Niagara County, N. Y., where there is no grade school. P. E. of the Sportsman's Clubs, made of the membership of the county's eight conservation clubs, sponsored the county's 4-H club first-year tree-planting projects. The 4-H members actually planted the trees on the land of the county and land of the forestry project of the

Washington Digest
New Envoy to Britain
Is Staunch 'New Dealer'

Shares Pres. Roosevelt's Political Views; Announce 'Social Defense Work' To Bolster Home Front.

By BAUKHAKE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON. — Few American ambassadors have been chosen because of their philosophy. John Winant, just taking over his new duties as envoy to the Court of St. James, was.

Externally he is not the type to wear knee breeches and gaudy toques.

He is tall, Lincolnque appearing. He is no orator. He has had no previous diplomatic experience.

He is anything but the glass of fashion, although he comes from a wealthy New York family. He was once Republican governor of New Hampshire. President Roosevelt called him in to head the first social security board.

Many persons in Washington will tell you they cannot see why this man was chosen for our most important foreign diplomatic post. Within limits it is anybody's guess. This is mine:

Mr. Roosevelt believes that America is to play the dominating role in the peace that is to come. He believes that the democracies must have as definite a program to offer the world as the totalitarian. Hitler has named his. It is national socialism. Roosevelt has his—the New Deal.

If Great Britain wins, her chosen representatives will dictate the terms which will shape the new world. If they are to be persuaded to do the job on the American plan, they must understand what that plan is. Therefore, since the man whose function it is to interpret the United States to Great Britain is our ambassador, he must truly represent his President.

Of course all ambassadors are supposed to be the personal representatives of their head of state but under these circumstances the President's messenger must be a man who Mr. Roosevelt believes, believes as he believes.

That is the reason the President sent John Winant over in the face of the interlude between a Kennedy and a Winant.

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feeding, vitamins and their importance for food for children, food for ill, diet, nutrition and many other topics related to food and the home front.

Appetite testing, first aid and safety first: community organization, map reading, map making, drafting, community health, sanitation and hygiene are just a few of the other fields in which more trained workers are needed.

"On a volunteer basis present and ex-teachers of language could develop nation-wide opportunities for classes in Spanish," Mrs. Kerr said.

"Western hemisphere relationships give such training unusual appeal, and many individuals will respond to such an opportunity to equip themselves better for world citizenship."

"Co-operating with private organizations, such as Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and other recreation groups, great numbers of women can be interested and trained in performing their home defense service through volunteer leadership of girls."

War-Gas Driven Cars Increase in Finland

As the war progresses, the experimental work being done by the department of agriculture laboratory in Helsinki, in the manufacture of alcohol from wood, is becoming more important.

Finland, where necessity has become the mother of invention, reports that the wood gas carburetors are being used in the cars.

Finland, in normal times imports all of its petroleum. In these times it can get little or none.

According to newspaper reaching the legation here in our capital city the Finnish ministry of supplies and transport has issued orders to the effect that automobiles all over Finland, including privately owned cars, buses and trucks, must be fitted with the wood gas carburetors as soon as possible.

The only exceptions are ambulances and the cars and trucks of the fire brigades. Every day now sees an increase of the wood-gas driven cars on the streets of Helsinki.

By early in November, 1,000 wood gas carburetors were in use in Finland, as well as 4,250 charcoal gas carburetors, another substitute for gasoline.

And this affects the farmer, too. All tractors in agricultural use are fitted with wood gas carburetors. Nearly all buses are already running on wood-gas, and passengers are gratified with the absence of the noxious gas fumes usually associated with gasoline-driven buses—one of the advantages of the wood gas.

New service stations have had to be set up, for the servicing now is not merely a question of supplying the fuel but also of cleaning the carburetors and emptying the ashes, which must be done under cover.

Last August, when wood-gas carburetors were introduced into Finland, the state appointed a committee to find means to finance their purchase. This committee's recommendation, to set up a guarantee company in which the state would make part of the investment, was established in October of a joint stock company, Wood-Gas Generator Credits, Inc., which estimates that it will be a maximum of 70 per cent of the cost, toward the purchase of the new carburetors.

The ministry of supply and transport also appointed a technical committee to work on improvements and modifications of the carburetors. The state granted \$100,000 to start this work.

Although the development of wood gas in Finland thus far has been a temporary expedient it may have a future as a fuel in the motor world. In that case, Finland, according to the Finnish experts, with her wealth of forests, would be in the first rank of motorized producing countries.

At all events, she would be independent as far as her own auto traffic is concerned.

However, if and when the Finns once again secure their political independence, it is to be hoped they will be part of a world where complete economic independence is not necessary—a world where there is free flow of all the products of the earth and of industry between nations.

The U. S. department of agriculture produced instructions to the young people in tree planting.

The United States is worrying about another surplus—surplus of unemployed rural youth, while Switzerland, a peaceful oasis surrounded by a sea of bayonets, has quite another problem.

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Shrinking Violet
The teacher was explaining the difference between the stately rose and the modest violet.

"You see, children," she said, "a beautiful, well-dressed woman walks along the street, but she is proud and does not greet anybody—that is the rose. But behind her comfortable home style, with waistline that you can comfortably draw in to just the slimmest you want, by means of the sash belt in the back."

The high-cut skirt is very alienating to the hips and waist. The

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the only state in the Union which is bounded by one state alone?
2. Which of the following is a natural magnet—Capstone, thunderstone or lodestone?
3. What are, known as cardinal winds?

4. When was the boundary between the United States and Canada finally determined?
5. What are the odors of the principal gases that are used in war?

The Answers

1. Maine.
2. Whestone.
3. Winds blowing from due north, east, south or west.
4. The boundary between the United States and Canada was not completely determined until 1925, or 142 years after our country signed the treaty with England.
5. As nearly as can be described, mustard gas smells like garlic; lewisite like geraniums; phosgene like musty hay; and tear gas like apple blossoms.

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