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Schedule Told For Operation Bootstrap

A Spring schedule has been set in the 12 western counties supporting "Operation Bootstrap," the regional project that seeks to raise funds to promote Western North Carolina as an industrial paradise. May 1-2 have been set as "Operation Bootstrap Days" in the entire area. At this time, volunteers in all of the 12 counties will attempt to raise about \$100,000 to finance a unique trailer-truck exhibit that will be sent all over the United States to "show the rest of the world" that W. N. C. has the best industrial potential to offer any industry planning to relocate in the South. In this trailer will be products indigenous to the area as examples of just what can be accomplished.

As a preliminary to "Operation Bootstrap," on April 24 the area's school children will distribute 100,000 booklets that explain in detail the entire regional project. On April 1, an official call will be issued by the W.N.C. Industrial

Development Corporation, the promoter of "Operation Bootstrap," for 3,000 volunteer workers to assist with the two-day effort in May. Officials of W. N. C. I. D. C. strongly emphasize that it is not the purpose of "Operation Bootstrap" to place industry in a given county in Western North Carolina. Rather its aim is to publicize the area's industrial potential. It will be up to the western counties to sell themselves to any industry that "nibbles" at "Operation Bootstrap's" line.

FARM QUESTIONS

Early American missionaries forced the Hawaiians to give up the hula because they thought it was immoral, but the dance originally was a religious ritual. According to The World Book Encyclopedia, the hula was part of the ceremonial rites for the ancient goddess of the woods, Laka.

Hawaii has added a touch of royalty to the U. S. Island Palace, the former home of Hawaiian kings, is the only royal palace in the nation.

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Eggplant With Beef Proves Tasty Dish

If you've been hunting for a glamorous way of using thirty ground meat, your search may now be ended. Here are hamburgers deluxe.

Every recipe has its ancestors, and this one is no exception. Borrowed from the Lebanese cuisine, it features eggplant along with the beef. Originally the meat used was probably lamb because in Lebanon, as well as in Syria and Jordan, that variety rates high. But no matter, this dish tastes mighty good with beef.

If you have an electric meat grinder, do use it and grind the beef at home, using the grinder's coarse disc. Fresh coarsely-ground beef, we find, has a flavor and texture that's distinctly different and all its own.

After the meat is made into jumbo-size patties and cooked, it's sandwiched between slices of pan-fried eggplant and topped with tomato sauce. Here we go Italian and suggest you use a marinara sauce that comes canned and is exceptionally fine.

What else goes on the main course? We'd settle for rice or bulgur. The latter, as you may know, is a cracked wheat that nowadays is available in many supermarkets. We like to cook a coarse grade of the wheat in our own kitchen, but it does come pre-cooked in cans and you may prefer to use it in this convenient form.

If there are any shops featuring Armenian foods in your community, you may be able to buy interesting breads to serve with this meal. In New York, we sometimes go over to the Armenian neighborhood in the East Thirties for a wonderfully delicious flaky flat loaf that's usually available on Fridays or Saturdays.

For dessert we suggest fresh fruit including grapes and fresh dates; for nibblers you might have sesame seed cookies or candy.

Hamburger Eggplant

Ingredients: 2 pounds round steak, 1-2 cup parsley sprigs (loosely packed), 2 small cloves garlic (peeled and crushed), 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon coarsely-ground pepper, 1 large eggplant, olive oil, 1 can (10 1/4 ounces) marinara sauce, butter.

Method: Do not cut fat from meat; for juicy hamburgers you need at least 2 ounces of suet for each pound of lean beef. Using coarse disc of meat grinder, grind meat and parsley; mix in garlic, salt and pepper.

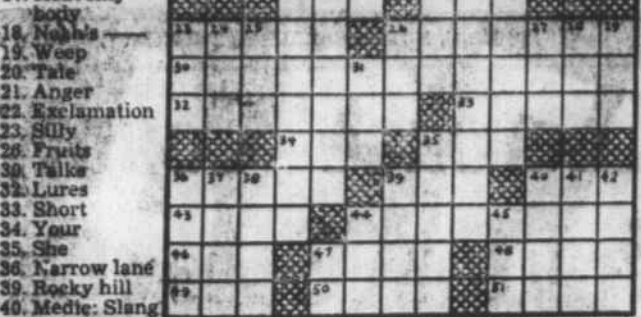
Shape into 6 large patties; re-serve. Wash and dry eggplant; do not pare; cut into 12 round slices—they should be about 1-4-inch thick. Fry eggplant on both sides in hot olive oil in large skillet until it is tender; remove and keep hot.

Add marinara sauce to skillet in which eggplant was fried and heat slowly. In another large skillet brown hamburgers rapidly in a little hot butter, cooking to desired doneness; wash out drippings from hamburger with some of the marinara sauce.

Sandwich meat patties between eggplant slices; top with sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Sensitive
2. Stop
3. Body limb
12. Egg shaped
13. Support
14. Meadow
15. Resolution
17. Heavenly body
18. Noble
19. Wasp
20. Tale
21. Anger
22. Exclamation
23. Sully
26. Fruits
29. Talker
32. Lures
33. Short
34. Your
35. She
36. Narrow land
39. Rocky hill
40. Meddle; slang
43. Vegetables
44. Islands in Pacific
46. Child
47. Charged atoms
48. Space
49. Finish



DOWN
1. Charged water
2. Above
3. Framework
4. Biblical priest
5. Steeple part
6. Ancient city
7. Age
8. Soldier policeman
9. Singing voice
10. Back
11. Girl's name
16. Shrieky
17. More rocky
20. Smashes
21. Asks to come
22. Old English money
23. Solid water
24. Prefix; not
25. Insect
26. Wartime agency
27. Indian tribe
28. Printers' measures
29. Compass point
31. King; Spanish
35. Equine
36. End of a church
37. Man's name
38. Nation
39. Armored vehicle
40. Arrow
41. Margarine
42. Hammer head
44. Flightless bird
45. Possesses
47. In case that

Letter To The Editor

The Editor:

We are former "Murphyites" but for the past six months have been making Imir, Turkey, our home.

When I speak of Turkey, you, like many other people, might think of isolation or numerous other things that people think of a country 7,000 miles away from their home-land. Before I go any further let me say that we are far from isolated and that we enjoy as many, if not more recreations than our friends in Murphy do. Besides this we have the privilege of meeting and studying an entirely different people with altogether different ideas. We also have a once in a life time opportunity to visit many cities of Biblical history. We consider this our greatest opportunity and intend to take full use of it during our stay here.

But to get on with the main purpose of this letter. The other day my husband picked up our daily newspaper, The Stars and Stripes, (printed for Americans Overseas) and on the second page read a short article (but nevertheless) an article straight from the desk of Principal Walter Puett; Murphy High School, Murphy, North Carolina. You being a newspaper man, can appreciate this and we being one ocean and one half continent away from home most certainly did appreciate it. It all goes to show you that news travels fast (and far).

Now let me say that from this tiny article, we received the same enjoyment and the same thrill that we receive from the Cherokee Scout each week. It is actually true that for at least one-half hour a week, we have a one-sided communication with our friends, relatives and acquaintances at home. It is with our deepest sincerity that we say, "thank you for this privilege."

Sincerely yours,

Roy, Judy and Debbie Stiles

Words of Life

By Rev. J. G. Miller

SIN IN GOD'S SIGHT

And He said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men: But God knoweth your hearts: For that which is highly among men is Abomination in the sight of God. Luke 16:15. Sin is just as much a reality as righteousness. One of the Hebrew words for sin means to "miss the mark." It is as a rifleman aiming with his gun and missing the target. We have all missed the target, or mark of God's righteousness. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23) This makes it clear that in God's sight all are sinners. If this is true then where did sin come from in the first place.

1. Sin In God's Sight. Was Instituted by Satan, when God created man He placed him in the garden of Eden. (Gen. 2:8) He saw that it was not good for man to be alone (Gen. 2:18) He caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and took one of his ribs and made woman. (Gen. 2:21,22) Those two people were to remain in the garden and keep it according to the instructions given by God Himself. The serpent, being more subtle than any beast of the field, was used to make the approach to beguile the woman for the first act of sin in the world. It was his purpose to lead the woman to a partial distrust of God Himself and a partial doubt of God's Word. Once this was done he flatly denied God's Word to her in saying "ye will by no means die." (Keil and Delitzsch) This led to the fall of man. This fall came about through a distrust of God and doubting of His Word. Man being created with volition, or free-will, allowed sin to be instituted into the world through disobedience to God. Sin in God's sight has been instituted by Satan into every life because of the first act of disobedience. Satan still uses the same tactics that he used on our forefathers. He seeks to get us to distrust God Himself and to doubt His Word. It is the conviction of this writer that many are out today claiming to be messengers of God. They are messengers of Satan. They are wolves in sheep's clothing. They are turning many to the petty theories of man rather than

to the principles of God's Word. This is just as subtle an act of Satan as the serpent's approach to Eve in the beginning of time.

11. Sin in God's Sight Magnifies Human Inclinations.

Since the time of the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, man has been more inclined to sin than to do right. This is because of the depraved condition caused by the fall. Man possesses personality, spiritual nature, immortality, and the ability to take dominion because he was created in God's image and likeness. It is quite evident that the spiritual nature of man suffered the greatest amount of injury in the fall. This being the case, man magnifies his inclinations when he sins. Within man's own strength he will never be reconciled to God. When man crosses the years of accountability he becomes guilty before God through neglecting to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. These inclinations to sin can be overcome only through Christ Jesus and the strength of His Spirit.

111. Sin in God's Sight is Serious. Sin is serious in God's sight because it has marred His creation. God is the creator of man. He has the right to expect His creatures to trust Him and to obey His Word it is the purpose of sin to entice people to distrust God and doubt His Word. Man, as a creature of God, can never be what God would have him to be while sin reigns in his mortal body. The reign of sin can be broken through redemption.

Sin in God's sight was so serious that it moved Him to give His Son to redeem man from sin. God's love for His Son, Jesus Christ, and suffer Him to go to the Cross of Calvary to make full and complete atonement for sin. Had sin not had been serious in God's sight He would not have given His Son to die on the cross to atone for it. If sin was taken seriously by God Himself it is evident that man must consider the seriousness of sin to avoid the damnation of his own soul. If man does not come to Christ Jesus in repentance and accept His atonement he will suffer under the penalty of sin for all of time and eternity.

Sin is serious in God's sight because it attempts to thwart the

purpose of God. In Eph. 1:11,12, we find that all things were to be "unto the praise of his glory." Sin seeks to take away God's rightful praise of this glory. In doing this it thwarts its ultimate purpose. God will not suffer sin to continue to take from Him that which is rightfully His. Sin must be destroyed because of its nature. All who give themselves to sin and exalt themselves not giving God the praise and glory due Him will be destroyed with it. God's purpose will be accomplished at all cost. We can best live and look to the future as we give ourselves to God's directive will and purpose. This cannot be done while we discredit His Son, Jesus Christ. What we need in this world today is for all men to come in faith and trust of the Lord Jesus Christ and crown Him as the Lord of their lives. When this is done our churches will be filled with people seeking to worship in Spirit and in truth. The earth will have more of the Kingdom of God in it than it has ever had before. May the Lord Himself hasten that day.

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and sons, John and Glenn, Mr. Ford's mother Mrs. Nora Ford of Washington, D. C., and his sister, Mrs. Evelyn West, and her son, Ricky, of Marble. Mr. Ford is Mrs. Townsend's nephew. He and his family have spent the past two and a half years in Australia and are now making their home in Boston, Mass. The Fords also spent some time last week with relatives in Warne.

Miss Louise Mann of Atlanta spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann. On Monday she and her mother left for a week in Panama City, Fla. Following the Florida trip Miss Mann will go to New York for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Bourne, Sr. spent several days last week in Emory University Hospital, Atlanta. Her granddaughter, Diana Gardiner, arrived this week to spend Easter vacation with the Bourne.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...

IN SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA, THE STANDARD PURCHASE PRICE OF A WIFE IS 12 SALT CONTAINERS.



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