

BRUCE BARTON

Says:

I Admire the Cops
As we drove along beside the Hudson River we noticed a crowd at one of the piers. A discouraged gentleman had attempted to drown himself.

Dripping and dejected, he sat on an empty barrel, while the cop who had pulled him out of the water talked to him like a big brother. Presently the patrol wagon arrived to take them away, the cop still uttering words of friendly encouragement.

At a busy corner stood a woman with a baby in her arms and a youngster tugging at her skirt, anxiously viewing the torrent of traffic, afraid to plunge in.

The cop in the middle of the street sighted her, and raised his arm with a knightly gesture. The city stopped while the timid little mother crossed over.

It was late at night. On the steps of a residence, the windows of which were shuttered, a man was slouched in an obvious state of intoxication.

A cop touched him on the shoulder. They held a brief conversation. Presently the cop hailed a taxi, loaded the inebriated citizen in it, gave instructions to the taxi driver, and the taxi drove away.

These incidents, occurring within my own sight and close together, reminded me that I have long intended to write a little something about Cops.

I admire most of all their self-possession and the sound common-sense way in which they go about their work. Adlai E. Stevenson, once vice-president of the United States, used to quote a friend's remark that "the Constitution of Illinois is an almost perfect document, but it should have one additional paragraph. It should provide for an appeal from the Supreme Court to any two justices of the peace."

The idea was that when all the high-priced lawyers and judges had finished their legal wrangling, then a couple of country chaps should render a final decision on the basis of simple common sense.

Hard Work the Test
You run across all sorts of surprises in the course of a business week. For instance, the vice-president of a big chain store organization was telling me a business story. And what do you suppose he based it on? The Bible.

He has charge of the company's personnel. It is a job to sort over a hundred young fellows in order to find the one who will start at small wages, work long hours, and fight his way up to the top.

The prizes are big, but the battle is hard, and only the toughest survive.

The part of the Bible to which the vice-president referred was the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Five thousand tired and hungry people. The Lord said, "Feed them."

His disciples, who were practical men, were agast. "We can't do it," they protested. "It would take too much money."

Finally a boy was discovered in the crowd with five small loaves and two fishes. Said my friend: All they had to work with was what the boy had.

"So with our company," he continued. "It's one of the leaders, yet there isn't a really brilliant man in it. We've all come up from the ranks."

"We can get money to do anything that we need; but money alone won't do it."

"But all we really have to work with is what our four thousand boys have. They are going to decide what this business will be in the years to come."

Union county farmers are going to more expense to earn their soil building allowances than they will receive in payments yet they feel the final results will more than justify the expense.

JOE GISH



SCHOOL BEGINS AN' TH' POSTAL RECEIPTS PICK UP. MAYBE TH' COLLEGE KIDS ARE WRITIN' HOME FER MONEY.

Everyday Cooking Miracles

BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS

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Things might have been different for Peter, the famed pumpkin eater, who locked up his wandering wife in a pumpkin shell, had he only known about pumpkin spice cake! Mrs. Peter probably would have been a voluntary "stay-at-home" if some of this delicious cake were always to be found in her larder.

baking goes merrily on its way until a tall, feathery-light cake emerges. No wonder young Junior wants to pull the Jack Horner act with those tender, flaky crumbs and puffy fat raisins!

Once we all swallowed the story about the magic wand which transformed a pumpkin into a liveried



This modern Jack Horner can't be blamed for wanting an advance taste of this delicious pumpkin spice cake.

And, too, the easy-to-makeness of this cake might have been another drawing card, as good results, easily accomplished, can make any homemaker like her job. Don't you agree?

Pumpkin spice cake—doesn't it sound unusual? We never heard of it before, either, until—do you want to know how we got the idea? If you've made apple sauce cake you know that thick apple sauce acts as the major liquid ingredient. Well, if apple sauce can, why can't cooked pumpkin? So we tried it, using a delightful blend of spices, and it worked!

Electric Range Helps
Perhaps we can't entirely give the success of this cake recipe to the combination of ingredients used. It looks like the modern electric range deserves an even fifty per cent of the honors; because, without baking (an electric oven baked at that) even pumpkin cake batter wouldn't be such good eating!

And the oven of the new automatic electric range does turn out a mighty fine cake. Cold oven or one-step baking is the reason. The cake is placed in the unpreheated electric oven after which the temperature control is set. Then the

shining coach; however, unless we know about the accurate temperature and moisture control of the electric range, it might be hard to believe that a painful of pumpkin cake batter could, after a cold oven treatment, ever become a cake.

Here is the recipe. You can be original as to the finishing process; however, you can't go wrong by using an icing, whipped cream or "saucy" topping.

Pumpkin Spice Cake

(Makes 1 loaf cake)

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 3/4 cup canned or cooked pumpkin
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups cake flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. mace
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, and beat well. Add beaten egg. Combine pumpkin and milk and add alternately with the dry ingredients, sifted together. Add raisins and mix thoroughly. Pour in greased loaf pan and place in cold electric oven. Set Temperature Control to 350°. Turn switch to Bake. Bake approximately 1 hour.

SAGAS OF THE SKIES

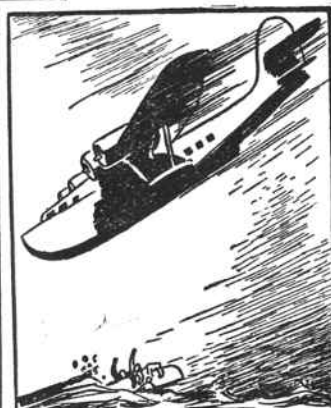
By R. C. Oertel

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To the keen eyes and quick wit of Captain Roy Keeler of the Pan American Airways System, four Trinidad youths owe their lives.

A giant Clipper, in command of Captain Keeler, had taken off in a stiff gale from Port au Spain and had begun to nose its way northward along the Windward Islands which sprawl like ducks at rest on the bosom of the Caribbean. About four miles off shore from Trinidad, Captain Keeler, glancing seawards, saw four men struggling desperately in the water, trying to right an upturned sailing boat.

The waters of the Caribbean were too rough to risk a landing, but Captain Keeler heartened the men in the water by dropping low above them to let them know that their plight had been seen. At the same time he radioed the Pan American station at Port au Spain of the men's predicament, and he continued to circle the capsized craft until a launch of the company, which had set out at once, reached the scene



and picked up the sailors. When they were in the launch and headed back to shore, it was learned that they had been in the water for more than two hours and were rapidly becoming exhausted when they were sighted by the Clipper.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD COMES BACK



No longer do cumbersome steaming kettles and that important element, time, need to stand between the family and delicious homemade Boston brown bread. The thrift Cooker of the modern electric range is the ideal steaming unit. Being a permanent concealed unit of the electric range, this Cooker is always ready to "steam up" a few loaves of brown bread. Little water is used, little heat is required to keep the water constantly boiling. No attention is necessary—just mix up the batter, place it in cans or molds, and forget about it until done.

CARO-GRAPHICS by MURRAY JONES JR.

MODEL STUDENT
"THERE GOES POLK TO CLASS—IT MUST BE NINE O'CLOCK!"

THE WHOLE 4 YRS. THAT PRES. POLK ATTENDED U.N.C. HE DIDN'T CUT A SINGLE RECITATION

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?

DURHAM

8 MILES FROM HERE A LARGE TREE WAS CUT DOWN, THE STUMP HOLLOWED OUT, & FOUR MEN WERE SERVED A MEAL AROUND A TABLE INSIDE IT

WINSTON-SALEM
WINSTON-SALEM IS 200 MILES FROM WATER BUT IT IS N.C.'S 7TH RANKING PORT OF ENTRY

DID YOU KNOW THAT
THE OLDEST PERSON RECEIVING A NEW YORK STATE OLD AGE PENSION IS A NEGRO PREACHER, MOSES ALLEN, 111 YEARS OLD FORMERLY OF WAKE CO., N.C.

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THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

THIS DISH COOKS ON "OFF"



THE modern automatic electric range adds another miracle to its bag of cooking tricks! Savory macaroni is cooked entirely almost without using any fuel. To prepare this delicious dish you merely heat tomato juice and pulp to boiling on the surface unit. Add browned meat and uncooked macaroni; then turn off the heat! But why do this? Because in the coils of the heating unit there is stored sufficient heat to maintain the cooking temperature throughout the 25 minutes of the cooking period! It's the modern economical way to cook.

Cut Only Inferior Timber For Fuel

At this season farmers interested in improving their woodlands should go through their timber stands and secure their fuelwood by removing the dead, crippled and diseased trees.

The healthy trees that remain should be thinned lightly so that they can make straight, vigorous growth, advise the State College Extension Service and Charles H. Flory, forester of the Soil Conservation Service.

But do not thin too heavily, he warned, as the light coming through the tops of the trees should reach the ground floor of the forest only in small spots. As the sun passes overhead the lighted spots will gradually move, thus any one place on the ground will not be dried too much.

Although young trees growing under older ones need a certain amount of light, too much light will do more damage than good, and if too many trees are taken out of the stand the wind and sun will dry the soil and prevent seeds from germinating or kill delicate shoots that have started to grow.

The sun also gives grass a better chance to grow. This growth, Flory said, prevents seeds from reaching the soil and competes with the young trees in their fight for plant food.

In natural woods there is an abundance of shrubby vegetation, wild grasses, and weeds. Grazing of woodlands not only destroys this protecting vegetation, but also packs the ground by trampling and thus increases the run-off water, which would otherwise be largely absorbed where it falls.

Soil Erosion Costly To N. C. Farmers

It is costing North Carolina farmers \$60,000,000 a year to let their soil wash away.

That is the estimated annual depreciation due to erosion and the resultant loss of fertility, gullying of fields, and silting of streams and reservoirs, said Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

This has led to reduced crop yields, abandonment of many fields, and an increase in flood hazard and susceptibility to drought, he

continued. The Soil Erosion Service, the State College extension service, and the experiment station are working to remedy this situation, he stated, but they are handicapped by a lack of information about various conditions over the state.

In seeking information that may be used in developing adequate programs for conserving and building up the soil, the experiment station is cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in making surveys and mapping soil conditions of the State.

The experiment station has been classifying and evaluating soils, studying factors that cause erosion, and determining what uses various

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lands are suited for. But to date only the surface has been scratched, Dr. Winters declared. A great deal of work lies ahead.

On many farms terracing is not adequate, he continued, and many are too small to permit drastic changes in the cropping system. Yet some adequate means of controlling erosion must be developed and put into practice.

One of the main things, Dr. Winters pointed out, is to grow more soil conserving and building crops that will not only hold the soil in place when it rains, but which will also add more organic matter to the soil.

Onslow county farmers report more hay than ever before due to the effects of the Soil Conservation program.

Craven county farmers report the highest average corn yield this season of the past five years.

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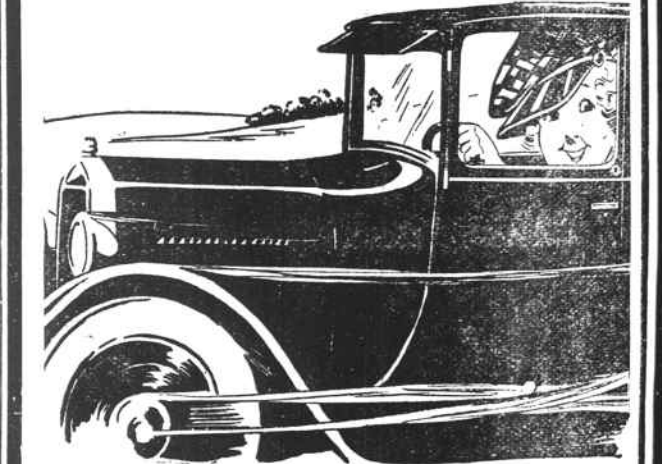
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