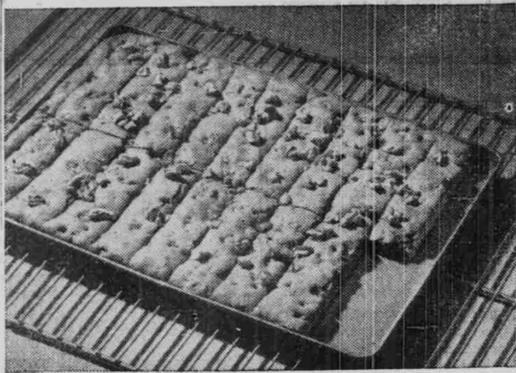


Spicy Cookie Treat



With crisp, cold winter days making hot drinks and spicy cookies most appealing, Walnut Molasses Bars are a special treat. Few cookies can equal their fragrance and flavor as they come freshly baked, right out of the oven. One of the favorable points about these bars is that the dough can be made up ahead of time and kept in the refrigerator to be baked on short notice.

When the youngsters come home from school or play, these delicious bars will quickly appease their appetites and renew their energy. Served with hot coffee or chocolate, the bars provide a delightful late evening refreshment after cards or conversation.

WALNUT MOLASSES BARS

- 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/4 cup lard
 - 1/2 cup boiling water
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1/2 tablespoon ginger
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 - 1 teaspoon salt
- Chopped walnut meats
Four water over butter and lard, then add sugar, molasses mixed with soda, flour, salt, and spices. Blend well and chill thoroughly. Pat out dough in a greased shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with nut meats and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 20 minutes. While hot, cut into strips.

COLLEGE SEALS LOSS AFTER 78 CAGE VICTORIES

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The fate of the nation's best collegiate basketball record—78 consecutive victories—will rest this season in the hands of a comparatively inexperienced John Tarleton college team.

For four years, the John Tarleton quintet has kept its record unblemished although it often has engaged teams from senior colleges. Coach W. J. Wisdom fears that the remarkable record is due to be ended this

season. The entire starting lineup of a year ago is missing; the center tip has been eliminated to give smaller teams the advantage, and opponents will have as an extra incentive the chance to mar Tarleton's record.

A letterman guard, a center, and a forward will form the nucleus of this year's club, with four squadmen of last year and a dozen rangy first-year men.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 26th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Christian Consecration"

Phil. 1:12-26.

It is surely a fit closing of a year's study that the student has reached that point in his Christian career where he is ready with Paul to surrender completely, his all to Christ. Of course such a life as this lesson pictures cannot even be thought of, unless a man is a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ.

So many get the impression that a surrendered life, or a consecrated life, is one of severe restriction and impoverishment, whereas the truth is, it is the richest, fullest, deepest, most satisfying life that any man can ever know.

To "consecrate" means to set apart for a holy use; while "sanctification" means making fit for holy use. In our lesson study of Mark 1:16-20, we see four Galilean fishermen, set apart for definite Christian service; then in Paul's Epistle to the Philippians he shows how the greatest of all Christians manifested in his own heart and life what a truly consecrated person should be.

We note in the call of the four fishermen the different types: Simon, the impulsive and wayward, lacking the principle which masters passion and makes it strong; James was a poet, dreamer, attractive; while John was quiet, retiring, unknown; Andrew was the "finder;" he found Simon Peter, his brother. That was a great "find." A consecrated man, but made fit on Pentecost, sanctified for real service. All were busy men when called; no lazy man has a place in the Kingdom. These men were called, not for a different sphere of work, or to a higher plane of living, but to "follow Christ," who promised them that if they did, he himself would make what they ought to be. "Fishers of men" is what they ought to be. Andrew brought Simon, John brought James, Philip brought Nathanael. Have we ever brought a soul to Christ?

Now we look to the Apostle Paul and see his devotion to the Christians at Philippi. Lack of space forbids an analysis of this letter. The writer is in Rome in prison. By the love of God that constrained him, he does not find the prison dull, but he finds time to write his Epistles, and preach every day, so that he can say to the church at Philippi, "Everything is turning out fine, the Gospel is going right on, Rome and en-

virons are saturated with the Gospel; the enemies thought to stop my work, but they just helped to spread the work; timid brethren are becoming bolder to preach the word. Rejoice and again I say rejoice with me." That is the tenor of the whole letter. The unselfish devotion and consecration of this "firebrand" is seen in every verse of the lesson. Would to God that the ministry and layety were so filled with the spirit of Jesus Christ as Paul was, heaven would rejoice and hell would tremble, and the Kingdoms of Earth would soon be the Lord's. How many men magnify, exalt, extol, glorify Christ in their bodies? It is through the body and through it alone, with rare exceptions, that we can glorify and bear witness to the Lord, by speaking, by writing, by doing things to make others comfortable. "For to me to live in Christ"—no phrase of seven words could be formed more perfectly, expressing the ideal, and the motive and the secret of Paul's life than these. When a person is able to say what Paul has written here, that person is everything which the Lord Jesus Christ desires that one to be.

The two carbon electrodes of the arc lamp are brought into relationship, and the result is light of brilliant intensity. These two terms, "me" and "Christ" are brought into relationship, and I become alive unto God. This is the only contact which justifies the usage of the term "life." Paul yielded his body, his mind, his heart, his time, his strength, his affections, all to Christ, who filled every one of them with divine strength and purity. Consequently, the more completely he served Christ, the more satisfying his life became. To die brings one into even more precious relationship to Christ. The fellowship with Christ which makes life so blessed will then be complete. Many are and many have lived this joyous, happy life of full consecration.

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee:
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
Take my will and make it thine.
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine
OWN;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

MAY A BLESSED, HAPPY NEW YEAR BE YOURS—L. J. N.

UNION ITEMS.

Matthew Midkiff of Avoca, accompanied by the wife were visiting in Union last Sunday.

E. H. Schulhof of Plattsmouth was looking after business and visiting friends in Union last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue H. Frans and family were visiting in Union over the week end with the folks here.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday enjoying the visit of Santa Claus.

D. Ray Frans and wife were in Plattsmouth last Monday visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

At a demonstration of a maleable range at the Banning store last Monday much biscuit and honey was served to the public.

Herman Reicke living between Union and Murray was a visitor in Union last Friday and was guest of his friend, Rev. W. A. Taylor.

O. D. Easter of west of Nebraska City was visiting with friends in Union last Friday, guest of his friend Rev. W. A. Taylor while here.

Ira Clarke moved his barber shop Sunday to the room under the Credit Association rooms and on Monday morning was ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Hoback, Donald and Ivan Hoback were over to Nebraska City attending the funeral of the late Miss Anna Mullis.

Hallas Banning, son of Hon. W. B. Banning and wife, who is employed in Lincoln, was a visitor at home in Union one day last week and returned via Omaha.

Edward Metkaff has been kept at home on account of an attack of rheumatism has improved to that extent that he was able to return and care for the service station.

W. A. Taylor and wife, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Hoback, Marjory and Donald, were in Nebraska City last week visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Flora Murray and Mrs. Smith who are now in California, write to their friends here telling of much rain in the west, but still very warm. They are enjoying the climate there and will remain until spring.

W. H. Marks was called to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters last Saturday and was looking at the throng which were out to greet Santa Claus when he made his appearance at the county seat.

Aunt Nancy Clarence who has passed her 95th year and who is making her home in Union, has not been feeling the best for some time, but is very cheerful notwithstanding her advanced age and poor condition of health.

Dr. M. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Omaha district of Nebraska of the Methodist Episcopal church was a visitor in Union last Sunday and preached at the Methodist church and also assisted in inducting into office of the officers of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Comer departed last Sunday morning for Macon, Missouri, where they will spend Christmas with her folks. They will visit at points in Iowa on their way over and after their visit at Macon will also spend some time in St. Louis before returning home.

Mrs. Ellis Daniels, a sister of Mrs. C. F. Harris who makes her home at Wymore, but who has been visiting for the past month at Marion, West Virginia, arrived from the east last Saturday and is visiting for a time with her sister before returning to her home at Wymore. She will visit here until after the Christmas holidays.

Open New Eating House.
Ted Brannon and wife were busy engaged in getting things in readiness for the opening of the new cafe which they are to operate at the location where Ira Clarke had his barber shop. This makes five eating houses in Union.

To Live in Nebraska City.
Paul Swan and wife are soon to depart for Nebraska City where they are to make their home. The Swan home where they have been farming will be operated by Earl Wolf, while Mr. Swan will make his home in Nebraska City where he will engage in

CLEANLINESS AM NEXT TO GODLINESS—MAYBE DAT'S WHY WASHDAY COMES ON MONDAY!



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the insurance business. Last Friday at the farm home were gathered some seventy-two of their friends to tender them a farewell reception before their departure for their new home. One of the very finest of gatherings was had and the wish extended for their happiness and prosperity in the new home.

Miss Anna Mullis.
Miss Anna Mullis, an aunt of Mrs. Henry H. Becker who has been sick at her home in Otoe county for some time, and where she spent the greater part of her life, passed away last week and was buried at the churchyard at Wyoming, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Booher at the Possender funeral home at Nebraska City and assisted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor.

Will Provide Baskets.
The American Legion, with headquarters at Nehawka, but a large number of their members residing in Union, have a committee here whose business it was to solicit additional funds for the giving of a basket of groceries and meat to the needy members of the American Legion and they have secured some \$25 which will be expended in this way, thus providing a happy Christmas for many who would otherwise be forgotten on Christmas. They have made a practice of this for some time past.

Visited in Alvo Sunday.
Hon. W. B. Banning and wife were over to Alvo last Sunday where they were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Banning and were also attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Mullis, 64, who was buried last Sunday.

Enjoyed Nice Family Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis were host and hostess last Sunday at their home to a very pleasant family gathering and a very fine dinner. Those present were County Commissioner E. B. Chapman and wife, Paul Swan and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Swan, James S. Pittman and wife.

Married at the Parsonage.
Kenneth O. Baier of Avoca and Miss Doris Jewell Hensen, slipping away from their friends at the home near Wabash, found themselves at Union armed with the necessary papers and were married at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor last Wednesday, December 15th. The wedding was at 9 o'clock in the morning when the newly wedded couple departed on a trip, just where they were not telling. The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baier and also a sister of the groom, Miss Baier.

Celebrated 32nd Anniversary.
On December 19th, 1905, Miss Laura Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris was united in marriage with Lee Farris and on last Sunday they with the members of the family which numbers over 30, appropriately celebrated the passing of the event at their home near Union. Besides the members of the family there were many others present adding to the good time which was had. The guests of honor were extended best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Rock surfaced roads are putting Plattsmouth in closer touch with a rich farm territory.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
SHEA'S CAFE

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1937
Dan Reichstadt
Shoe Rebuilders, South 6th St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1937
JOYOUS HOLIDAY
GILES CORYELL STATION

Christmas Cheer... 1937
SWEENIE'S CAFE

BEST WISHES
Powder Puff Beauty Parlor COZY BARBER SHOP

Kruger Paint Store

Plattsmouth Bowling Parlor

NOEL 1937
My Friends Patrons
I wish you all the Merriest of Merry Christmases, full of Laughter and Good Cheer—together with a prosperous 1938.
Gobelman's Paint Store

yule greetings
We have found that Friendship in business counts for much and we are grateful for yours. Let us wish you a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the joy of the holidays go with you the whole year through.
JACOB'S CAFE

CHRISTMAS
A VERY MERRY AND HAPPY YULETIDE TO YOU.
CHEER 1937

What's the us of thinking up A greeting that is new— When just the same good old Christmas wish Is what is meant for you.
Kroehler Hdw. Co.

CHRISTMAS
happiness to all..
Sharpnack's Liquor Store

Bates Book Store

Merry Christmas
May that Holy Star of Christ-mas which led wise men long ago, shine upon you, guide you, bless you, through the year—where e'er you go.
DR. A. E. JOHNSON
Bekins Building

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We could say "Cheerio," or perhaps "Best Wishes." But we'd rather wish you a good old fashioned Merry Christmas.
F. G. Fricke & Co.

CHRISTMAS
A VERY MERRY AND HAPPY YULETIDE TO YOU.
CHEER 1937

We wish All Our Patrons and Friends a most
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
HOME DAIRY

Christmas 1937
YULETIDE CHEER
Merry Christmas and a new year full of joy, health and prosperity. That's our wish for you, our many friends and patrons, at this most joyful season of the entire year.
Tim's Tavern

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
1937
Bates Book Store