

"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



"Ah-h-h It's just Pop—The ladder fell and he's Now hanging from the chandelier."



Paying Parliament

By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

HOW would you like to be elected to the board of governors of the finest country club you ever saw? Unless you are an exceptional person, you can't afford such a job. It would use a lot of time and there's no salary connected with it. Helping to boss a lovely palace in the middle of a big playground is fun (I imagine) but it's an expensive pastime.

A rich country club is proverbially well managed. It does not need to economize and cut corners, but that's only part of the story. It is governed by men of singular ability with spare time, who like their club and take personal interest in it. They have no better minds than men who hustle for business and use their wives for stenographers, but excellence thrives on deliberation.

Deserve BY THE WAY, Mrs. A Raise Harry S. Truman used to serve her husband as secretary when he was senator from Missouri. The President told it himself to the press while he was discussing the proposal to allow additional expense pay to representatives. It would be hard to find stronger testimony that members of the Congress of the United States need better compensation for the work they do.

In every practical sense, members of Congress have been elected to the board of governors of the world's grandest country club—a country club. They repre-

sent important segments of people who have chosen them to help boss (not a playground) the most influential power under the shining sun, and until early last June, they got \$10,000 a year—pay for a junior executive.

Position ONE OF America's ugliest habits is criticizing Congress for shortcomings that result directly from being poorly paid. No one man can study all the profound issues congressmen must vote on, and no \$10,000 ends on Capitol pay experts to digest them. Often congressmen use precious hours doing chores for people back home because they can't afford enough competent assistants.

Many solons labor intemperately. Rep. Dougherty, who is past 81, rises regularly at 5:00 a.m., and starts his 12-hour day at 6:30; this after 34 years in the House and 14 years chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. What \$100,000 official of industry claims to be worth more to his firm than Dougherty is to his state and nation? American legislators are top-flight, except in pay.

Must we send rich men to Congress because poor men lack funds to finance the job? Do we want incompetents on Capitol pay experts to digest them. Often congressmen use precious hours doing chores for people back home because they can't afford enough competent assistants.

"Give us Home Baked Goodies" Say Servicemen on Furlough



IT'S happy furlough time for thousands of boys in the service, and high on their dream lists of "What I want most when I get home" is the warm, sweet, heavenly smell of home-baked goodies fresh from the oven. Whether your own son or sweetheart is one of the lucky ones enjoying leave or whether you are playing host to boys assigned from the U.S.O. or Red Cross, it's a challenge to you to make those dreams come true. Now is the time to make a glamour cake and a batch of luscious cookies, then skip later on sweetening and shortening, if necessary to balance your ration books.

To do proper honor to the dreams of the boys on furlough, you'll want to bake the yummiest treats possible and you'll want to pick your recipes with special care to make your use of materials pay maximum dividends of joy. To insure lovely spongy grain and melting tenderness for your furlough cakes, it's a good idea to use cake flour; you'll find, too, that mix-easy method recipes will help even an amateur cake maker achieve perfect results with half the usual beating time. When sugar is short, you can provide the thrill of a lavish frosting by utilizing a prepared chocolate pudding, for instance, as a topping or filling or by making a corn syrup or jelly frosting. Here is a mix-easy cake recipe that calls for a little sugar and promises big dividends in taste appeal for the eager boys on furlough.

Delicate Furlough Cake 2 cups sifted cake flour 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup vegetable shortening 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla (Mix by hand or with electric mixer at low speed.) Beat once, measure into sift-

Fertilize Grapes Grapes like any other crop will never grow unless the vine has plenty of fertilizer. Apply one or two pounds to a vine, depending upon your fertilizer program of the last few years. This rate is for ordinary garden fertilizer such as a 5-3-7 or a 5-1-5. The latter is the analysis of the present victory garden fertilizer.

Cooking Fish Moderate rather than high temperatures should be the rule regardless of the cooking method used for fish. This applies even to steaks and fillets, which are frequently broiled. Brush them with melted fat, turn them once only and avoid overcooking, which usually results in dryness and loss of flavor.

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COLUMBIA'S REX INGRAM—THE LAWD, THE DEVIL, OR A GENTLEMAN? It is a question as to whether Rex Ingram is De Lawd, the Devil, or a gentleman. Being but of mortal mold he could hardly aspire to the everlasting magnanimity of the Omnipotent; because he is so engrossed in helping his fellow human beings, you could never ascribe to him the qualities of Satan; yet, in the traditional interpretation of the term gentleman, Rex couldn't be classified as the over-polite, over-groomed nobby-pamby the word has come to signify. Ingram is just a big, full-living intelligent human being. However, millions have come to know him as De Lawd in "Green Pastures", as the ingenious, devil-may-care Sergeant-Major in "Sahara" and as the soft-spoken, well-dressed gentleman's gentleman in "The Talk of the Town". The last two vehicles were Columbia pictures, in which he was featured. Ingram always manages to adapt himself to the role he is to portray with convincing excellence, hence the controversy as to what the real man is like. We know that where an actor as versatile as Ingram is involved, the controversy must continue because of the broadness of his creative imagination and dramatic ability. For instance, in his next vehicle for Columbia Pictures, "A Thousand and One Nights" in which he has a featured role, Ingram plays the part of a monstrous, ferocious giant, the like of which you have never seen before. It is a spot fit for an actor of Ingram's talents, taken from the substance of oriental folklore and conjured by camera magic to more than equal the finest fantasies of the Indian fakirs. The cameras transform Ingram to three times human size, able to lift-stand right-handed sword-thrusts, lift full-grown men by his finger-tips, and able to tantalize his victims all the while with effortless jibes. It will be impossible for millions not to think of Rex as a terrible giant until they see him again in another role, maybe as a priest, a poet, an emperor, or as a lovely southern share-cropper. Ingram's very presence in the theatre is a contradiction. He was born on the Robert E. Lee on "Ol Man River," between Natches and Somewhere. He graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in medicine and the Phi Beta Kappa key for high scholastic honors—is not a doctor, nor does he profess to be a scholar. He is six feet, two and one-half inches tall, was a four-letter man in college athletics, but lays no claim to being an athlete. He doesn't sing or dance professionally; he's just an actor, he emphasizes, and the records bear him out. He has appeared in such important stage plays as "Porgy," "One In a Lifetime," "Going Home," "Stevadore," "Beale Street" and "Drums of the Bayou." Rex has appeared in scores of movies, among which were "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings," "The Wanderer," "The Big Parade," "King Kong," "Sign of the Cross," "Emperor Jones," "Trader Horn," "Four Feathers" and "Captain Blood." Here is your Rex Ingram in a nutshell—our finest character actor and one of the most romantic citizens in Uncle Sam's land. Here's the man whose name has been box-office for a long time and who's growing bigger every day. Incidentally, box-office is what the producers at Columbia were thinking about when they cast him successively in "Talk of the Town," "Sahara," and the Technicolor "A Thousand and One Nights" soon to be seen in your neighborhood theatre. Here's your Ingram. It's up to you to decide whether he's a better "Lard" or a better "Devil."

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