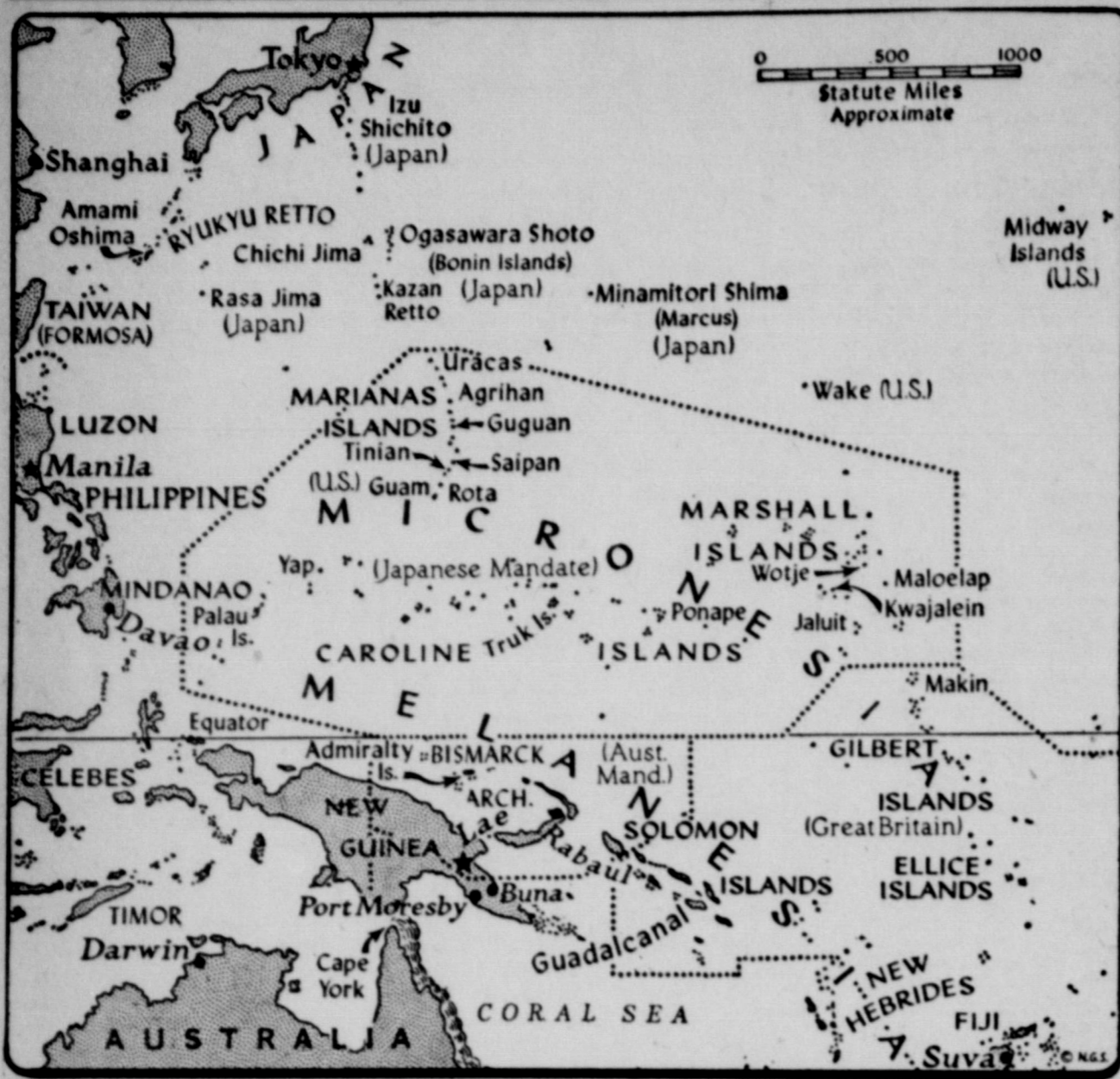


ISLANDS STUD PACIFIC BATTLE ZONE



The South Pacific is a constellation of hundreds of islands, some of which like the waters around them remain uncharted. Jap possession and fortification of many strategic islands have given them key positions for the South Pacific fighting. Any Allied march on Tokyo from present bases, would necessitate the movement of troops through these regions.

Hundreds of Islands in Pacific Lie In Path of Allies' March to Tokyo

(Exclusive to Western Newspaper Union by the National Geographic Society.)

The armchair strategist, enjoying a few waking hours away from his war production job, scans a large map of the Pacific ocean war theater. In his ears ring encouraging words of President Roosevelt to the 78th congress: "The period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is passing." He settles down to work out his own solution to the battle of the Pacific. How will the United Nations forces reach Tokyo?

Will the conquest be step by step backward through the Netherlands Indies, Malaya, Burma, the Philippines? Will it be from interior China by way of the coast where Japan has been tightening her foothold for five years? Will it be by way of Alaska and the Aleutians, or from Siberia? Can it be done across 2,500 miles of open ocean from Midway at the western edge of the Hawaiian Islands? Will it perhaps be across more than 3,000 miles of island-studded but little-known Pacific from the present hard-held positions on New Guinea and on Guadalcanal in the Solomons?

First Part Scene of Battle

Starting from New Guinea and Guadalcanal, the maze of small but strategic islands on a map resemble the outpouring of a giant pepper shaker in the hands of cartographers gone berserk.

Starting the march, Malaita, Santa Isabel, Choiseul and the New Georgia group with its notorious Japanese air field at Munda, are neighbors of Guadalcanal in the British Protectorate portion of the Solomons. In the heart of Melanesia ("black islands"), these are large compared to their neighbors of Micronesia ("little islands") to the north. Their inhabitants are ebony-dark, unresponsive to attempts at civilizing, still inclined to break out in spells of inter-tribal head hunting. First discovered in 1567, they were "lost" for 200 years before new exploration confirmed their existence. American fighting men, writing home from Guadalcanal, rave of the islands' lush, tropical beauty.

The western portion of the first group belonged to Germany before the First World War and was mandated to Australia in post-war settlements. It includes large Bougainville and little Buka, westernmost of the Solomons, each with a harbor that has sheltered Japanese ships gathering for attack farther east. It includes the sweeping arc of the Bismarck Archipelago—New Britain with the captive base at Rabaul, New Ireland, New Hanover and the St. Matthias and Admiralty groups. It includes the steaming, mountain-

ous, eastern half of gigantic New Guinea, with such new household place names as indomitable Port Moresby, liberated Buna, captive Lae and Salamaua.

Just across the Equator lies Micronesia, the middle stage of the "march." The 1,500 islets, mostly of coral formation, are scattered like star dust over an area the size of the United States.

North of their center is Guam, and to their east are the Philippines. This entire region fell rather easily to the United States as part of its conquest in the Spanish-American war. Unprepared to defend all of it, America held on to the Philippines and Guam, but handed the rest back to Spain. Spain then handed it to Germany for 4 1/2 million dollars. Japan seized it from her present ally promptly with the start of war in 1914. At the peace table the Allies entrusted the islands to Japan, stipulating that they should not be fortified. Thus America's Philippines and steppingstone island of Guam became surrounded by a Japanese controlled sea.

Islands Fortified by Japs

Key island groups in the Carolines, the Marshalls and the Marianas were secretly fortified. Barred to foreign visitors, the islands remained unknown even to the seasoned globe-trotters who hunted for island paradises and knew every corner of Honolulu, Pago Pago and Manila. From such strong bases as those on the Palau and Truk islands, Japan may have launched her attacks on Hawaii, the Philippines, the Netherlands Indies and the island neighbors of Australia. From Rota and Saipan it was no surprising military coup to overwhelm and capture near-by unfortified Guam.

The Palau group, nearest the Philippines, combines coral and volcanic isles. It has been described as the Japanese Singapore, seat of the entire Japanese South Seas government, hive of new industry and agriculture, magnificent fleet and air base.

To the northeast Yap, despite a poor harbor, is a naval station. Many islets dot the 40-mile lagoon of Truk. Ideal for yachting, blessed with a wealth of natural color and

the year-round even temperature of all Micronesia, Truk could be a paradise of international fame. Instead, its great lagoon, with deep water and convenient gaps in the surrounding reef, provides a perfect haven for the constant traffic of the Japanese fleet.

Ponape, 130 square miles, is the largest single island of the Japanese Mandate. Headquarters in the days of Spanish rule, it contains a blend of all Pacific island peoples. It has several harbors and fertile soil of volcanic origin, in which many hundred plants from far parts of the world have thrived.

Still further across toward the funnel's eastern edge are the Marshalls, some 32 islands and innumerable reefs, many enclosing broad, well-sheltered lagoons. Closest to Honolulu (2,300 miles to its southwest) they might have been the springboards for the Pearl Harbor attack. Less than two months after Pearl Harbor, the United States navy made a brilliant surprise raid that damaged Japanese planes and ships at Jaluit, Wotje, Maloelap and Kwajalein in the Marshalls.

Marshalls Menace Shipping

Nearest to Panama and the Pacific coast of America as well as to Hawaii, the Marshalls threaten the vital American supply line to Australia. From them America could threaten many strategic Japanese bases.

Turning southeast across the line of the Japanese Mandate without leaving Micronesia, the armchair strategist finds Great Britain's Gilbert group—16 low, barren atolls—ribbons of coral rock from 10 to 50 miles long. Promptly after Pearl Harbor the Japanese seized the northern Gilberts and began the work of converting Makin atoll into a well-equipped base from which to launch sea plane raids on the shipping lane from Hawaii to Australia. The subsequent attack by the United States navy on the Makin island construction brought the Gilberts their first world-wide notice.

Today, from bases at Darwin and on Cape York, Australia's northern tips, and from Guadalcanal Flying Fortresses can range 1,500 miles toward Tokyo. Thus they can guard sea lanes and strike Japanese ships and bases anywhere in the Carolines, Marshalls and Gilberts. Within the area of the Japanese Mandate only Guam and the curving arc of Marianas to its north are beyond range of United Nations bases on Australia and Guadalcanal. The Marianas lie in the funnel's collector close to its junction with its tube.

Last Leg of March to Tokyo

And now the strategist enters the tube of the funnel, the third and last leg of his imaginary "march" on Tokyo. The course is through a sea where volcanic islands come and go and coral reefs are a threat to navigation. Kazan Retto, 800 miles from the Tokyo goal, is a group of volcanic islands, units of which are shown on old charts by such names as "Sulphur Island" and "Submarine Volcano Island."

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—The sooty ends of the mustache of Brig. Gen. Frank O'D Hunter sweep skyward. They seem to swagger as they sweep. And He Needn't Watch on the general they are just right. He seems to swagger, too. His middle has thickened and his best profile has two chins, but even without a plume, a cape and doublet and hose, he looks as swashbuckling a fighter as all the 18th century could churn up.

Outwardly, that is. Actually, the general, on his record, is tough, direct and silent, no fire-eater at all. His prediction from London that our attacks will finish the Luftwaffe along about 1943 is substantial talk.

The general is not one of the youngest American brigadiers, but he is young enough, 48, and his Eighth American Fighter command, very likely will follow him toward Germany off the airfields of England more often than it will leave him behind.

He downed eight German planes in the First World War and can wear a DSC with four oak leaves, a Purple Heart and a Croix de Guerre with palms. The oak leaves and palms indicate repeat performances.

In the following peace he set cross-country records, crashed twice, and became an authority on precision flying, which comes in handy now. But he won't talk about his past and that is why he is a swaggerer only to the limit of that mustache.

A long parade of reporters agree that he is a mum cuss. Invited once to say a few thousand well-chosen words on why he remained in the army, he answered: "I guess it's because I like the life," and went back to his tip-toe flights.

WRANGLES over the efficiency of American bombers have lately been a little muffled by the roar of American motors high over

Germany cities where some critics swore our slugger-type craft could not go except at too great cost. Shortly they should be quieted for keeps. The new American commander of all forces in Britain is a flier too old to be fooled and his proposal to intensify bombing of the Nazis points to a showdown.

Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews started from West Point in 1906 as a man on horseback. But in the last World War he quit the cavalry for a cockpit. Since then he has held increasingly important air commands. In his own amphibian he hung up three world records, so the water hazards should bother little when he orders an invasion across the English channel. He is an expert on blind flying, too, and English fogs or cloudy French skies ought not to trouble him, either.

The general was quite a spell getting to a colony over the army's peacetime promotion hump. He made it in 1935. Since then, however, he would have done well to carry an extra star at all times. Promotions piled in that fast.

He comes to his command from the Middle East where he earned a Distinguished Service Cross. He has a couple of Nicaraguan decorations, too, and if he wishes may also sport the medal of a commander of the Italian Order of the Crown. If he wishes!

MME. WELLINGTON KOO, whose father called her Hui Lan, which means Meteor-Heavenly Orchid, seems too fragile to turn the spotlight

all by herself on President Roosevelt's lease-lend aid to China. But she does, and makes the allowance look much too much like a pea without any of its three shells.

Unlike the three Soong sisters whom she admires, Mme. Koo works alone. Maybe this is why she throws aside finesse. Our help is "pitiful" to a China on the verge of collapse, she says.

Such plain words have rarely been used by a more decorative speaker. In her 40th year the wife of the Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, now visiting in this country, still inspires photographers and diplomatic assemblies.

On the street, in a Fifth Avenue hat and fur coat, she is only notable. But beneath these she might outcharm the Chinese charmer whom Hergesheimer brought to Java head. Her dress, blue or black by day, brighter by night, is always a modernization of an old Manchu costume. Its lines are straight; it is ankle length, slit to the knee on either side. Only a woman as slim as Mme. Koo would risk it. Her finger nails on her small hands are long and enameled to match the deep red of her full mouth. Her jewelry invariably is jade.

Soviet Marines in Russian Advance, Too



These spectacular action pictures were taken in the same sector of the far northern Russian front. Automatic riflemen of the Baltic fleet charge the Nazi enemy from what appears to be a captured blockhouse (top, right). Lying in the grass at the left (top picture), is the body of a wounded man. Below: Marines advance headlong in face of German fire. One man, at left, is crumpling in death as other marines surge in to take his place.

Yanks Pay Visit to Jerusalem



U. S. army Liberator bomber fighters, having seen action against the enemy in the Middle East, were allowed time off for a visit to Jerusalem. Here they are bidding good-by to a keeper at Solomon's stables.

Shoe Rationing Steps Up Shoe Sales



Shoe shops throughout the country are doing a gold-rush business, particularly in women's shoes, incident to rationing. Continuing until June 15 a pair of shoes may be purchased upon presentation of Stamp No. 17 of War Ration Book No. 1. Photo shows a shoe store in New York doing a rushing business with Stamp No. 17.

Axis Collaborationist Begins Busy Day



A homey scene with the Laval's at Chateau Chateaudun, near Vichy, as Pierre Laval is about to leave for his office. Standing on each side of him are his daughter, Jose De Chambrun, and his son-in-law, Rene De Chambrun.

TIGER

Editor for the... Reporters: Betty J. Barrows, Zeke G. Juanita Earles, Crisp, Cleo Jones, Appling, Pauline

Editorial

By Ja... How many... body of American... what our future... have finished wi... begin our strugg... future can easily... past. If the... preparation for... then you are the... with the great... placed on any... the history of... such trying cir... strongest of ind... gen under and... broken. It is... there are only... with hollow fa... gray for of ob... able for such... our school of w... We who are... sometimes feel... volved in the... were it not f... men who are... who are in so... again be privi... all civilized... True, we in s... many causes... and troubles... pared to those... minute, hour... do our utmost... of life and t... our way of... let us all b... freedom and

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TIGER POST

Editor for the week: Jack Jones
 Reporters: Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen Burrows, Zeke Gibson, Dorothy Cecil, Juanita Earles, Jack Jones, Bobby Crisp, Cleo Jones, Zaida West, Viola Appling, Pauline Simpson.

Editorial

By Jack Jones
 How many of you of the student body of American schools have thought what our future will be after we have finished with our studies and begin our struggle with life? Your future can easily be measured by the past. If the past is filled with preparation for any circumstance, then you are the one who will surely succeed; if not there is little hope. Students in America are now faced with the greatest responsibility ever placed on any group of people in the history of the universe. Under such trying circumstances even the strongest of individuals may be trodden under and their spirit forever broken. It is not a school when there are only soundless books filled with hollow facts, empty in a grim gray fog of oblivion, yet it is possible for such a thing to happen in our school of which we are so proud. We who are still in school today sometimes feel that we are not involved in the titanic struggle between the forces of all nations, yet were it not for gallant, undaunted men who are unafraid of death, we who are in school now, would never again be privileged to the finest of all civilized cultures, an education. True, we in school must suffer from many causes but our puny sorrows and troubles cannot ever be compared to those who face death every minute, hour and day. No, we should do our utmost to preserve our way of life and the most vital point to our way of life is our school, so let us all begin a new spirit of freedom and learning.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS FOR RATIONING

School will be dismissed February 25 and 26, so that teachers can register people for the No. 2 ration book.

Rationing will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., at the high school building. One member of the family may secure ration books for himself and all other members. No. 1 ration book must be brought to the place of registration before the second book can be issued.

J. MORTON STOOPNAGLE

(The second and inconclusive installment of "The Strange Case of J. Morton Q. Stoopnagle, vs. Elmo J. Peabody, Esq.")

As I dressed I decided to entrust my beloved friend, Elmo Peabody, with my grim secret. It was raining cats and dogs and frogs outside in such a fiendish manner that even the sturdiest of fish were drowning as I wandered to the pet shop of my good citizen, Elmo, the first citizen of Podunk. But the pet shop was only a blind for the great invention of the electronic atmosphere. As I stepped in the gutter in front of Elmo's shop, my brain was pounding with a furious speed at the thoughts that crowded it. Should I betray my government or foil the red widow? This thought was uppermost in my mind as I confronted Elmo.

Suddenly with the speed of lightning a powerful 32 cylinder red widow special convertible landed and tremblingly I beheld the red widow.

Due to war priorities we regret that it is impossible to complete this strange tale; it will be continued next week.

WHO'S WHO

On the day of May 18, 1926, a great catastrophe occurred; Jeweleen Langham was born. Jeweleen, better known as "Dean," is a friend to everyone, especially those who do not have their lessons.

Jeweleen's hobby is making good grades and her ambition is to become a nurse. Her favorite stars are Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan.

Jeweleen's favorite song is "Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory." She is president of the Commercial Club. She says that next to making good grades she had rather collect green pieces of paper with numbers in the corner and presidents' pictures on them. (Money to you, bub).

WHAT HAVE WE?

We don't have a perfect glamor boy and girl but if we take some perfect teeth here, beautiful eyes there, and mix well with a little personality, the results would be remarkable, as you can see:

GIRL

Figure—Bobby Sullivan.
 Hands—Sally Sagner.
 Eyes—Colleen Burrows.
 Lips—Jewell Lane.
 Hair—Ruth Strandberg.
 Smile—Ruth Humphreys.
 Personality—Tommy Nichols.
 Grooming—Maudie Dale Woods.
 Freckles—Ann Bogan.

BOY

Figure—Kenneth Bruton.
 Eyes—James Hinton.
 Lips—Zeke Gibson.
 Legs—Jack Jones.
 Hair—Bill Hill.
 Smile—John Chapman.
 Personality—Ed Owens.
 Grooming—Bill Carpenter.

Freddie Freshman, Esq. States

Boy, this school is over-run with tall handsome men with radiant personalities, and then there's me. Poor me.

What is this between Troy and Tommy N.? A case of—"Stop me if you've heard this one," maybe.

I wish someone would teach James Barker to dance. (He envies me so). And by the way, while we're on the subject of teaching—what's this about Red Renuau and a certain Heald school teacher?

I wonder how many of you were at the band concert to see the crowning of the queen. My dear public, I was one of the attendants at the coronation. I was the little guy that placed the queen's chair on the stage.

Just as I thought. Bill Hill's hair is getting straight. One of the kinks was gone out of it Monday morning. Or maybe he's worrying too much because of Jerry Hamilton and the Amarillo wolves.

Jean Burr has been wearing a diamond ring (third finger, left hand)—it means an engagement ring, Jasper (yes, you can go back to sleep now) for quite some time. Who's the jerk? (All men are jerks, Jasper).

A "hep" couple is Nadine Boyd and Thelmer McPherson. Yeah, man!

What's this? Sister with sister. You wouldn't rob the cradle either, would you, J. B.? Loyce and Billie Thacker with Billy Massey and J. B. Waldrop. Like I said, "Time changes everything."

James Barker has a happy gleam in his eye. Could it be because that blonde-bomber, Pat Egleson, was in McLean for the week end?

"If it's this you want, it's this I got." If it's a red-head you want, then it's Flea that's got 'er. One Frances Davis, I believe.

Quiet, Jasper, or we'll never get close to the end of this column. People have been saying what's the matter with Freddie Freshman? "I just don't get around much any more."

Boy, is this joint over-run with handsome sailors. Of course, I am patriotic, but just what have they got to get so many of these girls who are in love with me?—of course they are good fighters. So the next time you hear from your scribe he will probably be in the quartermaster's corps, so until next week I leave you with my sorrows.

Snooper Snooping

CORRECTION, PLEASE— Loyce Thacker and Bill Massey are not going steady, but they're still going strong.

Freddie Freshman was certainly "shot down in flames" (killed by a girl friend, to you, Fanny) by Gloria Tacke. The lucky guy was Joe Reeves.

I SAW:

J. M. Montgomery with Mary E. Foster, Gayle M. with Mary Hess, and Don M. with Earline Eustace Saturday night. My! But those boys get around.

I HEARD:

That Joe Turner and Johnnie Boyd were together Saturday night. Blondie (Helen Rogers) has finally found her Dagwood. It's Jay Hanner. New junior, Troy Bass, is not bad—not bad at all.

Since Flea Simpson was not available for Jerry Hamilton Sunday, she took Billy Hill.

There seems to be a little trouble between James Hinton and Don Steadman over Florene Matthews.

Joe Pegram sure gets around, doesn't he? It's Thelma Doris Willis this time.

Grace Smith's new Romeo is Ray Watkins. Don't ask me who he is, I don't know.

Edwin Owen and Doris Cecil, Lemuel Ford and Alice Billie Cortis were seen together Monday night.

Colleen Burrows, who was that Steve "guy" you were with Sunday? John Chapman and Mary Lee Abbott have been seeing quite a bit of each other lately.

Ronald Cunningham, you had better watch out. David Dwight is about to beat your time with Merlene Johnson. Especially with that cute

Little car of David's.

seems as a certain little Keller-ville lady believes in keeping her romance in the same family. How about it, Frank Simpson?

I may get slugged for this, but Loujanna Roberts was seen with Jack Sanders Thursday night.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedge and mother, Mrs. Mary Frances Ford, of Lefors visited the latter's niece, Mrs. M. D. Curry, Sunday.

Miss Audie Myatt of Berger visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes is in Colorado with her husband, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He was improving at last report.

Archie Vinson has returned from Amarillo, where he had a major operation.

E. P. Curry made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Eulema and Sue, visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Eulema Lively spent the week end with Lou Ann Wall at McLean.

Bud Mills, superintendent of the Lubbock schools, visited his sister, Mrs. John B. Vannoy, over the week end.

AIRPLANE STUNTS

A few days ago newspapers carried a story of two aviation cadets who were killed while stunting over the business section of Alvarado. The boys apparently were diving low over the business section of the city when the plane struck a cable and dived into the ground.

The plane which performed the same stunt over Lockney recently could very easily have been some local boy who is taking flight training and the same accident could very easily have happened to him. We all should appreciate deeply the boys who are now or will in the future risk their lives in the service of their country, but most of us would rather they didn't do it in such a useless way as the pilot of the plane did here.—Lockney Beacon.

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Miss Marian Wilson of Amarillo

visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs of Alameda were in town Saturday.

Walter Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

America's Eyes Are At Work

All the family are doing all they can on the home front in this war. It means hard work for eyes—because much of this work involves study for long hours at a time—and good light is required!

Whenever eyes are used in your home-for reading and other close work, be sure to have the proper lighting where this work is done. Use a good reading lamp, one that is designed to provide adequate light without glare.

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Water, and How It Fits Into Our Lives

Man Should Use it Wisely at All Times

Water is as indispensable to man as air, and if all the moisture were removed from the earth and from the atmosphere, all life would cease.

When the Indians fished in the Ohio river it was a clear and leisurely stream flowing between towering tree-tops and dense brushy banks.

During the passing years, the valley lost its sponginess and became a great water-shedding net of gulches and ditches.



Filling bottles with milk from a mechanical bottle filler.

After the white men came, the peaceful Ohio turned into a savage snake as its brown water spread over thousands of square miles on the way to the gulf in the spring of 1936.

There are 200 million gullies on hillside fields and sloping ranges in the United States!

Accumulation of soil materials prevents streams from carrying off water and fills reservoirs with eroded soil, unless they are guarded.

Nature Soon Bounces Man's Rubber Checks

No matter how selfish and spendthrift men may be in managing soil wealth, they will be unable to completely bankrupt the universe because those who draw upon this hoard of wealth will find their checks returned for insufficient funds while the bank of nature still is solvent.

Agronomists at Ohio State University explain this seeming contradiction by saying that nature does not have faith in man's ability to handle unlimited wealth.

Plant foods are not placed loosely in the soil so hungry plants can remove them completely in a few years.

Pioneers found the soil bountiful in its returns for labor expended.

Rural Briefs

Farmers who fumigate shelled corn stored in metal bins can protect the grain from reinfestation by spraying the top surface with a light application of oil.

Barring unpredictable developments, the total food supply produced on American farms this year will be the largest on record.



THAT NEW RATION BOOK

Uncle Sam is author of the Book of the Month for March. It will be entitled "Life With Mother" or "Through the Grocery With Pen and Pencil."

There will be a foreword by the department of justice. And an appendix by the same people.

It will be read by more people than "Gone With the Wind," "Cross Creek," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne."

It will be linked up with more battles than "Napoleon's Memoirs" and "The Founding of the West."

Publication date March 1. Available at all rationing boards.

It's the new 1943 model Point System Ration Book in technicolor.

So we'll have to review it briefly. It's a snappy fast moving thing in old blue, the action revolving around 48 coupons of various values ranging from one point to eight.

On the old book you could win only one knockout, but with this one you can win or lose on points.

It's going to complicate life for people who can't count fast.

The corner delicatessen store is going to be a fine place to brush up on your arithmetic.

It sets, with forms and rules galore, a price on beefsteak at the store; But what the farmer there's no roof On what he gets "upon the hoof."

He gets more money for the cow Than what the dressed-meat rules allow; Oh, how I love the OPA, And to hear me more confused each day!

Private Purkey Is Lonely. Dear Harriet: Just a quickie to let you know I am okay.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS "Oh, well!" shouted Il Duce. "An Empire is here today and gone tomorrow."

"This war will be won by him who is able to hold out for one quarter of an hour longer than his enemy."

P.S.—Things look better over here. The French generals almost trust each other now.

"No Rust plan can get by us—Of that there is no fear; We'd never stand for any plan That is so crystal clear!"

A coat has been designed with four inside pockets, encased in isinglass to hold the social security, draft, gas, ration and other cards which now have to be toted around.

Flower Appeal. From now on there is going to be a continuous procession of little flower hats.

Coat Dress. For general utility wear the coat dress that either buttons up the front from neck to hemline or buttons to the side as many newer versions do is much in demand.

Smart Cottons Are Cleverly Styled for the Lollipop Age

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



YOU can count on little daughter's going into ecstasies when she sees the pretty-pretty dresses fashion has in store for her this spring.

The cunning dresses pictured above are proof positive that cottons are being smartly styled for little girls—very smartly styled!

The little girl centered in the group wears a checked broadcloth suit with a bolero.

College Chic. When is a button not a button? It's a question that might well be asked, for this season buttons have become the plaything of designers who are using them in ways most unique.

Ruffles Float Gaily Into The Spring Fashion Scene. Ruffles everywhere! A veritable explosion of ruffles has taken place in the fashion realm.

College Chic (cont.). Recipe for college chic is this attractive box pleated skirt of flannel made from 100 per cent naphthalated wool.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 28

LESSON TEXT—John 11:32-35, 38-44. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life"—John 11:25.

JESUS RESTORES LAZARUS TO LIFE

Suffering, sorrow and bereavement are so common in our day that this lesson is peculiarly appropriate.

The answer is, that while the believer is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evils to which the flesh is heir because of sin.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble.

Why does He delay? Such is the heart-cry of thousands today who call on Him in their hour of trouble.

Notice that His failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that He had deserted them (John 11:4-6).

Above all, note that He came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of His.

Hope and Regret. Do not anxiously hope for what is not yet come; do not vainly regret what is already past.—Chinese Maxim.

Better than a DOZEN HANKIES for opening STUFFY NOSTRILS. Don't try to blow your cold away. Instead, spread Mentholatum inside each nostril.

Service to Others. There is only one way to be happy, and that is to make someone else so.—Sydney Smith.

Black Leaf 40. KILLS LICE. JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS.

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Some people who boast of being broadminded are only evil minded.

The drastic restrictions of war ration book No. 2 should prove a fine stimulus for victory gardens.

Youth and age are in continual conflict, but given time a man has a chance to play on both teams.

War time jitters start many a tempest in a teapot, but we should strive to be calm and cooperative until the final victory is won.

It will be great if we can win the war before going through another presidential campaign. It begins to look from this distance as if the next campaign will be a real battle in itself.

Meeting our Red Cross war fund quota will be a big job and one that should have the cooperation of every man and woman in the community. Regardless of who you are, you should see the committee and make a donation to the fund, without waiting for someone to call on you.

An Indiana grocer shot a customer who spent an hour in the store complaining about rationing and service. Many people are making nuisances of themselves, taking out their gripes on people who have plenty of their own troubles. While a shotgun is too potent a weapon to use, they deserve at least a good swift kick in the proper spot every time they start their complaints.

Chickens and loose stock are a menace to victory gardens, but maybe if the chickens graze on your garden you could put an occasional one in the pot. The owner certainly would not have a valid objection after the chickens eat and destroy your property. Loose stock is another matter, as the excuse can always be made that it is the animal's own fault that it got loose, and butchering it would be a problem.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr., and little son left Tuesday for Monterrey, Calif., to visit Mr. Bonner, who is in the armed forces.

Nine ladies from the Methodist church attended a zone meeting at Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Miss Dorothy Vaughn made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Marsale Windom visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., in Amarillo Thursday.

Kenneth Goodman is working at Hereford.

W. E. Bogan orders the News sent to his son, Major C. W. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited in Clarendon Sunday.

A Civilian's Prayer

Help me, Almighty God, to be the only kind of hero I can ever be. Help me see how important it is that I go gladly and energetically about the humdrum business of saving my tires and my fuel, of spending less and saving more, of eating less and working harder, of asking less and giving more.

Help me see that while the war may be won no matter what I do, the light we fight to keep alive may go out because of what I prove myself to be.

Help me to realize that Americans are fighting today, not to create freedom and opportunity for the ruthless and greedy, but to make it possible for kind men, men of integrity, responsible men, to work in peace, and to work for the common good.

Help me realize that these fighting men—indeed, the good men and women of the whole world—are waiting now for one small but all-important sign from me.

They know I can't join them in the blood and dirt. But they want to see if I will seek responsibility. They wait now to see if I need merely to be led to do my part, or if I must be driven. For that will tell them if their spirit is also my spirit, and their purpose mine.

Help me not to fall them. Amen. —Northwestern National Life Ins. Co. courtesy Arthur Erwin.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Saturday.

J. N. Sublett of Groom visited his daughter, Mrs. Cleo Davis, the first of the week.

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Miss Margaret Glass and Mrs. Buck Glass made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. Claude Hinton were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Tom Kirby of Jericho was in McLean Friday.

A Womack ambulance took D. R. Rice to a Pampa hospital Tuesday.

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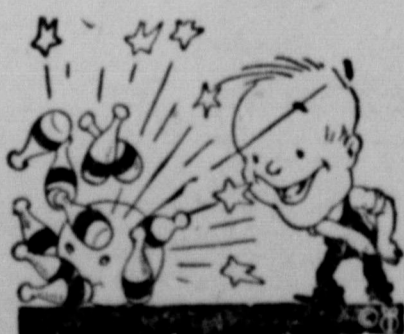
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W. M. Smith is visiting his son, Fred, in Fort Worth. He will visit at Marshall, also, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback and son of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins Sunday.

A Womack ambulance took R. D. Hill to his home at Alanreed Sunday from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and son of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

J. M. Montgomery of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Lee Atwood of Boger visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby visited their daughter at Clarendon Sunday.

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