

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Jon W. McKinzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinzie of Coleman has been promoted to petty officer first class in operations division of naval aviation at Alameda, California, just completing his seventh year in the service.

The annual convention of the Baptist churches in District 16 will be held in Coleman on the 17th and 18th of March, it was decided at the close of the 1940 session at Brownwood.

February was Coleman county's wettest months in years, is the report of Coleman weather recorder. Total rainfall was 3.47 inches, bringing the total for 1941 to 5.03 inches. Rainfall in February 1940 was 2.42; in 1939, .88 of an inch; in 1938 but .96 of an inch.

Twenty-four Coleman county boys will go to Fort Sam Houston this month, according to the Selective Service Board. A few each week.

Status of proposal to establish an air training school at Coleman is to be determined by that chamber of commerce. The proposal is now in the hands of State WPA officials at San Antonio.

Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunsenhan, Ruby and Helen Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Monday night.

Fannie Blanton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Fatsy Marlene, visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and daughters, Lois Blanton and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Fatsy Marlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday.

Quella, Harrel and Darrel Cupps spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits, Syble Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and Mrs. Nelson visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton Sunday.

Mid-Texas Dist. Teachers Assn.

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association, District 11, composed of Brown, Crockett, Coleman, Comanche, Coke, Erath, Concho, Hamilton, Irion, Kinble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties, will hold its thirty-third annual convention in Brownwood on March thirteenth and fourteenth.

The local teachers will attend and several have parts on the program. Mr. Chas. Matthews, grade school principal, will preside at the luncheon to be held at Hotel Brownwood Friday 14 for elementary principals and supervisors.

Miss Francine Merritt will discuss "Motivating Speech with Dramatics" when the speech teachers have a group meeting. D. D. Byrne, local superintendent is chairman of the Necrology Committee for 1940-41.

One of the most noted educators on these programs will be Dr. Leo B. Baisden, deputy superintendent of the schools of Stockton, Calif.

C. L. Wylie, CWT, U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, with headquarters in Abilene, announces the establishment of a part-time recruiting station in San Angelo. Representatives of the recruiting service will be at the Post Office on the first and third Monday of each month to interview and examine applicants for enlistment in the Navy.

Interschol. League's Dates

Following is the calendar for Coleman County Interscholastic League for 1940-1941:

March 21, 8:45 a. m., Literary events, Coleman high school.

March 22, 9 a. m., Track and field events, Huffard Field.

March 23, 7:00 p. m., One-act play, Coleman high school.

March 29, 9 a. m., Tennis, Courts in Coleman.

March 29, 9:30 a. m., Choral singing, Coleman high school.

Rhythm Band, Coleman high school, rural students first.

April 26, 9 a. m., Play Ground Ball, Diamonds in Coleman, All divisions.

March 11, FINAL DATE FOR ENTRIES TO BE IN THE MAIL.

Rhythm Band has been added for those who wish to participate. This contest will not count points. The contest will be under the direction of Miss Edith Toombs of Talpa.

Expense money to be raised by charging member schools the following fees:

Coleman, \$5.00; Santa Anna, \$5.00; Mozeille, \$3.00; Burkett, \$3.00; Talpa, \$3.00; Novice, \$3.00; Buffalo, \$3.00; Centennial, \$3.00; Rockwood, \$3.00; Junction, \$2.00; Glen Cove, \$2.00; Silver Valley, \$2.00; Cross Roads, \$2.00; Cotton \$2.00; Cleveland, \$2.00; Shield, \$2.00; Leedy, \$2.00; Leady, \$2.00; Whon, \$2.00; Loss Creek, \$2.00; Trickham, \$2.00; Echo, \$2.00; Liberty, \$1.00; Mukewater, \$1.00.

There will be a small charge for entry fee of the one-act play. The admission will be ten cents for students and fifteen cents for adults. The money will be equally divided between the schools entering this event.

EARN AAA PAYMENT STORE FOOD, AND

Raise and store food for the family table and get paid for doing it.

That's the opportunity offered Texas cotton farmers who qualify for a cotton stamp payment under the supplementary cotton program for 1941 by reducing their cotton acreage.

Performance of a good production and storage practice, according to requirements recommended by the Texas AAA committee and subject to the approval of Washington, will entitle any cotton farmer who earns a cotton stamp payment to an additional \$3 special payment. The food storage payment will be made from a special fund of \$3,000,000 of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration appropriation.

In order to qualify for such a payment, the food products must have been grown by the producer on the farm for consumption by the producer's family. George Slaughter, chairman of the committee, said. The payment can be earned by meeting one or both of the following requirements:

1. Perform at least three of the items listed below for consumption when they are not otherwise available on the farm: (A) Produce and store 150 quarts of canned or frozen foodstuffs, or the equivalent thereof.

(b) Produce and store 20 bushels Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and or other root crops.

(c) Produce and store 2 bushels of edible, dried, shell cowpeas and or beans, or their equivalent in unshelled cowpeas and beans.

(d) Produce and store five bushels of unshelled peanuts.

(e) Produce and store 15 gallons of syrup.

(f) Produce and store 10 bushels of cereal grains other than corn.

2. Store at least 300 quarts of canned or frozen foodstuffs, or the equivalent thereof.

In no event may a landlord, tenant or sharecropper receive credit for more than 3 for carrying out this practice, regardless of the number of farms in which he is interested, the chairman said. Moreover, no payment will be made unless performance under this practice is in addition to his usual production of food, as indicated by his certification on the application for payment.

New Subscribers

Among the new names going on our subscription lists the past few days are:

Mrs. R. C. Rainy, Route 2, City H. A. Williams, Trickham Rt. Mrs. J. H. Bingham, Rockd' Rt. Bill Bryan, Rockwood. R. A. Modawell, City. O. L. Wise, Rockwood. Cora B. Patterson, Rockwood. A. L. Crutcher, Rockwood. D. W. Wise, Rockwood. W. T. Bowers, Rockwood. D. C. Snider, Rockwood. Tom Bryan, Rockwood. A. B. Taylor, Rockwood Route Roy R. Davis, Whon Route. A. D. Constable, RFD 1, City Fred Wagner, Trickham Route W. T. Vinson, City A. W. Hill, City W. S. Wright, Route 2, City H. L. Vinson, Route 2, City. E. E. Norris, City. A. R. Brown, City. Hardy Blue, City. E. E. Vinson, City. E. N. Carpenter, City. Elene Phillips, Whon Route. Curtis Gregory, Talpa. Alta Lovelady, Nolan, Texas. E. H. Carpenter, City. J. L. Day, Childress, Texas. E. E. Vinson, City, R. 2.

Hospital Notes

MEDICAL PATIENTS — Jerry Scarborough, Santa Anna; Mrs. A. L. Gilstrap, Monahans; Mrs. Elmo Wallace, Santa Anna; Mr. Jack Howard, Santa Anna.

SURGICAL PATIENTS

W. M. Bryson, Brady; S. E. Niell, Santa Anna; James Frank Watson, Santa Anna.

BIRTHS

Girl born to Mr. and Ms. J. H. Pike, Bangs, Texas.

PTA News

Mukewater PTA Meets

The Mukewater PTA met last Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. The guest speaker of the evening was Chas. Mathews, principal of the Grammar school at Santa Anna. The topic discussed by Mr. Mathews was "The Part We Play as Citizens of the United States." The address was enjoyed by all.

Mary Lynn England, Mary Lou Clark, Ray Dean and James, appearing on the program, appearing on the program.

The Mukewater PTA meets on the third Friday of each month at the school house. Visitors always welcome.

BAPTIST W. M. S. NEWS

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday, March 3, in Royal Service Program, with Mrs. Ola Niell as program leader.

Opening song: "Jesus Saves," Devotional by Mrs. J. J. Gregg, from Psalm 107. "America," by the group.

The following program was enjoyed: "Preserving Christian Ideals," Mrs. S. R. Smith.

"Safeguarding Christian Liberties," Mrs. J. L. Boggus. "Speeding the Gospel in the Homeland," Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

"Speeding the Gospel in the Mountains," Mrs. Dennis Kelley. "Speeding the Gospel to the Indians," Mrs. Jesse Moore.

"Speeding the Gospel to the Negroes," Mrs. Arthur Turner. "Too Many Nations in Our Nation," Mrs. Seth Risinger.

"Prayer, That by Our Support of Home Missions We May Help God to Bless America," Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Those present for this very interesting and instructive meeting were Mes. Dennis Kelley, J. J. Gregg, W. J. Hosh, J. E. Watkins, C. W. Hamilton, L. J. Wallace, J. S. Brand, Seth Risinger, Bob Douglas, Arthur Turner, S. R. Smith, J. L. Boggus, Tom Newman, J. Edd Bartlett, Jesse Moore and Miss Lillie Hosh.

The week of prayer on home missions was observed by holding meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 at the church.

Hard wheat flour gives a loaf of yeast bread its lightness and good shape; soft wheat flour gives cakes and pastry their soft, tender texture, and all purpose flour is satisfactory for either type of baking.

City Lake Project is Okayed

Approval has been given the city of Santa Anna - WPA improvement project at the new Santa Anna lake, according to Mayor George M. Johnson.

Laying a pipeline from the new lake to the city's litter plant, a distance of a few hundred yards, is the main work to be accomplished in the project. Work is expected to start Monday.

4-H AND FFA BOYS TO HOLD ANNUAL STOCK SHOW

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA boys' livestock show will be held April 7, according to A. D. Pettit.

Judging will be held in the morning and the boys and their calves will leave for Fort Worth that afternoon where they will be guests of the Fort Worth Stock Yard Co. The boys will be given free lodging and meals while there and will be taken on a tour through the packing plants.

While in Fort Worth the boys will be in charge of A. L. Smith of the Extension service. Thirty five or forty calves are expected to be taken to Fort Worth, says Mr. Pettit.

Complete plans will be given at a later date.

Leedy News

(By DOROTHY McCLURE)

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and family were Betty Jean and John William Parker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of the Line Community.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time Friday night at the social at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy, and Walter and Pete Newman visited in the J. M. Rouse community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse of the Liberty community visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Sigler and children of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Springer and family.

Mrs. D. O. Lane, Louise and Violet Lane, and LaVerne Bissett of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Dorothy McClure spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of the Line community.

LOCAL MATTRESS PROGRAM

The committee in charge of the local mattress program, up to now have been unable to secure a building in which they can work. This is a community program and should have the cooperation of the entire community.

The only available building found so far is the one being used for a lunch room on the high school campus, and it can only be used during school vacation. In this short time it will be impossible to make all the mattresses and comforts which this community will be due. An application cannot be transferred to another center and those in charge still hope to secure a building which can be used before June.

Those who sign up for a mattress this year will also sign up for a comfort, but if you signed up for a mattress in 1940, you can secure a comfort this year by making an application now.

The ruling has been changed on the number of mattresses available. If there are three in the family and you made a mattress in 1940, you can make another this year. If you have been rejected, you need not make another application, for all applications will be re-checked. Any other information desired can be obtained from Mrs. J. K. Harrison, local chairman.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

With removable of a protest from station KWK of St. Louis, Mo., channels have been cleared for installation of Brownwood's commercial station, KBWD, according to Mayor Wendell Mayes. The station will be in operation by May 1, and is licensed for day and night service and will operate on 1350 kilocycles and a power of 500 watts.

The license was issued to the Brown County Broadcasting Co., composed of several Brownwood men and J. S. McBeath, formerly of Brownwood and now of Temple.

Brownwood's original state-wide speech meet, which is expected to draw participants from the four corners of Texas, will be held at Brownwood, Saturday, April 26, by the Central Texas School of Oratory in amalgamation with the Texas Debate and Speech Association. Only fee for the meet will be a one dollar charge assessed to each school that enters. Trophies and state championships will be awarded in the following contests: high school debate, senior boys' and girls' declamation, both boys' and girls' junior declamation and extemporaneous speech.

The body of Alton Arden Pickens, a salesman, was found Saturday in an automobile parked at the Brown county courthouse where his estranged wife worked. Police said a bullet from a .38 revolver had passed through Pickens' brain.

Transfer of patrolmen from Tyler to Brownwood, where 14 persons were injured in week-end accidents near Camp Bowie, has been announced by the department of public safety. About fifty patrolmen, a quarter of the force, is now patrolling highways to army camps.

Eight Camp Bowie soldiers were hurt in a head-on collision Saturday afternoon when a tire blow-out threw one car head-on into the other.

A Brady traveling salesman Thursday agreed to pay an underwriting establishment \$5 for its trouble in driving to Winchell, about 20 miles to answer a phone call to pick up his own body. The call was erroneous.

Brady citizens should have no fear of a short water supply in the future. Work has been finished on cleaning out and deepening of one city water well, doubling the capacity. The well is now pumping 500 gallons per minute, without lowering the depth of the water.

Officers searched two negro women held as suspects in the robbery of a crippled man but found no money. Then a deputy noticed that one woman's hair looked like a wig, yanked and \$5.75 in small change showed up.

Coleman County 4-H and FFA Calves Win Prize Money

Despite the competition of more than one hundred calves, mostly milk fed, the group of 4-H and FFA drylot calves at the San Angelo Show won twenty dollars in prize money. The ten 4-H calves sold at auction for 13.12c per pound, netting the feeder \$1134.55 on the ten head which averaged 891.5 pounds.

Glen Williams, 2 calves 980 and 925 pounds, sold for 12.75 and 13.75c per lb.; Boyd Stewardson, 2 calves 900, 845 pounds, sold for 13.25 and 13c per lb.; Dan DeRusha, 2 calves 900, 795 pounds, sold for 13 and 12.75c per lb.; Jack DeRusha, 1 calf 985 pounds, sold for 13c per lb. J. B. Smith, 2 calves 895, 806 pounds, sold for 13 and 13.17c per lb.; and R. C. Mcerryman, 1 calf, 795 pounds, sold for 13c per pound.

About 10 late 4-H Club calves will be sent with a group of FFA calves to Fort Worth on April 7th at which time the feeders will be furnished free lodging and meals and a trip through the Packing House and Stock Yards.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

This Week in Our Town

"I have had this bed of parsley for quite a long time said Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick a few weeks ago, as she indicated the flower beds around the Coleman Gas office door. Saturday she gave Mrs. J. a handful of the nicest parsley we've seen in a coon's age. She has enough to garnish fancy dishes for a long time.

"Must be going to set out a few more shade trees" was the comment on a self-explanatory action on Rev. Bowman's part the other day. One plants trees for shade, fruit, or ornamentation. Which ever Bro. Bowman is up to, is a good move in the right direction. One cannot go wrong on any one or all of the propositions.

"We had the finest business Saturday that we've had in a year", remarked Roger Hunter Monday. "And all of the business men are saying the same thing", he added. Evidently no question there. The largest Saturday crowd for many a month thronged the streets of Santa Anna Saturday.

"Newspaper folks always drop in at the printing office when they come to town," said Mrs. Wessie Austin, former editor of the Evant paper, when she, in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley, dropped in to say "hello" last Friday. Mrs. Austin is an experienced newspaper woman, "by necessity", she explained, being left a newspaper at her husband's death.

"I had the flu for several weeks", explained W. J. Hosh when his absence from the store was mentioned. That was topped off with an asthmatic spell and that didn't add to his enjoyment of life. Heres' hoping all that kind of bad luck is no more for him.

DISTRICT LEGION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Cecil Gray, Rav Post Commander for the Coleman Legion Post, has announced the following program for the district American Legion meeting that will be held at Coleman March 29 and 30.

Saturday morning, March 29 registration of all Legionnaires will be held. Then a pilgrimage to Camp Bowie in Brownwood will take place that afternoon. At ten o'clock Sunday morning the group will attend a picture show at the Dixie Theatre. At 10:30 an address will be heard by a prominent chaplain from Camp Bowie.

Sunday noon a barbecue dinner will be served in army style, followed by the district business meeting at two o'clock at the Coleman high school building. Following the business session, General Birkhead of Camp Bowie will deliver an address, and then the district meeting will adjourn.

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Adams, city librarian, reports an increasing reading interest being shown. More and more books are being checked from the library. The library board is especially anxious to have the new residents of our town to acquaint themselves with the reading facilities provided by the library, and to use it for their pleasure and benefit. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan recently donated three books.

Mattress Campaign Starts

The Coleman County rat campaign has designated 25 rat stations throughout the county, according to D. D. Steele, county agent and William S. Heit, who is with the U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service, department of the Interior.

The following persons make up the committee appointed for Santa Anna and trade territory, O. L. Cheaney, chairman; Herman Spencer; D. R. Kelley and Mrs. John Lowe.

Application, or bait order cards must be made out before March 24 and all bait paid for in advance at 25c a pound. One pound is considered sufficient for killing rats on one small farm. It is harmless to animals and human beings if properly used. Three different kinds of bait are in each pound package, fish, beef and cereal.

Locally orders will be taken at the Santa Anna National Bank, Ward School and High School. Only those who have signed up and paid for the bait in advance can secure it.

On March 28, bait will be distributed to all bait stations, where it may be secured by all who ordered before March 24. All bait MUST be put out the night of March 28, campaign night. It is very perishable.

COMING OF THE SANTA FE

Santa Fe trains entering Santa Anna this Friday will probably whistle louder and longer than usual as the day will be a memorable one — it marks the 55th anniversary of the railroad's coming to this city.

The first train arrived here March 7, 1886, several years before the present Santa Fe agent, D. W. Nickens, was born. No account of this event as been preserved. However, it is presumed the entire countryside turned out in all their finery — the ladies in swishing silk dresses with voluminous collars and huge bustles and the men in high stiff hats and claw hammer coats.

It is imagined that a mighty roar of welcome must have come from the crowd as the sturdy little wood burner made its way across the country. That ancient Santa Fe engine which hauled the first passengers into Santa Anna is a far cry from the present day high speed locomotives which now operate through here.

Since that memorable day in 1886, thousands of Santa Fe trains have steamed in and out of the city. Its freight trains have brought here numerous tons of the raw finished products of the world and taken as much away. Its passenger trains have arrived with hundreds of travelers from distant lands and more than one of Santa Anna's own residents has boarded the Santa Fe at the local station here to gain renown in other parts of the globe.

The early history of the Santa Fe reveals that the pioneer builders of the road had a hard struggle before their dreams came true. Those who blazed the trail through what is now the heart of the best agricultural territory in the Southwest encountered many difficulties before the line was finally completed and their struggles and hardships represent a colorful period in the history of the state.

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Editorial

WITH EFFORTS BEING MADE to place the radio under the censorship of a government bureau, efforts will next be made to place newspapers under the censors so that the public will be given only the news the bureaucrats think the public ought to have. When radio was placed under the control of a bureau of the government, Congress explicitly and emphatically stated and provided that no censorship should or could be had over the radio. But the bureau has found a way of twisting the law into allowing it to set up a censorship in defiance of Congress. Efforts are made now and then to place the newspapers under their control and censorship of local or national dictators and Mussolinis, but always the newspapers and the Congress of the United States foils the efforts of porkbarrel and power grabbers. Hide-bound party leaders rear up and snort fire and brimstone every time a newspaper brings these points to light for public attention, and rave that the publisher should be kicked out of the party for disloyalty. That kind of party leader is a traitor to Americanism and should be shipped to Russia in a tow sack. Whether a bureau head makes a mistake or tries to become a little dictator, his actions will be pleasing to him and damaging to the nation if enough turmoil isn't raised over it to draw it to governmental attention and lead to its rectification. If papers, through loyalty to party, never publicize bad features of government, then our government heads assume, the situation is just what the public wants, and fetters are forged around the limbs of John Citizen and his offspring. Denouncing of evils is just plain everyday constructive criticism, which power-mad and power-seeking dictators hate and oppose. Constructive criticism is never denounced by honest citizens. They may regret that the situation is such that criticism can be made, but construction is never based on destruction.

STRIKES ARE BEING INCITED and fomented in almost every defense industry. The inciters apparently are taking advantage of national danger to gain power and prestige. Such ilk usually fatten their nests. A strike, instead of a case in arbitration for justice, is a blow at the freedom of our nation. Any honorable request for adjustment of merited claims can be effected without a strike and any award could and should be retroactive. With the Labor Board and Ma Perkins forcing labor to join the CIO and deciding on the guilt of the employer in advance, no excuse except cold treason exists for strikes. The constitution gives the laborer a right to work if he wishes and not work if he pleases, with no restraints on his doing which he pleases. The same Constitution gives the employer the right to hire and fire whom he wants to without restraint. The law makes the employer pay dearly for damage to an employee—and gives the employer a right to expect pay for damage done him by employees. Only the Labor Board doesn't believe in employers being paid for damage—the employer is the goat. Strikes may yet force the private plants to suspend and the government take over and CONSCRIPT AS SOLDIERS the laborers of those plants and put them to work under military control. That would stop strikes that have but one real aim—aid to the dictator nations. For that situation does aid those nations, no matter what labor has in view, since arbitration and Ma Perkins can give the CIOers anything from \$100 a day up in salary and turn the plants over to the unions like Mexico did the oil wells. American labor threw a hissie over Mexico expropriations—and pulls worse.

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PERSONALS...

Joe Bruton Flores of Allen Military Academy visited homefolks here over the weekend.

Anna Burgett of Santa Anna made the semester Honor Roll at John Tarleton College. This means that a student must have a "B" average. Only about ten per cent of the student body of 1800 achieve this distinction.

Electric Refrigerator in good condition, only \$50.00. Phillips Drug Company.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Gregg spent Sunday with homefolks. Lt. Gregg is now with Co. C, 104th Anti-Tank Battalion, at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Bill Haynes and daughter Helen of Abilene and Mrs. W. D. Haynes of Merkel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Reid.

Mr. Foy Singleton of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

Mrs. Roy Reid is visiting for a few days in Merkel.

Misses Maurine and Irene Pierson of Marlin have been visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. P. Surpner. While here they and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner visited in Coleman and Brownwood.

Miss Minnie Bell McMinn of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn.

Mmes. T. R. Sealy, Jack Woodward, Roger Hunter and Rex Golston spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Elucian Neill was brought home from the hospital Sunday following a minor operation.

Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Clay Morgan, Miss May Blue and Mrs. Hardy Blue visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Dennis Kelley spent several days last week in Waco, visiting Dr. Virgil Kelley and family.

Mrs. Kate Garrett and son, J. T. made a business trip to O'Donnell over the weekend.

Miss Mary Lee Ford of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Preston Bailey is at home with his family for a few weeks, recuperating from an operation he recently had in San Antonio, where he is employed.

Mrs. Edith Golston, deputy Grand Matron of Eastern Star, paid an official call to the Brownwood Chapter, O. E. S., on Monday evening, March 3rd. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Childers, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Teena Wheeler. Two other Grand officers were also present at the meeting.

Mrs. James E. Garrison of Jacksboro and Lt. James E. Garrison and Wyndell Rowe of Camp Bowie were week and visitors to the Pierre Rowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and sons, Billy and Kenneth left Friday of last week for a ten day vacation trip. They plan to visit in Hillsboro, Waco, Jasper, Houston and other points.

Mrs. D. M. Willis of Dallas was a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. K. Jones and family last week.

Miss Bess Inez Shield of Austin and Miss Annette Shield of Brownwood spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCoy and daughter Lorene and Jas. C. Ingram spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClellan of Piggly Wiggly store in Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes and Don spent Sunday in San Angelo seeing the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Miss Bessie Evans of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans during the weekend.

Mrs. Ralph Adair and son, who have been living in the Jas. L. Harris apartment, recently moved to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Annie Childers has been assigned as Art Supervisor in the Buffalo School.

Mrs. Leon Todd spent Wednesday and Thursday with her husband here.

The pay off is \$3 for the farmer, owner or tenant doing what anyhow without the government to bribe them to do it.

INDIGESTION

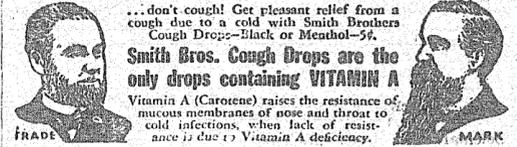
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Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may set the heart flapping on the heart. At the first sign of distress eat raw nuts and when ground on with salt and water to get gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the PHOSPHORUS doesn't prove full-on better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back, 25c.

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Cattle shipments failed to show a gain, declining 3.5 per cent to 2,611 cars, and the movement of sheep also dropped—11.2 per cent to 364 cars. Calves and hogs, however, gained substantially to boost total shipments of all classes of livestock. A total of 930 cars of calves was shipped, a gain of 9.8 per cent, while hog shipments gained 43.7 per cent.

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J. W. Lewis

Advertisement for Bowen Motor Coaches. Includes text: "NOW BUSES and ADDITIONAL SERVICE", "10 DAILY DEPARTURES", "to CHOOSE FROM -", "East Bound to Fort Worth:", "West Bound to San Angelo:", "Ride the Famous Bowen Mainliners", "DEPOT—PHILLIPS DRUG COMPANY", "BOWEN MOTOR COACHES", "Phone 5".

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Weddings

EVANS-BRANNON
The marriage of Miss Chrystine Brannan and John C. Evans was solemnized Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Plexco, Brownwood.

Rev. David A. Johnson, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brownwood read the single ring ceremony for the couple in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a navy and powder blue costume with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan of Route 2, Santa Anna. She has spent part of the past four years in Brownwood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

Mr. Evans, youngest brother of Mrs. Plexco, came to Brownwood from Dallas and is now employed at D. and G. Motor company of Brownwood.

Those present for the wedding ceremony and informal reception which followed were: Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran, Constance and Jerry Plexco.

HILL-MAYFIELD

Miss Ozell Hill of Santa Anna became the bride of Jack Mayfield of Midland February 25 at Big Spring. They will make their home at Lamesa.

Classified

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Sheep buck, from Whitakers Brothers stock of San Angelo, Texas. See A. E. Genz, Santa Anna, Texas. 10-11

FOR SALE - Story & Clark upright piano. For information inquire at The News office. 7-11

WANT TO TRADE - Young draft horse, four years old, for colt heifer calves or yearling. A. E. Genz, Santa Anna. 10-11

FREE GARDEN SEED BOOK Square Brand Bulk Garden Seed tested for germination. Ask for your copy of Seed Book. Griffin Hatchery. 5-11

PRO RENT - Bed room, private entrance, block from postoffice, modern conveniences. See Mrs. C. E. Eubanks. 11p

SWAP - Jersey cow for some Ewes. W. P. Fletcher.

FOR RENT - Apartment. Mrs. Dick Bass. 10-11p

FOR SALE - Baled millet, 10 bales and over 25c a bale. See or phone Lovell Richardson. 9-21p

FOR SALE - Seven year old sorrel pony. Ray McSwain, Magnolia Service Station. 9-11p

FOR SALE - Two choice Jersey milk cows, fresh. H. J. Parker. 8-3t

FOR SALE - Bicycle. See Bobby Jo Cheaney. 9-11c

MONUMENTS

I am the local representative for the Brownwood Marble and Granite Works and would like to figure with you before placing your order for monuments. (8-11) J. FRANK TURNER.

FOR SALE - Brownwood Business College scholarship. Ask at The News office.

FOR SALE - Refrigerator, good condition, 100lb ice capacity. Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery. 10-11c

FOR SALE - Two Jersey milk cows, with young calves. See R. M. Williams, Carrie Reeve's Farm, Bangs, R. 2. 10-31p

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MOUNTAINEER

SENIORS SPEAK

Tom Robin, treasurer of the senior class, will be 16 when he graduates. He is president of the band, also. Tom plans electrical engineering as a career and wishes to attend Coyne Electrical School in Chicago. Despite enjoying the hobbies of tennis and swimming, Tom is one of the highest ranking scholars in the senior class. He has gone to Santa Anna schools always.

Gay Arrant is reporter for the FFA. He is very active in extra curricular activities especially FFA. He was on the Chapter Conducting team which won first in the state meet last year and he also placed in the A. & M. Judging contest. Gay wishes to attend A. & M. College and become a mechanical engineer. Gay attended the Shields schools before coming to Santa Anna. He will be 17 when he graduates.

Ida Ellen (Lolly) Arrant will be 16 when she graduates. She wishes to attend Texas State College for Women or Shannon hospital at San Angelo. Ida Ellen has selected nursing as her career. Her hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.

BAND GOES TO BRADY

The Santa Anna High School Band went to Brady, Saturday, March 1 to attend the Heart of Texas Band Clinic. They heard the class B, C, and D contest pieces played by the clinic band.

Those selected to play in the clinic band from Santa Anna were, Bobby Cheaney, Opal Mae Stockard, Ruth Morris, Fuh Lovelady, Thomas M. Hays, Mary Feld Mathews and Carol Holt. La Verne Bissett, Billy Ross and Virginia Pettit took part in the twirling clinic.

The band marched in the parade at 9:30 Saturday morning along with other bands from this section.

The guest conductor of the clinic was Mr. Tomple from S. W. T. C.

COMING ATTRACTION

It's almost here! The stupendous, colossal production of the Senior Class of 1941. It has thrills, chills, and lots of laughs. After three weeks in production it is at last ready to be presented. It is one of the greatest plays ever presented in the history of Santa Anna High School, with a cast of twelve, the greatest actors and actresses in S. A. H. S. This great production will be presented on Friday, March 7, at 7:45 p. m. You can't afford to miss it. Honest folks, it really is good.

MISS HAYS BEGINS WORK

Miss Agnes Hays began work as instructor of homemaking last Monday, filling the place vacated by Mrs. Jewell Hill. Miss Hays taught school in Santa Anna for six years and has been Home Demonstration Agent for 4 1/2 years in Houston County.

Homemaking Class Has Social The Homemaking Club met Tuesday morning for its regular meeting. The program consisted

of two talks, one on "Making Our Homes More Comfortable," by Blanche Smith and the other "Our Family Relationship," by Patricia Turney. Miss Hays made an interesting talk. The meeting was then turned into a social. Sandwiches, lemonade, potato chips and olives were served to the members.

We are very glad to have Miss Hays as our new sponsor and hope she will enjoy her work here.

MOUNTAIN SNOOPERS

Well, here we are again. From now on we are going to give "The Little Man Who Was Not There" some stiff competition.

Say Ginger, what do you think of Edwin's technique?

By the way Jeffreys, what is this we hear about the little girl from Liano?

You had better watch out Opal Mae. Your little sister is going to vamp Leslie. She got a pretty good start Monday night.

Biha do you still hear from Freddy Rowe? We also hear that you and Tom Bill have something in common. Don't get excited Margaret, it's only their correspondence to Verna.

It didn't rain Friday night, but still we hear that the spark plugs in Ray Hartman's car got wet. Let's give Ray a hand because he taught his car to go wading or shall we give Ruby Mae the credit?

Did you know that playing tennis is a very good excuse for the kids down Trickham way? You ask Tavy and LaVerne.

Gloria, will you and Jeanne Marie explain the party at the home of Mary Frances Rutherford's Saturday night?

Say Wayne, what do you think of Anna Mae?

John Sidney, what is this we hear about your forming a "Chump" Club? Is it serious? A few girls wish you would make up your mind whether it is Lucille or Carolyn.

H. H. and Richard seem to be magnets for rotten eggs. You seem to make good use of them. Sarie, Sadie and Sallye

An amateur program was given in chapel, Friday, February 28. Corrine Densman had charge of the program. Earnestine Eng land got first place by singing, "Rubber Dolly." Thomas Hayes, Doris Belle and Tom Robin won second, playing, "Sweet Adeline" a cornet trio. Mr. McDonald and Mac Norris won third in a needle threading contest.

The Sophomore Class presented Mrs. Hill a set of book ends in assembly Friday, as a farewell.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys. Getting up Night, Burning Passages, Backache, Swollen Ankles, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Dizziness, Circles Under Eyes, and feeling worn out, often are caused by non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles. Usually in such cases, the very first dose of Cystex goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes. And this cleansing, purifying kidney action, in just a day or so, may easily make you feel younger, stronger and better than in years. A printed guarantee wrapped around each package of Cystex insures an immediate refund of the full cost unless you are completely satisfied. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money back guarantee so get Cystex from your druggist today for only 50c.

well gift. The sophomore class welcomes Miss Hays as sponsor of the class in Mrs. Hill's place.

Ideal Boy and Girl Chosen

This week a contest was held to select the ideal boy and girl of the week.

J. K. McClain was selected as the ideal boy and Jimmy Sue Henderson as the ideal girl. Congratulations to you both.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, we express our gratitude for your help and kindness to us during the illness and after the departure of our precious mother, who has gone where she will never know any more sorrow or suffering. Dr. Board, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. E. K. Jones, we appreciate your faithfulness in administering to her.

We also express our thanks to all who gave floral offerings and who helped us in any way with our precious mother. May God's richest blessings be showered upon each one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. S. P. Jones, Dallas, Texas Emmet A. Niell Ora Lee Niell E. M. Niell Mrs. Ola Niell and children Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and Family.

PIE SUPPER

You are cordially invited to attend the pie supper at Mukewater School, Trickham Route, Wednesday night, March 12.

NO. 236-IN EQUITY (Nunley)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT vs

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to B. B. Nunley a lot 75 x 125 feet out of Block 22 of Phillips Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING 70 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Block 22; THENCE South with its East line 75 feet to alley; THENCE West with the North

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line of said alley 125 feet to corner; THENCE North 75 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract out of Block 22 owned by J. W. Pool; THENCE East with Pool's South line 125 feet to the place of beginning; and for a consideration of \$1500.00, all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten

days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application. WITNESS my hand at Temple Texas, this 19 day of February A. D., 1941. H. C. GLENN, As Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas (Published Feb. 28, Mch. 7 1941)

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

1940 CLUB

Tuesday, February 4th, Mrs. Alvin Dunlap entertained the 1940 Club at her home. Three tables of players enjoyed contract bridge. The St. Patrick theme and colors were used in decorations and refreshments. High score went to Mrs. Harry Caton and second high to Mrs. Martin Adams. Guest high was presented to Mrs. Basil Gilmore. At the conclusion of the games a refreshment plate of green and white sandwiches, congealed salad in green with angel food cake and hot chocolate, was served. Each guest was presented a St. Patrick plate favor.

Members and guests present included Mmes. Harry Caton, Martin Adams, Arlie Welch, John Greenhaw, L. O. Garrett, Jeanette Hensley, Calvin Campbell, Basil Gilmore, Geo. Zimmerman, Chas. Matthews, Alpheus Boardman and hostess.

JOLLY PASTIME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins were hosts to the Jolly Pastime Club Friday night at their home where six tables of forty two were played. High score winners were Mrs. Lee Boardman and L. M. Cole.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olive angel food cake and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Messrs and Mmes. Pierre Rowe, L. M. Cole, J. K. Harrison, Paul Arnold, Lee Boardman, F. Rollins, Seth Risinger and Mrs. Hallie Bissett. Guests, Messrs and Mmes. Jess Williams, Ben Yarbrough, W. H. Watson, of Coleman, Mrs. Roy Stockard and Miss Ellen Richards.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

Mrs. Jesse Howard was hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club at her home on Friday, February 28. The house was decorated with violets in crystal bowls.

The guests engaged in handwork during the afternoon. Refreshment plates of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, iced doughnuts, and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Lewis Bobo, C. W. Hamilton, Arlie Welch, Mark Davis, W. V. Priddy, Bud Crump, C. A. Crump, Lovell Richardson, Martin Adams, Theo. McCaugan, Harry Caton, Sam Presley and Misses Mammie Turner, Peggy and Pats Crump, Martha and Ann Priddy, Margaret McCaugan, Patricia Davis and Don Lavis.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

On Wednesday, Mrs. T. M. McDonald was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. After an enjoyable afternoon of Contract, pean pie and coffee were served.

The guest list included Mesdames Geo. Johnson, Brown Lee Hunter, Niell Oakes, Chas. Mathews, Lamar Woods, Jeanette Hensley, George Zimmerman, E. D. McDonald, Roy Richardson, J. Paul Board and Miss Odell Brown.

High score was awarded Mrs. Larar Woods.

Needlecraft Club Meets

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, Mrs. Alpheus Boardman was hostess to the Needlecraft Club. After an afternoon devoted to needlework, a lovely refreshment plate, featuring a patriotic color theme and consisting of congealed salad, wafers, cake and coffee was served. Plate fa-

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vors were miniature flags.

The members to enjoyed this party were, Mmes. T. T. Perry, Miriam Prickett, Jesse Moore, W. R. Kelley, W. E. Wallace, Lillian Pettit, Pauline Harper, A. R. Brown, Earl Watkins, Chester Hamilton, L. O. Garrett and Alvin Dunlap. Visitors for the afternoon were Mmes. E. K. Blewett, Martin Adams, J. W. Burgett and Harry Caton.

Mrs. Martin Adams Honored

Complimenting Mrs. Martin Adams, Mrs. John Greenhaw entertained at her home on Monday afternoon, March 3.

In games of contract, Mrs. Harry Caton won high score and Mrs. Lamar Woods second high. Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Woods presented their prizes to Mrs. Adams.

Refreshments of olive cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and frosted drinks were served Mmes. Martin Adams, Alpheus Boardman, George Zimmerman, L. O. Garrett, Arlie Welch, Harry Caton, Lamar Woods, John Greenhaw.

Personals

Mrs. F. A. Rollins, Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Miss Ellen Richards attended the Home Demonstration Council in Coleman, Saturday, March 1.

—SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barnard and son, and Joe Adkins of O'Brien were visitors in the Richards home last weekend.

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will discuss, "My Back Yard" when it meets Friday, March 7 with Mrs. John Lowe.

—Poultry Wire at Blue Hdw. Co. Miss Mildred Biddy of Fredricksburg was a recent visitor of Miss Aleen Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley of Hamilton were visiting with friends in Santa Anna last Friday.

—Brownwood Business College scholarship for sale on easy payments. The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Allison and daughter of Gladewater visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Gassoit

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and son of Pear Valley spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

—Dr. S. E. Phillips, the drugless doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8 to 12. Office in residence of Mr. Will Sec. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald spent the week-end in Mullin with the lady's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gene Hensley and Mrs. D. J. Johnson visited friends and attended the rodeo in San Angelo over the week-end.

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Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco was a weekend visitor here.

Eric Behren of Brownfield and Miss Mary Straun Dellinger of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton, Miss Hestle Wofford and Miss Margaret Schultz spent Sunday in Brownwood.

—CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childers of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Childers and Misses Dorothy and Billy

Earl Hester of Robert Lee were Sunday visitors in the Henry Williams home.

—Second-hand Perfection Stove at a bargain Blue Hdw. Co.

Bonnie Jean Balke spent the weekend in Ballinger.

Miss Ruth Balke of Galveston was a recent visitor in the R. W. Balke home.

—Electric Refrigerator in good condition, only \$50.00. Phillips Drug Company.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe recently attended a Presbyterian meeting in San Angelo.

J. V. Browning and Miss Mickle Parker of Abilene were weekend visitors in the J. W. Parker home. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, J. J. Winger and guests, spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood and Camp Bowle.

—HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING TASTE. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reed and Robert Jones of Austin visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones and other relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Dallas has

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returned to her home after a week's visit here. Miss Ora Lee Niell went home with her for an indefinite visit.

J. H. Swann of Brownwood spent Sunday in the J. C. Morris home.

Tuesday evening, March 4, Wichita General Hospital of Wichita Falls had their "Capping Exercises" and Elizabeth Morris of Santa Anna received her cap at this time. Elizabeth has also been elected president of the Freshman Class there.

—Glass-O-Net for your chicken houses Blue Hdw. Co.

Mrs. R. B. Pringle and baby of Galveston have been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum have returned from a visit with her father in Belton.

Mrs. T. H. Lavender has returned from a visit with her son Robert and family of near Los

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J. C. Haynes of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes, J. C. Wayne and Mrs. Haynes spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo.

—PAJAMAS, IN YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN, SIZE AND COLOR, AT PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mrs. Jack Brushenhan and daughter, Frances and Mrs. Pierre Rowe visited in Coleman Friday.

Additional Personals Page 2.

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LORENA MARTIN, Manager
Have purchased the Truck-er's Cafe, remodeled and re-painted, and extend an invitation to the people of Santa Anna and trade territory to come in and eat with us.
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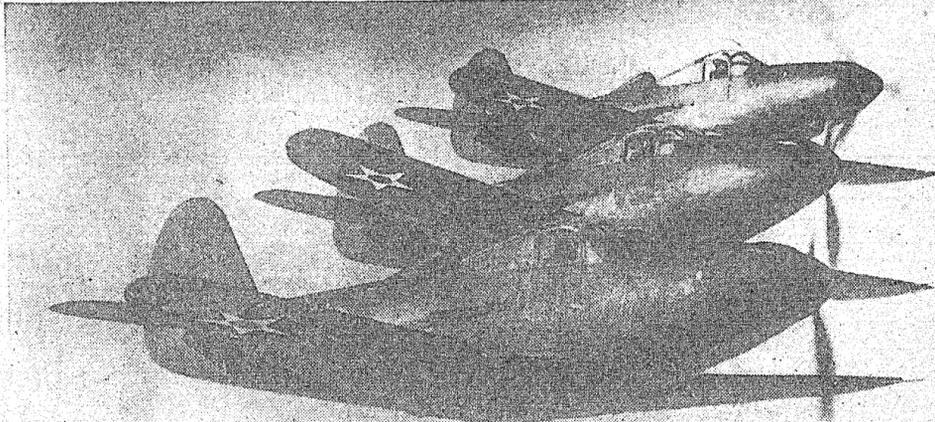
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



ALL-AMERICAN SIGNAL CORPS CREW—Four 100 per cent Americans, Indians from the Sac and Fox reservations near Tama, Iowa, undergo training as members of communications unit. Indian at right is transmitting message while fellow-braves-at-arms, cover position with machine gun.



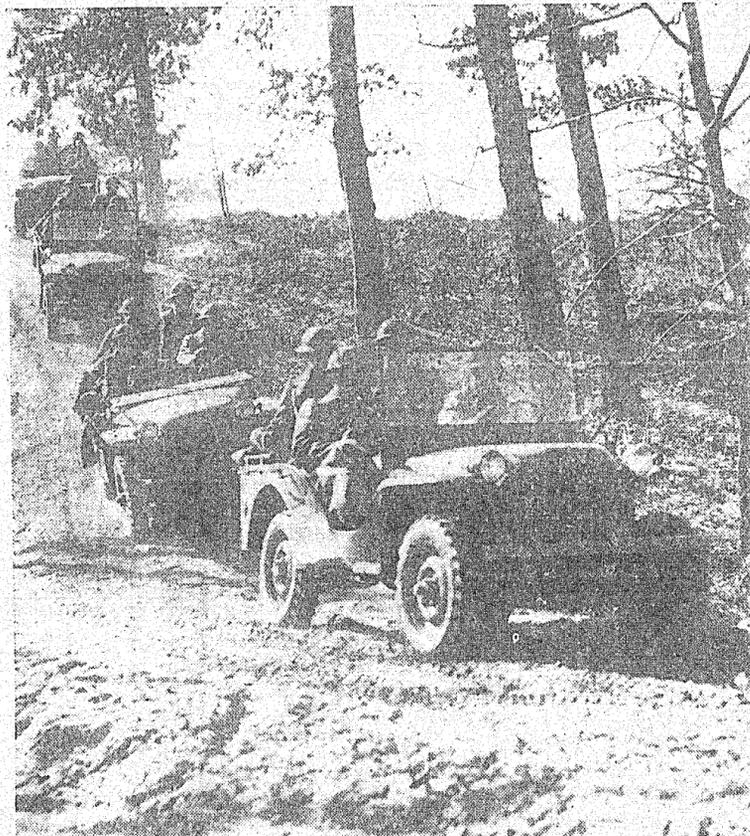
UNCLE SAM'S DEADLY "AIRCORBRAS"—Venomous factor in America's rapidly expanding air forces are these Airacobras (Bell-P-39) planes seen in flight over Buffalo, N. Y. They're cannon-carrying single-engined fighters boasting great maneuverability and firing power.



WHAT'S FASHIONABLE in an air raid? This costume is of fireproof fiber material. The blouse has hanging pockets, back and front, into which are inserted plastic plates covering the vital organs.



A CURIOUS CURIO—Just as interested in the spectators as they were in him, "Panso," Mexican hairless attraction at Westminster Dog Show in New York, swaps look-for-look with onlookers.



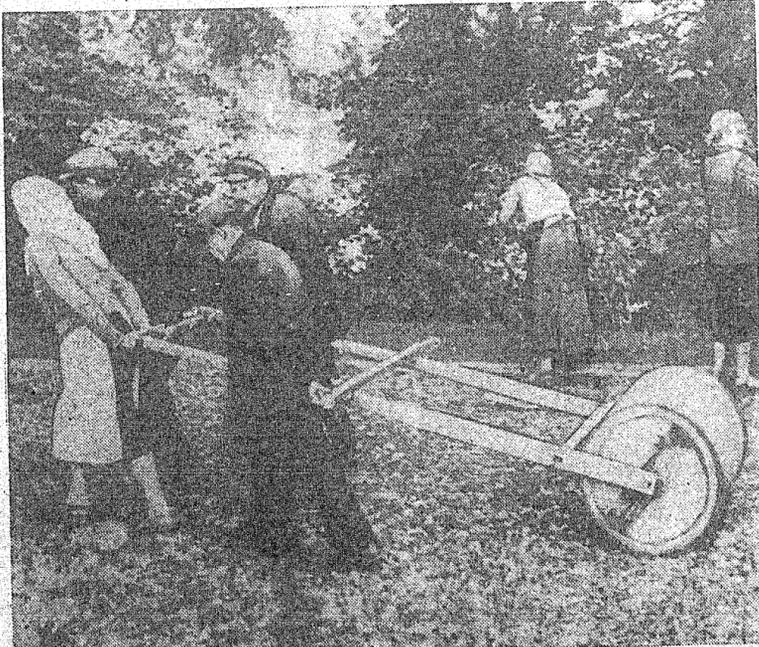
THE "JEEPS" ARE COMING!—Traveling on a rough and muddy road, Uncle Sam's "Jeeps" (miniature transport cars) roll over a ridge in the Fort Benning, Ga., area. The army is experimenting with these midget cars, using them to haul men and guns under war-time conditions.



PRINCESS-LIKE—Silk organza with hand set rhinestone bows is the ethereal dance frock adorning Ann Eden, radio performer. It's a Kalmour design, combining deep cut décolletage, puffed sleeves and snug midriff.



NEW—AN ILLUMINATED COMPACT—A compact which throws a beam of light on the user's face when opened is latest gadget for comfort of fair sex. Small battery provides the current. What won't they think up next?



POLAND UNDER CONQUEROR'S YOKE—Under the yoke indeed are these Polish peasants who fell beneath Nazi rule when Poland succumbed to German military might. Women as well as men must perform manual labor in reconstruction work and other daily chores. Here's scene on a highway project. Photo uncensored.



A GOOD EXAMPLE—At recent visit to Southampton and Portsmouth, England, Prime Minister Winston Churchill set a good example by carrying gas mask and steel helmet for use "just in case."

When Texas Pioneers Faced Danger and Death

By HAZEL O. BOWMAN
Llano, Texas

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MRS. SUSAN PHILLIPS, well known pioneer woman of Llano, Llano county, Texas, recently observed her 92nd birthday. Born in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches county, Texas, December, 1848, she with her parents moved to Llano county in 1855.

"I am proud to be classified as a Texas pioneer," said Mrs. Phillips, "but I would not want to live my pioneer life over again. We pioneers not only endured hardships, trying to make a living, but we had to contend with the Indians. They took all the joy out of life. From day to day we lived in fear that savages would kill some of us, or kidnap some of us, or steal our horses or oxen, the only means of transportation in those times. People going on a journey never were sure they would return home alive. Prowling savages lay in wait to kill men who were out herding their cattle or plowing their fields. When the menfolk were away, the Indians would attack families, kill women and children, or carry them away in captivity. Such a life was not conducive to peace of mind, or to happiness. Brave as a rule, we could not always cope with Indian cunning and treachery.

Neighbors More Friendly

"I think people nowadays should be very thankful. They can go when and where they please in safety; can ride over fine roads comfortably and safely, can see more of the world in one day than we pioneers saw in one year. But with all the modern appliances, modern schools and churches, I can't see that folks are any better to-

day than they were in pioneer days. I believe pioneer neighbors were more friendly and more appreciative of one another. They stood by in sickness, in health and in death. We had two close neighbors and we also had several neighbors not so close, who lived 10 to 15 miles from us, yet we called them neighbors nevertheless."

Mrs. Phillips can tell you many stories in connection with the War Between the States. She had five uncles in the Confederate army, one of whom was killed in action. As a young girl, she knitted many pairs of socks for Southern soldiers, first carding and spinning the wool she used in knitting the socks. Clothing for her family was spun and woven at home on hand-driven spinning wheels. She smiled while telling the time she attended a swell banquet and ball in Llano, wearing a brand new home-spun dress that she made herself.



MRS. SUSAN PHILLIPS
Llano, Texas.

Made Trip in Covered Wagon

"My parents were named Tate and they moved from Nacogdoches to the Llano-Burnet section when I was just 7 years old. We made the trip in a covered wagon drawn by one yoke of oxen. West Texas looked so different from East Texas that it seemed a foreign country to me. But I soon fell in love with the broad prairies, the tree-clad mountains and the clear rippling streams. We settled first at the foot of Long mountain, near the present site of Buchanan Dam. Later we moved to and settled at Sandy mountain in Llano county. Father established a small country store there and also served many years there as postmaster. He would go to Austin by wagon to buy supplies for his store. Mother moulded butter and packed it in salt

which father took to Austin to sell. Lard, rendered from our hogs, he also took to Austin and sold. We made a living off the land and always had something to sell."

The terror of reconstruction days following the War Between the States was graphically brought home to the Tate family by imprisonment of Mr. Tate, along with other Southern sympathizers, who were taken to Austin by the Yankees and placed in an underground dungeon. Mr. Tate, while in prison, was fed uncooked bacon and stale bread. During three months of confinement in this damp dungeon he contracted a bronchial cough from which he suffered many years. Finally, after spending \$300 on lawyer and court fees, he obtained his freedom.

Didn't Mind Hard Work

"While father was in prison at Austin, my 15-year-old brother, John, had the cares and responsibilities of the family," continued Mrs. Phillips. "We all worked hard, and didn't mind the hard work, but we never knew when Indians might kill some of us. At last friends persuaded us to move to Burnet county, near Marble Falls, where there were more settlements and we would be safer from Indian attack.

"It was while living in Burnet county, in 1867, that I met and married Mr. J. R. Phillips. His father had a place on White's Creek, in Llano county, and there we went to live in a one-room log cabin."

When asked to describe her first home, after marriage, Mrs. Phillips said:

"It was a 14-foot log room, with a door and one small opening for a window. Later we built a picket room at one end, partly for protection against prowling savages. The two rooms were about 30 feet long. There was a wooden floor in one room, but the other room for a while was a dirt floor. We had a 'stick-and-clay' chimney, and I cooked meals on the fireplace in skillets and pots. I was married several years before I had a stove. We sold enough lard to buy the small stove, which cost \$10. It thrilled me to cook on that stove."

Mrs. Phillips, often left alone with

her two small children, was in constant fear of marauding Indians. After a raid they sometimes passed along a ridge near her house, fleeing from rangers or irate settlers. At such times Mrs. Phillips relied on the protection of two neighbors, Mrs. Levi Crowover and Mrs. Bill Hardin, who were older and more experienced frontier women. She would go to their homes when frightened, and the two-story rock house of the Crowovers was considered safe from Indian assaults. Phillips, who had to leave home mornings to ride the range, lived in apprehension lest he would return home some evening and find his family either murdered or kidnaped by savages.

Kill Favorite Horse

"One night the Indians came and killed our favorite horse in about 20 yards of the house," Mrs. Phillips related. "She was a pretty sorrel mare. My husband, hoping to thwart the thieving redskins, had locked her that night to a tree with a chain attached. The Indians, mad because they couldn't release the mare, shot and killed her with an arrow. These same Indians, before leaving the neighborhood, stole two horses and shot another one—a fine blooded animal—at Levi Crowovers."

Mrs. Phillips recalls the time the Indians killed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps, who lived a few miles from Round mountain.

"They were fishing on Cypress

"The first white man killed by Indians in the Llano section soon after we moved there was Jonas Dancer, a pioneer preacher," said Mrs. Phillips. "He had promised some road workers to help them work a back country road, agreeing to meet them next morning at Goliath crossing, on Llano river. That night he had a fearful dream and told his wife about it. The dream so horrified her that she begged him not to leave home that day. But he paid no attention to her and left to keep his appointment with the road workers, not even taking with him his shotgun or pistol.

"Dancer arrived at the river crossing ahead of the other men and waited their coming. It is surmised that the Indians sneaked upon him unaware. The road workers found his lifeless body near the river crossing filled with arrows."

Mrs. Phillips believes the same band of savages who killed Mr. and Mrs. Phelps also killed young Hiram Wolff, son of a prominent Llano county pioneer. She says:

"Hiram and his little brother were out in the woods hunting some strayed horses. When the boys first saw the Indians they ran under a bluff for protection and Hiram put up a brave fight, but the odds were against him. He was shot, scalped and his little brother captured and carried away by the Indians. A posse of Llano citizens pursued the savages who headed north toward the



"After a raid they sometimes passed along a ridge near her house, fleeing from rangers."

creek near their home," said Mrs. Phillips, "and late in the evening a colored boy came galloping up horseback to tell them that Indians were coming. Mrs. Phelps wanted to go on to the house immediately, but Mr. Phelps persuaded her to wait a while because the fish had begun to bite well. Their slight delay, however, proved fatal. The Indians rushed from a nearby thicket and brutally murdered the young couple. The negro boy escaped.

One of the posse shot a horse from under an Indian who had charge of and was riding double with the little Green boy. This Indian escaped on another horse, but the boy was rescued by the posse and returned to his parents."

Mrs. Phillips lives with a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hallford, of Llano. Her other children are Mrs. A. H. Hughes, of El Paso, Texas, and E. L. Phillips, of San Angelo, Texas.

Rare Exhibit in U. T. Library

By ANN WARD

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IN the Rare Books Library of the University of Texas, at Austin, is a rare collection of hair from the heads of famous men and women. The late Mrs. Miriam Litcher Stark, of Orange, Texas, bought the collection in 1920, and after her death it was presented to the University of Texas by her surviving son, U. J. Litcher Stark.

The price paid by the wealthy Mrs. Stark for the collection is not revealed, but it must have been in the thousands of dollars.

Included in the collection is hair from the heads of George Washington,

as Carlyle, English statesman and author; John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Robert Browning, William Wordsworth—all English poets, and Lucretia Borgia.

Hobby of Leigh Hunt

This rare collection of hair from the heads of famous persons was a hobby of Leigh Hunt, English journalist, magazine editor and poet. He began the collection about 1814 and continued to add to it on up to the time of his death in 1859. The collection was finally brought to America, sold to an art collector at a fabulous price and later bought by Mrs. Stark.

Hunt mounted each lock of hair on separate pages in a scrapbook, accompanied by a sketch, or portrait, of the person to whom the hair once belonged. The scrapbook cover, in Hunt's own handwriting, bears the title: "Collection of Human Hair Formed by J. H. (Leigh) Hunt."

The locks from the heads of George Washington and Henry Lee are both gray and of a similar texture, that of the former being slightly finer, due perhaps to wearing a wig, which was stylish for men in colonial times.

Milton's hair, a rich chestnut, is well-preserved. Date of the collection is not known. Hunt mounted the hair on a page beneath Milton's portrait. The portrait bears Milton's own signature.

Thin, impressive but perhaps a bit pitiful, are the strands of Napoleon's hair. There is no doubt of the authenticity of the specimen. In fact, it is nothing but such a shred or two as might have been picked from the neck-cloth as a valet cut his hair. It is enclosed in a very small bit of paper, attached by sealing wax. Hunt secured it through Lord Byron, whose initials are inscribed within the packet.

Two Locks of Swift's Hair

There are two locks from the head of

Dean Swift—one a handsome brown, the other a fine glossy white. The locks were accompanied by a note of explanation from Mrs. Ridgway, Swift's housekeeper. The white strands were cut during an illness which caused his death, she wrote. The other was cut probably in his middle-age.

Rough and flecked with white is the hair of Dr. Samuel Johnson; not disappointing, however, for its very coarseness suits the accepted idea of his rugged personality. He had a disdain for esthetic things. It is easy to imagine him running his huge blunt fingers through such a shock of gray and white.

In 1839, from Mrs. Gillman whose identity is not clear, Hunt secured the gray lock of Samuel Coleridge. The strands are few and it is not as well preserved as the others. It is said to have been cut from the poet's head after his death.

Gray and grizzled fitly describes the hair of Thomas Carlyle. The few flecks of brownish red among the coarse lock make it extremely distinctive. The date of its collection was 1840.

Shelley's hair is a delicate chestnut, dashed with gray. Its strands suggest a slight wave. The lock was cut off about three years before he died and sent in a letter from Italy. Hunt obtained it in 1820.

Keat's Hair Strikingly Beautiful

The strands of William Hazlitt's hair are thick and smooth—a glossy black color. It was collected between 1826 and 1830.

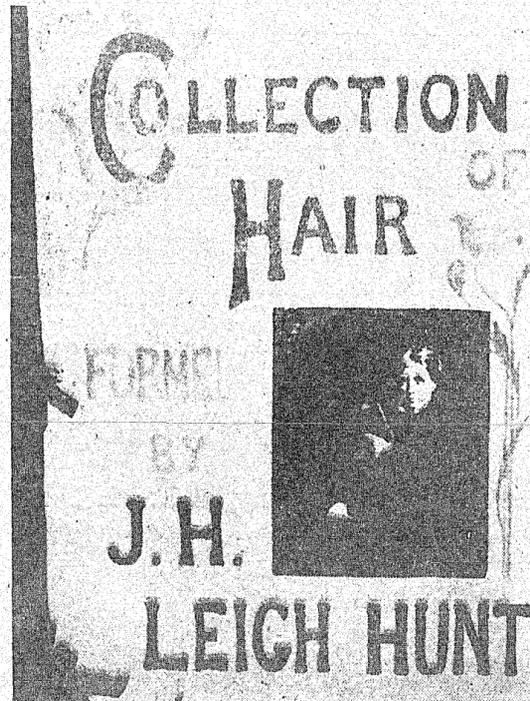
In direct contrast to the thick mass of Hazlitt's hair, are the more delicate light brown locks of Charles Lamb. Hunt secured them in 1826.

Remarkable for their beauty are the locks of Keats' hair. There are two specimens in the collection, each equally beautiful. The color is brown with auburn highlights. Long and exquisitely thick, the locks become almost ringlets.

Robert Browning's graying lock is but a stubble of hair. Thick, coarse and curly, it is by far the curliest of the lot. Hunt came into possession of it in 1856.

William Wordsworth's lock is a snowy white. From its texture one would surmise that it grew in great abundance and in a rather unruly manner. It was added to Hunt's collection in 1845.

Sunny golden is the hair of Lucretia Borgia. Although there are but few strands, they are firm and healthy-looking. Hunt confesses that it was "given me by a wild acquaintance who stole it from a lock of her hair preserved in the Ambrosian Library at Milan." On the envelope is the inscription: "And beauty draws us with a single hair."



Front page cover of Leigh Hunt's scrapbook collection of human hair.

first President of the United States; John Milton, poet and author of "Paradise Lost"; Dean Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels"; Dr. Samuel Johnson, lexicographer, and author of "Lives of the Poets"; Samuel Coleridge, poet and author of the "Ancient Mariner"; Henry Lee, who made the motion in Continental Congress for adoption of the "Declaration of Independence"; Charles Lamb, English essayist; Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor of France and commander of the French army at the "Battle of Waterloo"; William Hazlitt, English historian; Thom-

BRITAIN READY To Repel Invasion

By a STAFF EDITOR

HERE is a general feeling in England that an invasion of the Nazis in early spring will be attempted. Hitler stands desperately in need of a decision this year. He predicted that 1941 would see the end of the war. His situation is not getting better in the occupied areas of European countries; the moral of his army must be suffering from inactivity, and finally he must strike before the full weight of United States assistance can reach Britain.

Drew Middleton, American Press European correspondent, said that informed military and diplomatic circles in London were ready for "the mightiest onslaught of history, with bombings on an unimaginable scale and the use of every modern weapon, including flame throwers and gas . . ."

"Germany will try to break Britain and win the war before May," Middleton quoted army and navy men as saying.

He further quoted them as saying that Britain would beat off the German invasion attempt, but only after sacrificing half of her force, three-quarters of her battle fleet and at least 250,000 troops.

What Would Be the Price?

If that should be Britain's price, what would be the price that Germany would pay? Obviously it would be much higher. In September, the British were knocking down four German planes for every one they themselves lost. If that ratio should hold this

time, the German air force would suffer relatively more than the British. Presumably the Germans would use everything they had in the way of warships. If therefore Britain should lose "three-quarters of her battle fleet," could Germany hope to save any of her fleet?

That leaves only the question of troops and lives. An attacking force always has to expect to lose more than the defender, even though it may not



A British mechanic makes ready a huge bomb before placing it in the loading rack of a huge bomber (left) that is to take off for an undisclosed German port.

have worked out that way in Poland and France and even though it may not be working out that way now in Libya.

What then would be Germany's loss of men if England expects to lose a quarter of a million? One might ask. (Continued on Page 4, column 5)

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Corpus Christi's Big Naval Training School Opens March 15

THE third great naval aviation training school at Corpus Christi, Texas, will be commissioned about March 15, with completion set for about July. When the Corpus Christi training school is finished and operating at a maximum output of fliers, the Navy will have three great air training centers at Jacksonville, Florida, Pensacola, Florida, and Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi will start training pilots in March and will reach high gear around the first of August, putting out fliers at capacity next spring. When the last of the three great centers is operating full force there will be a combined output of 560 aviators a month for the Navy.

Candidates for these schools must be between 20 and 27, unmarried, physically, morally and psychologically qualified at the time they are appointed cadets. They must have at least two years of credits from a recognized college, or, in special instances, have officer qualifications and outstanding aptitude for service. Such candidates must have completed at least one year of the credits required for graduation at a recognized university or college, and must have at least three years experience in an administrative or executive position in civil life.

World's Largest Diamond Will Be Cut

The world's present largest diamond, the Presidente Vargas, found two years ago in Brazil, 726.60 carats, is about to be cut in New York City into 20 great gems.

Third largest diamond ever found, it is a flattened oblong about half the size of a man's palm.

An estimated \$2,000,000 is at stake in the cutting, for the blows, if not well aimed, may shatter the big diamond into small pieces. It must be cleaved; it cannot be sawed. The stone has been studied for more than a year by experts who will cut it.

Harry Winston, New York importer, owns the diamond and traveled 20,000 miles in the competition to buy it.

Two brothers, farmers, Joaquim and Manoel Evancio, picked up the great diamond in the bed of the San Antonio river, Minas Geraes, Brazil, on August 23, 1938. Thinking it just a stone, they tossed it back.

Then Manoel insisted on a second look. Later they sold it for about \$125,000. Mr. Winston, who went to South America at the first news, arrived after the diamond had been resold to a Belgian syndicate for \$450,000 and shipped to Europe. Winston paid \$700,000 for it.

Cost of Battleships Lower in Britain

The new British battleship King George V which brought Lord Halifax to this country cost Britain considerably less than half the estimated cost of comparable new American battleships. This difference lies principally in the

difference in labor costs in the two countries, according to Navy officials.

The battleship King George V, displacing 35,000 tons, developing thirty knots and carrying ten 14-inch guns, in addition to numerous subsidiary weapons, three airplanes and much special defensive armor, is officially stated to have cost \$28,000,000, according to an announcement from British official sources.

American Navy estimates, based on American labor and material costs, allow \$2,000 per ton for warships, which makes new ships of the 35,000-ton class, such as the North Carolina, now nearing completion, cost about \$70,000,000.

National Emergency

Roger W. Babson, well known economist, says:

"When the whole nation is in danger as at present, we all ought to be ashamed to do anything which holds up production. Certainly, during the present emergency, Congress should demand compulsory arbitration. We either must go to work or go to war! I had much rather go to work—forgetting wages, hours or profits.

"In view of the recent Supreme Court decision which was 100 per cent in favor of labor, I wish to remind labor of what is happening abroad. When I was over there two years ago, I found that Germany had 'canned' all the labor unions and threatened to shoot anyone who called a strike or a lockout. France refused to do this as the French politicians were afraid of losing votes. Even last April, when the Germans were pounding at the gates of France, labor leaders and employers were fighting one another. As a result, the Germans marched into France! The Germans then disbanded the French labor unions and their leaders were put in jail."

The Netherlands East Indies

Events of grave significance to the United States are moving rapidly in the Far East. Japan covets the Netherlands East Indies and already has invaded French Indo-China, has concentrated a large fleet of battleships near Singapore. England has also sent battleships and troop-ships of Australians to Singapore.

Strewn like gems for 3,200 miles along the equator off the southeast tip of Asia are the world's richest colonies—the Netherlands East Indies.

Orphaned by Germany's conquest of Holland, these islands, nestling beneath America's soon-to-be-free Philippines and guarded by Britain's Singapore, may soon be the scene of a great naval engagement.

The Netherlands cover 735,267 square miles and have a population of 65,000,000, of which 200,000 are Dutch or Dutch half-castes, and 23,000 are foreigners, including 7,200 Japanese.

In 1939 the islands produced 31,280 tons, or about 20 per cent of the world's tin; 372,000 of the world's 1,055,000-

ton rubber output and 61,809,567 barrels—10 per cent—of the world's petroleum. Besides they produce 50 per cent of the world's tobacco and 95 per cent of its quinine and many things more, largely through British and American firms.

Most of America's and England's rubber and tin come from the Dutch East Indies.

Amusements in U. S. Cost One Billion

Americans spend \$1,000,000,000 a year on amusements, the Census Bureau reported recently.

The average American family spent \$30 in one or more of 44,917 places of amusement during 1939.

Of that sum, \$20 represented the share that the 15,115 motion picture theaters took from each family. With an average admission fee of 25 cents, the bureau said, every American of movie-going age sees a film every fortnight.

Bowling alleys, pool halls, baseball parks and legitimate theaters are becoming more popular, the Bureau said, while the number of horse and dog tracks, amusement parks and swimming pools is gradually decreasing.

Expects Air Speed Above 1,000 Miles An Hour

Airplanes that can travel more than 1,000 miles an hour "are well within the realm of possibility," according to John E. Canaday, of California, Lockheed Aircraft official.

"We used to think that there were definite limitations on both the size and speed of airplanes, but now our engineers believe these factors have no limits.

"A few years ago engineers could not see speed much in excess of 800 miles per hour—for at that speed the point was reached where wind would begin to pile up before the leading edge of wings with much the same effect, as snow piled up before a snow plow when traveling at high speed.

"But new developments are in progress to devise means of eliminating that resistance by dispersing the air in much the same fashion as snow is thrown aside by the rotary snow plow."

In such planes, he said, "one could leave New York and, flying with the sun, arrive in Los Angeles earlier than the time of his departure."

He declared also that the size of ships seemed to have no limits.

"As engines with higher horsepower are being produced," he added, "we are able to increase the size of airplanes until we have ships with wing spreads of over 200 feet, with gross weight in excess of eighty tons and capable of carrying bombloads of twenty-five tons."

Huge Ford Defense Plant

Inside the biggest box the world has ever seen, a box composed of acres of composition board and tar paper, the Ford Motor Company is completing by processes new to America in Detroit

a \$21,000,000 factory in which it will produce aircraft engines for national defense.

By building the new factory inside the mammoth box, Ford engineers are able to insure continuous construction, twenty-four hours a day, regardless of weather or darkness. The box stands about ten feet outside the finished wall line of the factory. It is heated, permitting the pouring of cement in the coldest weather.

The great factory, measuring 360 by 1,000 feet, is a testimonial to the driving force behind the defense program. Construction began only last October, but the steel framework is completed and the entire building is to be finished in March. It is being built progressively from one end to the other. One end will be occupied and working before the other end is finished.

30 Ground Men to Each RAF Man

For every man who flies with Britain's Royal Air Force, between 30 and 40 men are enrolled to serve on the ground.

Aside from men who reload machine guns and fill bomb racks and gasoline tanks, the squadron needs men for ground radio communication, engine and air frame maintenance, armorers, parachute packers, administrative officers, clerks, cooks and a score of other jobs.

A British fighter squadron has a rate of fire almost equivalent to an infantry brigade of three battalions, for each of its 16 Spitfires or Hurricanes has 8 machine guns firing at 1,200 rounds a minute, as compared with the infantry guns' 500 to 600 rounds a minute.

A Whitley or a Wellington bomber consumes between 80 and 90 gallons of fuel per hour, and something like 700 gallons of gasoline must be loaded before a single bomber can start out on a raid. An average load of 11 tons of bombs must be raised carefully into each plane's racks.

Flares must be installed, and signal rockets. Radio batteries must be fully charged and starting batteries prepared.

New Use for Cotton

A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, has sent out the following information:

A new use for some of the surplus cotton now filling our warehouses may be found in cotton "coats" for sheep.

Dr. Robert R. Burns of the Wyoming Experiment Station in co-operation with the New Orleans regional research laboratory, is experimenting with the idea of clothing sheep in jackets of cotton canvas after shearing. Purpose would be to protect the animals from exposure.

Last year, Dr. Burns tried out seventy-two of the "coats" and this year ordered 500 more. This new use for cotton might mean a potential consumption of 50,000 bales of the staple yearly.

Wyoming wool growers discovered that sheep wearing cotton canvas jackets produced a fleece of greater length and less shrinkage. The wool also was cleaner with a solid, unweathered tip. Animals wearing the "coats" were healthier than those unprotected although they consumed less food.

Food and Fuel Conditions in Conquered Nations

There are at present some 314,000,000 people living in Europe under direct or indirect control of the Germans, and cut off from the rest of the world, says the New York Tribune. The further course of the war will naturally depend on the fate and physical and moral state of these people.

The present standard of living of the Germans is in general considerably higher than that of the nations conquered by Germany, with the exception of the Dutch, who have approximately the same rations as the Germans, and of the Danes, who did not fight Germany and are therefore treated some better than the defeated nations. But if the situation continues to deteriorate, as the year goes on and war continues to weigh over the continent, Germany will be faced with the dilemma of procuring food for her conquered nations or letting them go hungry.

Food conditions are particularly bad in large cities, where the supply depends on trans-

portation. Formerly perishable foods were everywhere brought into town by truck, but since the German occupation, gasoline is no longer available for the civilian population.

Much of the coal produced in the European continent is now taken up by the German war machine. Reports say that coal from Poland, upper Silesia, Belgium and France is shipped to Germany where it is transformed into synthetic gasoline and rubber and used for war factories. Rations of coal in France were set this winter at 110 pounds per month for each family.

Wood Helps to Rearm

Timber goes into the building of aircraft, airdromes, dugouts, shelter, pontoon bridges and ammunition boxes, while wood goes also into war equipment in the form of stocks for rifles and light machine guns.

Paper made from wood pulp composes cartridge wrappers, and packaging accounts for immense quantities of fiber board and corrugated board. Purified wood pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders and for photographic films, celluloid plastic and collodion. Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite, and a specially prepared wood charcoal is the chief working substance in gas masks.

Wood also comes into the auxiliary war material category in the form of the rayon and staple fibers from wood pulp which can be employed in place of cotton.

South America Aided by U. S. in Growing Rubber

A dispatch from Washington says the U. S. Agriculture Department has concluded agreements with eleven South American countries for scientific experiments in growing rubber.

Standard agreements have been made with Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela. A Department of Agriculture official said the department already has acquired land and established at least one experimental station in each of the eleven countries.

"Under the agreement," he said, "we furnish each country with materials for the experiments and help them to establish nurseries for seedling trees so we can have at each place hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of rubber trees to be distributed by the local governments to the prospective native commercial producers."

Object of the experiment, he said, is to make the Western Hemisphere as independent as possible of Asiatic rubber.

The work was started under a \$500,000 appropriation voted by Congress last year as a move to develop production in this hemisphere.

Three types of stations are being established: Experimental or research, propagation or multiplication and nursery and demonstration stations.

TOO MUCH SPEAKING

There is too much speaking in the world, and almost all of it is too long. The Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are three great literary treasures that will last forever; no one of them is as long as 300 words. With such striking illustrations of the power of brevity it is amazing that speakers never learn to be brief.—Bruce Barton in Collier's.

The Great American Home



"This old guy insists on seeing the commander. . . Says he wants to show him some real shootin', such as hittin' a squirrel in the eye at 400 paces."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnaboo, Texas.

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WE have come on down to March without a sales tax, transaction tax, or war in the Far East. But beware of March—it has a bad reputation. It washes your face with high-velocity winds and fills your eyes with dust and grit. It woos the fruit trees into bloom, then kills them with an icy blast. It runs up millinery bills, laundry bills and doctor bills. Pretending to be spring, according to the calendar, it is mostly winter. I am jittery about March. Last year I planted corn in March and a freeze nipped it down. I planted potatoes in March and got vines but no 'taters. Wish we could skip March. A year of 11 months is long enough these turbulent times.

Farming is a great life. We farmers, they say, feed the world, and that's true. We pay more attention to feeding the world than feeding ourselves. For instance, wife sells to customers all the biggest and prettiest eggs and I have to eat the culls. I have eaten so many culled eggs I can cackle like a hen and crow like a rooster. But I am glad to be a farmer, even if I have to gamble every year as to whether I'll raise a carbuncle or raise a crop. One sure thing about farming, you can go broke one year and then go back in business the next year without putting the business in your wife's name. Yep, farm-

ing is a great life if you have faith, hope, charity and a strong constitution.

There is one crop that never fails—the baby crop. Census Bureau figures show that 2,350,000 babies were born in the United States last year, highest number since 1930. Nations rise and fall, catastrophes sweep over the earth, races of men come and go, but babies go on forever. And God bless them. This would be a cheerless world without cooing, smiling, dimpling, darling babies.

Some one has figured out how the average American spends his income. The figures show that food is the biggest item of expense, books the smallest. I could have guessed that. For every person I see reading I see 100 eating.

et the good book says man cannot live by bread alone. Incidentally if man did more reading and thinking and less eating and drinking he would not be a sucker for demagogues and dictators.

An eminent physician says we inherit long life. But what we inherit isn't what we always get. I inherited strong physical resistance, but caught the flu. A cousin of mine, pretty girl, inherited a good disposition but flies into tantrums over trifles. An uncle of mine inherited long life (his father died at 92) but uncle was killed in an automobile accident at middle age.

Nothing is sure about inheritance except the inheritance tax.

I have a neighbor who sits up far into the night listening to war news over the radio. All he talks about is war, war, war. He will tell you how many bombs the Germans have dropped on London, how many Italians the Greeks have killed, how many ships sunk by submarines and how long the war will last. In fact, war has so preyed on his mind that he is now a physical wreck. Already he has drawn up plans for a bomb-proof shelter in his back yard. A doctor has advised him to give away his radio and take the rest cure.

The psalmist truly said, "Man is born of woman, of but few days and full of trouble." Man never realizes how short life is until he has fooled away most of it. Then he takes life seriously and tries to do something about it—all too late. Man might be a success if he could live two lives. But it would take most of his second life to correct the mistakes of his first life. Given a third life, he would get some where if he lived a Christian and lived long enough.

A bill might pass at this session of the Texas Legislature giving women the right to serve on juries. I wonder how a law of that kind would work? A mixed jury of men and women could have amazing repercussions. Suppose some of the men jurors flirted with some of the women jurors which so disconcerted the women jurors that they didn't remember any of the evidence or argument of counsel. On the other hand, I wonder how a jury of all women would work? Could a jury of all women sit for hours listening to others talk without getting in a word? We are sure women jurors would add dignity and charm to any court and would render a just verdict, that is, if the men jurors minded their own business and did no flirting.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

SETS FIRE TO STREET

Fire destroyed a street block in Houston when a careless smoker tossed a lighted match on soft, asphalt paving.

NEW CAPITAL INVESTED

Statistics compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and released show nearly \$25,000,000 of new capital was invested in Texas corporations last year.

CFG SELLS 198,900 DOUGHNUTS

It takes the Dallas Camp Fire Girls to get things done. Needing money to fix up their camp for summer use, they cooked and sold 198,900 doughnuts.

BLACKEYED PEA PIE

A new table delicacy has appeared in East Texas—blackeyed pea pie. Credit is given Mrs. Ed Wilson, route 4, Athens, for discovering that pie made from blackeyed peas is delicious and the rival of pie made from sweet potatoes.

CATCH 835-POUND TURTLE

A sea turtle, weighing 835 pounds, was caught at Aransas Pass by Bill Minter and S. J. Snyder. The turtle had crawled upon a beach from the Gulf and was hauled by the two boys.

OIL OUTPUT 1940

Texas wells produced 486,554,879 barrels of crude oil during 1940, approximately 1,329,100 barrels a day, according to a report issued recently by the Texas Railroad Commission.

TENNESSEE HONORS HOUSTON

The Tennessee House of Representatives passed on final reading a bill to purchase and preserve as a state shrine the house where Sam Houston, one-time Governor of Tennessee and President of the Republic of Texas, taught school.

KNITS 100 SWEATERS FOR RED CROSS

Houston Chronicle: "One hundred sweaters requiring 3,111 hours of knitting is the accomplishment of Mrs. M. E. Perry who has been knitting for the Harris county chapter of the American Red Cross production department since December 7, 1939."

WORLD'S LARGEST TARGET RANGE

The world's largest target range, to cost \$700,000, is scheduled for completion in March at Camp Walters, near Mineral Wells. Targets will be erected for rifle, machine-gun and 3-mm gun fire.

FLAT TIRE SAVES BABY

Denison Herald: "A flat tire probably saved the life of a 2-year-old baby near San Antonio. When the child's parents, enroute to San Antonio, stopped to repair a tire they discovered the baby unconscious in a rear seat of the car, overcome by escaping gas fumes. Artificial respiration at a nearby inn revived the youngster."

LONG WAY FROM SAFETY

Although its traffic death rate per miles traveled is below the national level, Texas is a long way from achieving a satisfactory degree of highway safety. Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the State Police asserted. Garrison said the national fatality rate was 12 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel while in Texas, with 1,757 deaths last year and 16,200,000,000 miles of travel, it was 10.83.

NEW DRAFTEES BETTER PHYSICALLY

Allen Times: "Capt. J. A. Moss, recruiting director at Dallas, said that draftees reporting for their year of military training appeared to be in better physical condition than those of the first World War with exception of teeth. He believed the 1917-18 draftees had better teeth."

BIGGEST MARKETS FOR TEXAS TURKEYS

The biggest markets for Texas turkeys during December, 1940, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research, were: New York 126 carloads, Massachusetts 69, Pennsylvania 67, Ohio 34, Florida 30, Michigan 26, New Jersey 25. Total turkey shipments to out-of-State points were 579 cars, a decline of 4.9 per cent from December, 1939.

NOBODY DRAFTED SO FAR

Houston Chronicle: "Madison county has a draft board, but so far it hasn't had to draft anybody. Young men volunteer for a year's military training before the draft board can draft them. Out of the two calls for men in Madison county, the quota has been filled with volunteers."

SAN JACINTO TREE GOES TO PEORIA, ILL.

An elm tree from San Jacinto Battleground is to be transplanted in Memorial Tree Park at Peoria, Ill.

RARE COLLECTION OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

One of America's finest collection of British newspapers of the 17th and 18th centuries is in the world-famous Rare Book Collection of the University of Texas Library, Austin.

HUGE MONUMENT WILL MARK SPINDLETOP

A huge monument will mark the site of the first gusher oil well in Texas at Spindletop, near Beaumont. Granite Quarries, Inc., Llano, was awarded the contract for the monument.

RANCHMAN STILL ACTIVE AT 90

To a group of friends who attended his 90th birthday recently, at Fort Worth, Cass Edwards, well known West Texas ranchman, told the group he expected to retire from the ranch business when he celebrated his 100th birthday. Mr. Edwards, still hale and hearty, rides the ranges with his best cowboys.

ANNUAL CCC REPORT

During the last fiscal year, \$4,032,750 was allotted to dependents of boys in Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Texas, the annual CCC report showed. During the year, which ended last June 30, there were 16,197 juniors and 242 veterans enrolled in Texas, and there were 56 camps in operation in the State.

FIVE-WORD SPEECH

The Texas Senate heard the shortest speech in its history February 25 and liked it. Members invited Morgan D. Sanders, former Texas congressman, to address them. Sanders arose and simply said: "My address is Canton, Texas."

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Several hundred descendants of the signers of Texas Declaration of Independence met at Washington-on-the-Brazos March 2 for an Independence Day celebration. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was the principal speaker at the celebration.

HOUSTON GETS STEEL MILL

William S. Knudsen, of the National Defense Commission, announced that the American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio, had completed arrangements for construction of a steel plant at Houston, to employ 1,500 to 1,800 men. It is expected to be in operation by January 1.

LED IN MINERAL WEALTH

Texas led all States in mineral wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas and natural gasoline represented over \$540,000,000 of this amount.

MURDER IN TEXAS

Nacogdoches Sentinel: "Texas leads the nation in many things, but one thing in which we lead ought to shock us. More murders are committed in Texas every year than in any other State in the Union! We are reminded of this by figures published in the 1941 edition of The World Almanac, figures compiled by the United States Census Bureau."

SHRIMP IN ICE CUBES

A shrimp plant at Palacios, (Matagorda county), freezes shrimp in ice cubes and ships them (cubes and all) to Eastern markets. The plant has a capacity of 32,000 pounds of shrimp daily, but is running behind with orders. A fleet of 50 fishing boats keeps the plant supplied with shrimp.

DOGS GUARD DEAD MASTER

Two mongrel dogs were found guarding the body of their master, W. E. Roark, in a remote spot on the Boddy ranch in Clay county. Apparently Roark, an ex-farmer who lived alone in a little house on the ranch, had died of heart attack. The body was first discovered by Oscar Short, ranch hand, while rounding up some cattle. Short said the dogs, bristling and snarling, stood guard over the body and would not let him come near it.

DEVELOPS THORNLESS ROSE

Linton Newman, Tyler high school student, has developed a thornless rose of the garden variety on his father's farm near Tyler. The new rose, a sport of the Hill variety, is a deep red.

SMALL TERRIER TREES BIG LION

Austin Tribune: "Treed by a small terrier, a Mexican lion weighing 110 pounds and seven feet long was shot and killed by Emil Georg on the Willy W. Krueger ranch at Twin Sister, seven miles from Blanco, (Blanco county)."

NEEKA GOES ON LAST TRAIL

Neeka, a female sled dog of wolf ancestry, that accompanied Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition died in an Amarillo veterinary hospital after undergoing an operation. The dog had been left in the home of Dr. J. H. Hill, of Canyon, by his son who went with Byrd to "Little America" several years ago.

PROWLER A CAT

Waco Times-Herald: "It was an excited woman who called the Dallas police department to report a prowler in her home. 'I can hear him banging around in the next room, hurry,' she said. A police squad car rushed to the scene. With drawn guns the police burst into the room only to find the family cat, its head caught in a salmon can, thumping the floor."

ROAD KILL OF GAME HEAVY

Slaughter of game on Texas roads continues at an appalling rate, says the State Game Department. Fifty-seven deer and four turkeys were killed by motor cars in Gillespie county in 1940.

CATCHES GOLDEN EAGLE

Dan Pearson, trapper, caught a golden eagle in a con trap on the Gus Schreiner ranch in Kerr county. This eagle, a rare species in Texas, had a wingspread of 80 inches and weighed 12 pounds.

BIG INDIAN MOUND UNCOVERED

One of the largest Indian mounds in Texas has been uncovered on Red river near Texarkana, one of four projects sponsored by the University of Texas and the WPA. A. T. Jackson, U. of T. archaeologist, said the mound is 190 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high. It is supposed to have been built by a prehistoric tribe of Caddo Indians.

CITRUS REPORT

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1940-41 season on the basis of conditions on January 1 is estimated to be 14,400,000 boxes. This is about 1 per cent over the harvested production in 1939-40 of 14,200,000 boxes. The forecast of production of oranges in Texas for the 1940-41 season is now placed at 2,850,000 boxes.

THREE DIVORCES TO FIVE MARRIAGES

Tarrant county had three divorces for every five marriages granted last year. Divorces granted, 1,654; marriages, 2,685.

TRENCH SILOS INCREASE

The latest report by A. and M. College as to number of trench silos in Texas gives a total of 37,811. With 2,190 of other types, such as upright, pit, stack and picket fence, the grand total is 40,000. A year ago there were only 28,831 trench silos on Texas farms and in 1938 only 9,483.

ENGLISH MORALE NOT SHAKEN

Ira Lee Sullivan, of Hillsboro, (Hill county), 20-year-old Texan, back home from nine months of flying with the RFA, says this about the English: "British morale has not been shaken. They looked pretty sick when I got over there last March but it's amazing the progress they have made this year. The whole country is working 18 hours a day to produce fighting equipment, and doing it for \$1.75 a day. England is ready for them. American materials are just beginning to arrive."

HIGH COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT

State Auditor Tom C. King's report, ending August 31, 1940, shows that it cost more than \$165,000,000 to run the State government last fiscal year. In 1900 the cost of State government was \$8,000,000 for fiscal year.

THREADS NEEDLE WITHOUT GLASSES AT 91

Cleburne Times-Review: "Mrs. Ples Loper, of Cleburne, (Johnson county), age 91, can still read and thread the finest needle without the aid of glasses. She spends much of her time piecing quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

ONLY 39 COUNTIES WET

Only thirty-nine of Texas 254 counties were completely wet at the close of 1940, the annual Liquor Control Board reported. Fifty-one local option elections were held in 1940. There have been many elections each year since State-wide prohibition was repealed.

RECOMMEND TURNIP GREENS AND CORNBREAD

Texas State Nutrition Committee members, meeting at the University of Texas, Austin, declared yellow cornmeal, turnip greens and milk should be revived as fashionable diet, that they contain excellent food values for high as well as low income people.

LANDS 9-FOOT SHARK

Earl Means, of Amarillo, while fishing in the Gulf at Del Mar, (Cameron county), landed a 9-foot-3-inch shark with a 108-pound test line after battling the fish 45 minutes.

WILL PLANT 30,000 PINE TREES

Henderson county farmers have received 30,000 pine trees from the Alto experiment station to be planted as an experiment on land not suitable for crops or pasture. The varieties are loblolly, short leaf, long leaf and flash.

PEDESTRIANS INVITED TO LIVE

One thousand cards bearing an "invitation to live" were passed out at Fort Worth to jaywalkers by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Five pedestrians have been killed by autos in Fort Worth this year.

SERVED 100-YEAR-OLD EGGS

Denison Herald: "Dr. C. C. Dobbs, of Baylor University chemistry department, recently served friends 100-year-old eggs in a salad as part of a Chinese dinner. The eggs came from China. The Chinese have an idea that the older the egg the better it is."

MILLIONAIRE KEEPS ON WORKING AT 30c AN HOUR

Though owner of oil properties estimated to be worth \$7,500,000 in the new Hawkins oil pool of Wood county, L. G. Robbins, of Lubbock, will continue to work in a cotton compress there at 30c an hour, he says.

BRITAIN READY TO REPEL INVASION

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swear a million men, only it is hard to visualize Germany transporting a million men across the channel ports into Britain.

Believe Can Beat Off Attack

Quentin Reynolds, who recently returned after covering the Battle of Britain for Collier's magazine, said he was convinced Britain would beat off an invasion.

"I've seen their defenses, I know," he said. "If only the Germans would try to invade, that's all the English are waiting for."

This very eagerness of the British, an eagerness based on the strength of their defenses, may lead Hitler to abandon the idea of an invasion. Hitler rarely does what his enemy wants him to do.

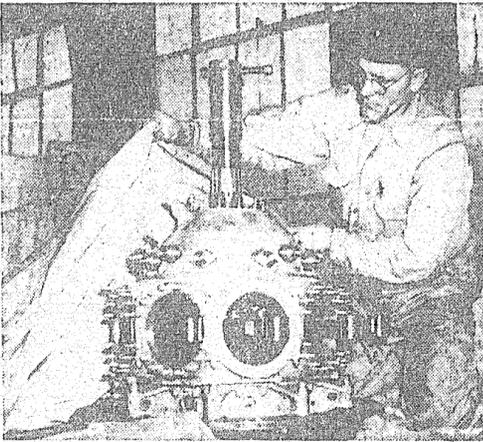
There are circumstances which suggest that Nazi strategy may take an entirely different course. What may come first is a prolonged attrition campaign aimed primarily at England's Atlantic life lines. Naval circles in London estimate that the Nazis will have 600 U-boats available for the spring campaign and many torpedo bombing planes. These torpedo planes have recently attacked convoys and destroyed some English ships. An invasion attempt well may await results of the sea warfare.

Air Power Deciding Factor

In a second Battle of Britain, air power is confidently expected to be the deciding factor. Summing up the air situation is difficult, since expert testimony conflicts at almost every point. Yet it may be very roughly summed up as follows:

The British believe they are much stronger in relation to the Germans than they were when they repelled the September attack. Most of our experts admit they are at least somewhat stronger. Thus they should, logically, be virtually certain to repel the new attack this spring. But are they really stronger? The Germans, by building additional bases, have prepared to put more of their total strength in the air at once. They probably have improved weapons, such as the new pursuit ship mentioned by the U. S. War Department.

Various signs, one of which is the huge purchases of mercury, essential in making chlorine, suggests the Axis are preparing to use gas. In short, too many uncertainties about detail do not permit certainty about the outcome. Probably the wisest approach is that of an extremely able officer, who remarked recently: "The betting's about even on the fight that's coming, but because of past performance I'd like to lay my money on the British."



Diesel "Unveiled." Mechanic uncovers housing of new Diesel engine at Dallas, Texas, where it was developed for use in tanks or airplanes. It used half the fuel of gasoline motor.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR PIONEER COUPLE

A double funeral was held for Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Smith, near Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county), February 11. This East Texas pioneer couple, before death, had been married 66 years. They died within 24 hours of each other.

ONLY WOMAN GLASS BLOWER

Corpus Christi Times: "The only woman glass blower in the State of Texas is the title claimed by Mrs. Vera Walton who, with her husband, Al, operate the Walton-Neon Co., 717 Waco street, Corpus Christi. She turns out an average of 80 feet of lettered glass a day, used in neon signs.

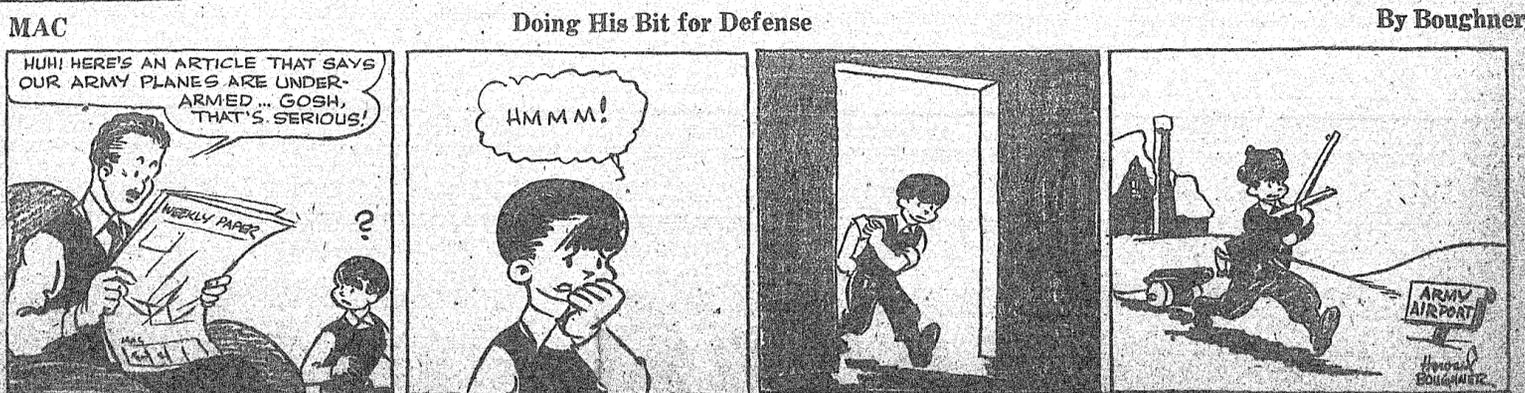
ENGLAND WANTS RECIPE FOR COTTON ICE-CREAM

P. A. Ingels, Dallas pastry chef who originated cotton extract ice-cream, received a letter from Kia-Ora, Ltd., London, asking for permission to market the cotton ice cream powder, "for use in the home and by vendors."

CLEVER "CLAIRVOYANT"

Denison Herald: "When a fast talking lad about 10 years old approached Denisonians in the business district with the claim that he could read their lives like an open book for only 15 cents, most of them were curious about the extent of his psychic powers and contributed the necessary coins. The boy's sale talk included offers to divulge the customer's first name, the State in which he was born and his exact weight to the pound. Then, after his fee had been collected, he would burst forth with a chant explaining 'your first name was baby, you were born in the State of infancy, and you weighed exactly 16 ounces to the pound!'"

Doing His Bit for Defense



By Boughner

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Patriotic Gesture

"So you traded in your old car at last?"
"Yes, I'm not one to hold back on our defense program when the British need scrap iron."

Page Dr. Daffoe

"How's the wife?"
"Bad. She's got Quinsy."
"Good heavens. How many does that make altogether?"

When Silence Was Golden

"Miss Alice ain't home. She's gone down to de class."
"What class?"
"Miss Alice gwine to be married, you know, an' she's takin' lessons in domestic silence."

Wrong Pew

The preacher's sermon had lasted nearly two hours. Deacon Beggs, who was seated near the rear of the chapel, had dozed off to sleep. The minister ended his sermon with the following words: "We will close with a short prayer. Deacon Beggs will lead."
The deacon awoke with a start and replied, "It ain't my lead, I just dealt."

Who Help Themselves

There was a heavy storm at sea and a nervous woman passenger went to the captain. "Captain," she asked, "are we in great danger?"
"Madam," he replied, "we are in the hands of God."
"Oh," she exclaimed, "is it as bad as that?"

Churchill's Diffidence

When Winston Churchill, today the greatest living British orator, first entered public life, he was a halting, faltering speaker. One day, as he was driving to a public meeting in Manchester, his companion, Lord Salisbury, turned to him and said, "Feeling nervous, Winston?" Churchill admitted that he was.

"My boy," said the veteran statesman, "don't be nervous. Just do as I do. Whenever I get up to speak I always make a point of taking a good look around my audience. Then I say to myself, 'What a lot of silly fools!' And then I always feel better."—Montreal Daily Star.

Taciturnity

Once during the administration of President Taft, his youngest son, Charles, attended a party in Washington where he sat next to a girl who did not know his identity. This was all right with Charles, for he was a plain, independent American boy who scorned to make capital of his father's high office.

"What is your name?" asked the girl.

"Charley," laconically replied her companion.

"Where do you live?"

"On Pennsylvania Avenue," answered Charley.

The girl determined upon one final effort to learn her partner's identity.

"What does your father do?" she asked.

"Oh," replied Charley casually, "he just works for the government."

Day Dreamer

Joe: "My wife had a funny dream last night. She dreamt she was married to a millionaire."
Bill: "You're lucky. My wife has dreams like that in the daytime."

Says An Experienced Wife

One way to find out if your husband was lucky at poker is to watch him when he comes in. If he throws his trousers on a chair—he lost. If he rolls them up and chucks them under his pillow—he won.

Flank Attack

Impatient with President Lincoln's order that detailed reports from the front be dispatched to the White House, General McClellan sent him the following telegram:

President Abraham Lincoln, Washington, D. C.
We have just captured six cows. What shall we do with them?
George B. McClellan.

The President answered by telegram:

General George B. McClellan, Army of the Potomac.
As to the six cows captured—milk them.
A. Lincoln.

SCOOP

On a tour of the United States, Sarah Bernhardt, the late great actress was interviewed by a young Associated Press correspondent, Sam Davis, for his own paper, the Carson (Nev.) Appeal, the San Francisco Examiner, and for Associated Press. The actress liked him so much that, when her train was ready to leave, she put her hands on his shoulders, kissed him on each cheek and then squarely on the mouth, saying, "The right cheek for the Carson Appeal, the left cheek for the Examiner, the lips, my friend, for yourself."

Unabashed, Davis exclaimed, "Madam, I also represent the Associated Press, which serves 380 papers west of the Mississippi river alone!"

Curiosity

I wish you wouldn't keep asking questions. Didn't you ever hear that curiosity killed the cat?

What did the cat want to know, father?

Not Permanently Out

A sorrowful widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved upon it: "Goodbye, Henry! My light has gone out."

Three months later, when she remarried, some way added to the inscription: "But I have struck another match."

Whisper Them to the Judge

"Repeat the words the defendant used," said the lawyer for the plaintiff in a trial for slander.

"I'd rather not," replied the witness, timidly. "They are hardly words to tell a gentleman."

"I see," said the lawyer, understandingly. "Then you may whisper them to the judge."

SUPPLIES STILL MOVE OVER BURMA ROAD

Japan's bombings of the Burma Road have been ineffectual in halting the movement of needed war materials into free China over that artery, exporters returning from that region said recently. At present the Chinese, utilizing a fleet of 1,500 trucks of five tons capacity or less, are moving 5,000 tons of imported supplies a month over the road and are confident of stepping the volume up to 20,000 tons in the very near future. They estimate that 5,000 trucks, in constant operation, will be necessary to realize this objective.

At least 40 per cent of the cargo now carried consists of automotive supplies, including gasoline, and the rest is made up of machinery, tools, aviation parts and other defense necessities. As far as peacetime goods are concerned, practically no supplies are carried, since the costs of moving goods are so great that the final selling price would be out of all proportion.

Binder surfacing is rapidly making the road passable even through the rainy season, but travel still is slow and aggravated by frequent interruptions necessitated by truck repairs or rebuilding of road sections blasted by Japanese bombs.

In her quest for exchange, China is shipping out as much as she can of tung oil, tin and tungsten over that route to the United States. At the present rate of tung oil shipments, it was said, China will send 30,000 tons of oil to this country in the course of a year. The figure compares with a pre-war average of 60,000 tons. Drums in which gasoline is brought into the country are steamed out and

used for the transport of the tung oil.

Some silk is being shipped out of the free China area over commercial plane routes running from Chungking to Hong Kong, but the volume is slight. Planes, it was said, are being used almost exclusively for mail.

EXHIBIT OF RUBBER DEFENSE PRODUCTS

An elaborate traveling display of products now being manufactured in large volume by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was on display at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, in February.

Included in the display were bullet-proof gas hose, bullet-seal tubes, bullet-proof gasoline tanks for planes, flotation bags for planes forced down on bodies of water, bombing plane control surfaces, gas masks, fire and decontamination hose, inflatable rubber boats for crews of planes that are forced down at sea, airplane pontoons, airplane tires and dual-seal tubes and airplane hydraulic brakes, airship parts, treads for crawler-type combat tanks and many other products—all made of rubber.

Mr. F. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear board and E. J. Thomas, president of the company, accompanied the display, which was interesting and well worth seeing.

A new sound motion picture, "Goodyear Shoulders Arms," was a feature of the exhibit and was seen by a large number of persons.

THE FLAME-THROWER

One of the latest fire weapons to be adopted for combat purposes is the flame-thrower. Originating in 1918 with the United States Army,

the flame-thrower as developed by the Germans and used effectively by them to neutralize sturdy gun bunkers of the Maginot Line, has a range of 100 yards and develops heat of 2,000 degrees. Able to deliver from fifty to a hundred bursts of a total duration of fire of from one to three minutes, the flame-thrower today consists of two containers, one holding oil and one holding compressed gas, which serves as the propelling agent. As the gas forces the oil through a pipe it is ignited at the nozzle by means of a fuse or a pilot light.

The "newest" fire weapon, the modern incendiary air bomb, is really nothing new in warfare. It is just bigger and better and more destructive than the primitive firebrands of 200,000 years ago. Both were made for the same vicious purpose; the primitive firebrand destroyed only isolated huts while the modern incendiary bomb destroys cities.

BRITAIN'S OLDEST PAPER

Unique in journalism is the record of Borrow's Worcester Journal, Britain's oldest surviving newspaper, which recently celebrated the 250th year of its existence with a special number elaborately illustrated.

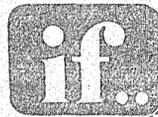
Seven hundred and fifty years ago Richard I granted Worcester its charter as a city. In 1690 The Worcester Post-Man—a two-page sheet published at intervals—made its debut. Later it became a weekly. The earliest extant copy of this is dated 1710. In 1722 the Post-Man became The Worcester Post. H. Barrow acquired the paper in 1779 and gave it the title it bears today.

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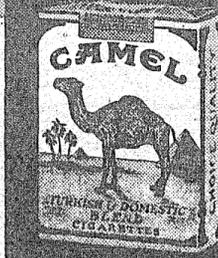


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Poultry News Rationing Smoked Turkey

The First Week

The general practice is to place feed in front of the chicks as soon as they are put in the brooder-house. After you have taught the youngsters to eat from a newspaper, by spreading a little feed on it and tapping gently on the paper with your finger, move the feeder and waterers close to the hover so that little searching is demanded of the chicks the first day or so. Water fountains may be placed far enough from the hover to prevent the sleeping area from getting damp. Water should be plentiful and warmed just enough to take the chill off.

Probably more harm is done in overheating chicks than in not giving them enough heat. The best and only sensible procedure to follow is a temperature of 95° the first week and a reduction of 5 degrees each week until the chicks are weaned.

Keep Laying House Dry

During the damp spring weather, it is a job to keep the laying house dry. However, if the droppings are removed frequently, ventilation is good, and the litter changed whenever it becomes damp and dirty, reasonably dry laying quarters can be provided. Care in placing waterers on wire stands and over drains will keep the area around the fountains from becoming wet.

Rationing

Poultry keepers in the United States who think they have troubles can be thankful that they are not limited in their operations by feed rationing. Recent issues of English poultry papers (yes, they are still publishing poultry papers in England) are talking about the feed rationing of poultry that went into effect on the first of February. According to one of these English papers, "the allowance of bought feeding stuffs will be around 2 ounces a fowl per diem." The rest of the birds' feeding requirements must be obtained from roughage or whatever the birds pick up for themselves. This amounts to approximately one-half the feed requirements of the average laying fowl.

Smoked Turkey

Dr. G. P. Stewart, poultry husbandry specialist at Iowa State College is working on a process of boning, rolling, and smoking turkeys to make them available on the market in much the same form as smoked ham. This would enable consumers to buy turkey by the slice or pound instead of by the bird. It would be an aid to greater consumption, as people would buy turkey in this form of tender during off-seasons of the year. Turkey growers are watching this effort with interest and hope for speedy success.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Tests of 16 varieties of apples showed that the vitamin C in the peel was about five times that of the flesh.

Milk consumption at the Texas A. & M. College mess hall averages one and one-half pints daily for each student, according to college dietitians.

Tests which have been conducted by agricultural colleges show that fence posts with the butts charred do not last as well as untreated posts, but green posts treated with a salt combination last almost indefinitely.

A pig belonging to Billy Watson, of Corsicana, (Navarro county), demands food and drink in containers, and squeals in disgust if they aren't immaculate. The pig also has a warm bath twice a day, according to report.

A fruit, practically unknown in the United States, which may be added to the varied crops of the Rio Grande Valley, is the subject of experiments now being conducted by the superintendent of the State experiment station at Weslaco, (Hidalgo county). The new tree is known as Jaboticaba. Its fruit looks and tastes like muscadine grapes, and is grown along the trunk, branches and twigs of the tree.

Texas cotton growers received \$3,627,309 from the sale of cottonseed to oil mills during a recent month, announced Bennette Wallin, secretary of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

Farmers' sons and daughters enrolled in the University of Texas outnumber those from any other occupational environment, a recent registrar's survey reveals. Merchants' children came second and lawyers' ranked third.

M. C. Smith, Shelby county farmer, believes he has set some kind of record with his hogs. He killed two 1-year-old Poland-Chinas that weighed, after being dressed, 545 and 505 pounds respectively. He obtained 50 gallons of lard, and made 110 pounds of sausage. The hogs were fed on ground peas.

The only metallic pectinate plant in America will soon be in operation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to report. The plant, which is nearing completion at McAllen, (Hidalgo county), will use grapefruit peel, converting it into metallic pectinate, a bacteria-destroying compound for use in preservation of foods and for medical purposes.

J. H. McPherson, Grapevine, (Tarrant county), resident, reports (and his neighbors will verify the statement) that a 20-inch section of steel buggy spring was removed from his mule's stomach. The mule died, and the spring was removed in an autopsy. Attached was five inches of baling wire. McPherson states the piece of steel had been under a stack of hay where the mule was eating.

J. M. Phillips, of near Lubbock, (Lubbock county), during the season just closed, planted 23 acres to a variety of yellow sweet potatoes known as "Maryland Sweets," which have yielded an average of 500 bushels an acre, he reports. The best acre produced 850 bushels of yams. Total production cost was \$57 an acre. Total returns from the potatoes were around \$10,000, or a net of some \$8,000 after deducting expenses.



Sheep styles this winter indicate that coats of cotton will be worn where warm wool has been shorn. Department of Agriculture officials suggested the substitute coats in an experiment designed to protect the sheep and aid cotton growers. This fellow at Laramie, Wyo., seems to like his new overcoat, even if it did involve a swap of wool for cotton.

Co-operating with the Texas Forestry Department, Henderson county farmers will be furnished 45,000 pine trees, for reforestation demonstration work in this county. There will be from 30 to 40 demonstration plots started in the county under the program.

Livestock owners of lower East Texas have sustained heavy losses during recent weeks from a scourge of buffalo gnats, according to W. P. Barrett, Hardin county farm agent. The gnats are reported to have been inhaled by the animals, causing pneumonia in some cases and also strangling in others. The gnats are reported to have attacked mules also. Smudge pots and commercial spray have been used for temporary relief.

The price paid farmers for their milk is geared to its butterfat content. Legal butterfat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 per cent.

W. M. Fuels, Shelby county farmer, recently found a sweet potato in his potato patch that had grown through a belt buckle. The buckle is in the center of a long potato, which developed fully at either side of the buckle.

The 4-H club work in Texas is a big business, says the annual report of J. W. Potts, assistant State Boys' Club agent. The report reveals that 33,617 boys took part in 4-H club work last year as compared to 31,528 the year before.

Owen F. Watkins, of Mexia, (Limestone county), reports his Duroc Jersey sow gave birth to a litter of 14 pigs—but that isn't all. During the past 12 months the sow has farrowed 36 pigs—11 in January, 1940; 11 in July, 1940, and the 14 in January, 1941. The sow weighs 350 pounds, and will be three years old in March.

Pecans can be canned, according to Grace Neely, Extension Service specialist in food preservation for A. & M. College. The main object of canning is to prevent rancidity, which is done by completely exhausting the air from the nuts and the container. Jars should be tightly sealed.

Losses from crown gall on seedling peach trees may be reduced greatly by dipping the peach pits in a strong solution of calomel before planting, reports E. A. Siegler, of the Federal bureau of plant industry. The disease has been a serious matter with nurserymen for nearly a half century.

A 1,000-pound cow will produce on the average about 12 tons of manure a year, containing plant food equivalent to 700 pounds of nitrate of soda, worth \$12.60; 300 pounds sixteen per cent superphosphate, valued at \$2.45; and 240 pounds fifty per cent muriate of potash, worth \$4.80, totaling \$19.85 in fertilizer annually from the one animal, according to experiment station officials.

Spinach in the Zavala county area has been seriously attacked this season by a white mold disease that is causing a alarm among growers. This year many acres of spinach have been ruined, and the mold is reported, found in all spinach growing sections. Experiments are now being made which it is hoped will produce a disease resistant variety of the plant.

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Conditions in the section where screwworm flies overwinter are such that a "rather severe outbreak of worms may be expected next spring," says Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist for A. & M. College. "All animals should be watched closely for the next few months, and all wounded or infected animals treated thoroughly to prevent worms thriving in the wounds," he said.

In the Rio Grande Valley F. H. Rodgers, Mission aviator, is using his airplane to fight frost whenever cold weather threatens tender crops. Rodgers, by flying his plane back and forth across a 40-acre pepper tract at Donna for two and a half hours, prevented the plants from freezing. The constant flying kept the air disturbed to the extent that frost was not able to form on the plants. The warm air several feet above the ground was mixed with the colder air close to the ground, thus preventing frost formation. A lime "fog" was then laid by the airplane over the crops to prevent the sun's rays from withering the plants' leaves while they were still cold.

A new bill has been offered in the State Senate which would authorize a poultry experimental station with the special purpose of promoting scientific production of broilers and fryers.

"Damage by salamanders or pocket gophers in Henderson county has reached great proportions in recent months," Jimmie Davis, assistant county agent, has announced. "Scores of county farmers have reported damage to terrace banks, cultivated crops and pasture grasses from these pests," Davis commented.

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Since that date, Gibraltar has gone through three historical periods. From 711 to 1462, seven and a half centuries, it was in the possession of the Moors. From 1462 to 1704, nearly two and a half centuries, it was in the hands of Spain. From 1704 to the present day it has been a key-point of British sea power.

Gibraltar, 1,400 feet high and three quarters of a mile wide, stands at the western gap of the Mediterranean, and is an almost solid rock of limestone formation. Nearby lie other harbors which might serve as naval bases at this vital spot: Ceuta and Tangier on the African side, and Cadiz not far away, in Spain. But none of them has the natural advantage for defense possessed by Gibraltar—Condensed from Picture Post by Youth Today.

Germany and Italy, with possibly the aid of Spain, are expected to assault and try to capture Gibraltar this spring. But a quick reduction of the fortress is not anticipated in any circumstances. It still is a symbol of military invulnerability to most military minds. The caves and gun galleries that honeycomb its vast expanse offer better protection against air attack than any other great fortress in the world. Its sheer rock faces are an insurmountable obstacle to mechanized blitzkrieg assault. It once held out under siege four years and might do it again.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

March 21st, the official date of spring, will soon be here. The coming of spring is welcomed the world over, for it ends the cold blustering winter. However, since this has been a mild winter, it is predicted we shall have some wintry weather in March.

Spring, a rebirth of Nature, is an awakening of energies that have long lain dormant in the earth. Impatiently have they awaited the time of rejuvenation.

One of the first signs of spring is budding trees, that leaf and bloom later. Then the flowers send forth tender stems that bud and blossom later. The grass, long dead, comes to life again and spreads a carpet of green over fields and woodlands. Nothing is more beautiful than spring, nothing better symbolizes the resurrection and the life.

"The other day I read a poem of spring which I shall pass on to my readers:

SPRING
Spring scent enters the open window,
Not the lush, round, velvet scent of magnolia,
Nor the slender sweet exotic scent of honeysuckle,
But the scent of grass, crocus, hyacinth and daffodil.

I feel myself floating in the center of a white tulip.
I look out and see the pale quarter of the yellow dryad of the sky.
Silver beams slide down the lip-smooth sides.
Sway, dip—dip, sway, in undulating movement.
I sleep while spring in satin slippers moves along the earth.

—By Elisabeth Gould.
(From the American Album of Poetry.)

Love to all.
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

MOURNING DOVE'S SACRIFICE

The Great Spirit was angry. There could be no doubt about it. For twice seven weeks the sun had been a fiery ball in heaven and the earth had died of heat and thirst. The little flowers had died beside the dried-up springs. The grass had died on the wide plains. The ferns had died in the crannies of the rocks. The cottonwood trees had died beside the dry river beds. The clouds had died in the blue sky, for they came no more to sprinkle life upon the land. Hope, too, had died in the hearts of the Indians.

Afar off on the hot hillside the medicine men had gathered. They had beaten their tom-toms and rattled the pebbles in their tortoise shells; they had shed drops of their blood upon the ground; they had stamped with their feet and asked the Great Spirit to speak to them. At last, in a murmur of thunder beyond the blue hills, the voice of the Great Spirit came. It was deep and sullen and full of wrath. It thundered, "Listen, Wicked Ones, your evil deeds this suffering has come upon you. You have deserved it all and yet I would have pity on you. If one can be found among you willing to make a burnt offering of that thing he holds nearest to his heart I shall spare the rest."

The thunder died swiftly away beyond the red horizon. Slowly and sadly the medicine men filed back to the village camp. From all sides the braves came to listen to their words; from all sides came the squaws, and from all sides the black-eyed children.

"Listen to the voice of the Great Spirit," cried the chief of the medicine men. "If there be one among you willing to make a burnt offering of that thing which he holds nearest to his heart, the rain will fall on all of us once more. It is spoken; you have heard the words of the Great Spirit."

Then a vast silence fell on those who had listened. Each man looked into his own heart to find the thing dearest that he must offer up in fire. Each man wondered if there was any way by which the thing he loved best could be saved to him, and as he wondered the brow of the Great Spirit darkened and the thunder rolled menacingly.

Slowly the throng melted away until only one little bright-eyed girl stood facing the silent medicine men. Into the heart of Mourning Dove, (that was the little girl's name), had crept a great fear. In her eyes glistened two pearly drops. Slowly, like rain, they rolled down her cheeks and fell upon the ground. When night had come there was silence in the great Indian camp.

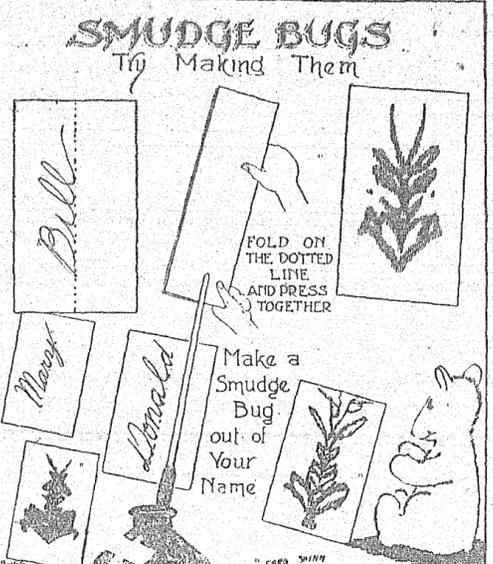
Leaping Horse sat in his tepee with head cast down. "My white mare is dearest to my heart," said he. "She is quick to leap at my voice and swift to run. The Great Spirit calls for her, and yet I shall wait until the dawn comes. Perchance some other one may offer up the sacrifice."

Swift Eagle stood leaning on his spear. "My little son," said he, "is dearest to my heart. The Great Spirit asks for him. Rather would I lay down my own life than his. Perchance before dawn comes some other brave may make the perfect sacrifice."

In her father's tepee Mourning Dove sat wide-eyed in the door. Under her tattered deer skin her beloved doll was pressed against

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By Uncle Cobb Shinn



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her heart. Could it be that the Great Spirit asked this doll of her? Was it not made of the whitest fawn skin? Was not its raven hair from the tails of ten strong horses in her father's herd? Had not she, herself, colored its cheeks and lips with crimson sumac berries? More wonderful than all else, was not its bonnet fashioned of the curled blue feathers of the jay?

Mourning Dove thought of all these things. Her breast heaved in a wild sob at the dread of parting with this beloved treasure with which she had spent so many happy hours. And yet—it was plain to her that the Great Spirit wanted her doll. Perhaps He had a little girl of His own in heaven who had seen her treasure and cried for it. Perhaps He wanted to give it life and send it far off to be a papoose in a tepee in some other tribe. Mourning Dove rocked back and forth hugging her doll close to her heart. Then she arose.

"Dear little fawn-skin papoose," she whispered, "you must go. The Great Spirit has asked for you. The flowers have gone, the trees wither, and the people die for lack of food. When you come to the Great Spirit, tell Him all this and tell Him that Mourning Dove smiles at Him though her eyes are full of tears."

Mourning Dove tiptoed across the bearskin to the smoldering fire. She plucked forth a bit of wood that glowed brightly with a living coal. She lifted the heavy flap of the tepee and went out into the clear night. She ran swiftly up the hill to the very top, fanning the glowing coal to a white flame as she went. Out of twigs and grasses she made a little mound which flared up brightly at the touch of the glowing coal; then with aching heart she laid her fawn skin doll upon the blazing mass.

When the last shred of the doll had disappeared, Mourning Dove scooped up the hot ashes in her two hands and scattered them carefully, some to the east, some to the west, some to the north, and some to the south. "Goodbye, fawn-skin doll," she whispered. "Be sure to tell the Great Spirit just what I told you."

As little Mourning Dove turned to go home, she saw a single coal gleaming where the fire had been. As she stooped quickly to put it out, the breath of the wind came to it. In its last bright flare it shone on something beautifully blue. Little Mourning Dove cried aloud at sight of it. "O, fawn-skin doll," she said, "come back! come back! You have left your little blue bonnet here on earth. Oh, dear, I am afraid the Great Spirit will be angry with you and with me. Just wait a moment and I will send it to you out of my father's fire."

Mourning Dove swiftly picked up the blue object that the spark had left her and fled down the hill and into her father's tepee. Before plunging the bonnet into the smoldering coals, she raised it to her cheek in one last caress. She wondered at the softness of it. At the same time a delicate incense came to her. Stooping close to the fire, she looked at the bonnet in her hand. It was not the blue feather of the wild jay at all, but a wonderful flower with petals of the same clear, heavenly hue.

"It is a sign," whispered Mourning Dove. "The Great Spirit is happy because of my fawn-skin doll."

The next morning the maiden told her mother all that had happened, and the two, just as the sun rose, went up to the top of the hill. Wherever the dust of the fawn-skin doll had fallen, the ground was covered with a blue beauty of newly-risen flowers whose thick tassels were the same deep blue as the feathers of the wild-screaming jay.

As Mourning Dove and her mother came back to the village, they saw the medicine men standing solemnly in the midst of the braves. "Not one could be found," said the chief medicine man, "not one who loved his brothers more than he loved himself. Woe to

(Continued next column)

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all of us; for from this day the wrath of the Great Spirit will be heavy on us and on our children."

"It is not so," replied the mother of Mourning Dove. "The sacrifice has been made and the Great Spirit smiles. See, even now the clouds are forming beyond the grayish hills. Listen! The roaring of the rain comes down to us across the plain. The breath of the storm is over us."

"It is true!" cried the medicine men. "It is true! The rain comes down to us once more."

With the warm rain falling upon their bare shoulders, the people followed the medicine men up the hill to look in wonder at the patch of bright blue flowers. Then said the chief to all of them: "From this day Mourning Dove shall be known to all men as 'She-who-loves-her-people-more-than-herself,' and these flowers shall be known as the 'blue-bonnets of the fawn-skin doll.'"

With these last words the voice faded into silence as the people began to rejoice and sing songs of praise.

(Selected from "New Found Tales.")

CONTEST WINNERS

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Club Contest

We will give a new "Zipper" Bible to the Charter Membership Club which has the largest number of active members. The secretary of each club is asked to send in a full list of member's names, the name of the club and when formed. Send on or before March 31, 1941, to: Aunt Mary Club, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas. Be sure to give the name and address of the club. This Bible is very interesting and one of the nicest gifts anyone could have as their own.

WOMEN AS WARRIORS

Greek peasant women have been toiling beside men to defend their country against Italian invaders. They have labored to keep their armies' roads in repair and free of snow; they have clambered up mountainsides with supplies and ammunition; they have even rolled boulders down on Italian soldiers in narrow passes. In so doing they have added to a long tradition of women active in war.

In the war in China, women have often borne rifles in the trenches along with men. In the early days of the Spanish Civil War, women on the Loyalist side did the same.

In the first World War, women participated in the fighting on many fronts. There are records of the military exploits of English, French, Russian, Serbian, Rumanian and Polish girls.

American women have a record of their own. Countless numbers of them joined the fights against the Indians during colonial times. Almost every woman living on the Texas frontier had to take up arms at one time or another.

The names of two gallant women—Molly Pitcher and players.

Margaret Corbin—are linked with the War of Independence. Both accompanied their husbands in the war and both took charge of artillery batteries when their menfolk were killed in action.

Women fought on both sides in the War Between the States, some of them disguised as men. Loreta J. Velasquez, a New Orleans girl of Cuban descent, entered the Confederate Army under the name of Harry T. Buford and rose to be a lieutenant. Another Southerner, Rebecca Stevenson, organized a women's battalion to avenge the death of her fiance and fought valiantly in the defense of Chattanooga.

The first known women warriors were the Amazons of Asia Minor, of whom the Greek historian Herodotus has left us a detailed account. Records of the Middle Ages likewise abound in exploits of female warriors. The most famous of medieval women warriors, however, was Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, who led the French armies against the English in the Hundred Years War.

In modern times France can boast the greatest number of women soldiers. At the outbreak of the French Revolution several women battalions were organized. They fought in the front lines against the Prussian, Austrian and German armies and many rose from the ranks by reason of gallantry. A few continued to serve under Napoleon during his campaigns.

TOP SALARIES OF BALL PLAYERS

The Cleveland Indians baseball club do not announce players' salaries, but well-informed sources place Bob Feller's 1940 pay at \$26,000 or more. This 22-year-old pitcher is certain to get an increase and most observers believe the final figure will be at least \$30,000.

Baseball circles generally accept the \$27,500 once paid Lefly (Grove) by the Red Sox as the highest salary ever given a pitcher for one year's playing. Babe Ruth's \$80,000 from the Yankees, received when he was playing the outfield, was tops for all women—Molly Pitcher and players.

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MR. RAT—MAN'S GREAT-EST ENEMY

Rats are the most wanton destroyers of life and property that this world has ever seen. Yes, these common household pests can be held directly responsible for more death, disease and destruction than all the wars of history combined, according to biological surveys.

Most animals possess both good and bad characteristics. Though they kill or destroy, they usually also contribute good—for example, by eating the insects which ruin a farmer's crops or a housewife's garden. But not so with a rat. No one can cite even one good reason why a rat should be allowed to exist. It deserves nothing better than that which it visits on others—death!

The rat is the worst disease carrier known. The fleas which infest its fur carry the germ which causes the bubonic plague or "black death." In the fourteenth century, 25,000,000 people, three-fourths of the population of several countries, were killed by the scourge of "black death." Even in recent times, more than 2,000,000 persons have died in India of this dreaded disease in a single year.

The rat conveys infection of trichinosis, septic pneumonia, epidemic jaundice, rabies and rat-bite fever. It can also distribute diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis.

The lowly rat truly is the animal kingdom's most undesirable citizen. Not only does it lead as a killer and carrier of disease, but it is estimated that rats cost this country about \$1.25 per person per year. Each and every rat on a farm costs the farmer about 15 cents annually. While these figures are estimated, authorities consider them very conservative.

It is also agreed among many experts that up to one-third of all fires can be directly or indirectly attributed to the living and nesting habits of the common rat. Because they love the odor and taste of phosphorus, they often nibble away at matches. Sometimes they use the match sticks in building a nest. And as they crawl through the walls with the match in their mouths, it scrapes against the wall and thus ignites.

Rat extermination and control require eternal vigilance. One pair of rats, if permitted to breed uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years be increased to 359,709,482 individual rats. No wonder there are twice as many rats in this country as there are men, women and children!

Home owners can play an important part in keeping rats under control by going into action immediately at the first sign of rats on the premises.

WIDE APART AS THE POLES

Penguins and polar bears are usually pictured amid scenes of polar ice and seas, sometimes together; but nowhere on earth, except in the Arctic, are they to be found together. Polar bears inhabit the Arctic, while penguins inhabit the Antarctic. Stotz.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

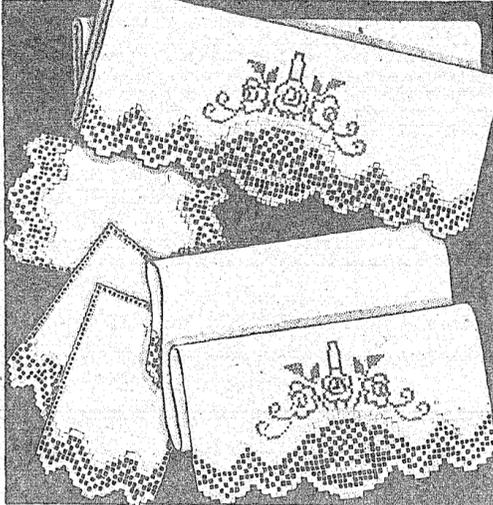
MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

For Bedroom Linens

Definitely out of the ordinary is this charming bedroom ensemble with its appealing combination of embroidery and crochet. The simple rose motif is to be cross stitched in white or pastel, and the sumptuous edge is done in that easiest of crochets—filet. As \$29.51, price 10c, you receive the embroidery designs and filet directions which will enable you to make this distinctive set of bedroom linens.

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LATE FASHIONS—"WELL-SUITED" FOR SPRING

The pan in our title, "well-suited" for spring, gives us a cue to the most needed article of clothing in midday's spring wardrobe—a suit. Never for many years have suits been so popular, so practical and yet so becoming to a majority of women as now.

A leading stylist has said, "Your number is coming up. Sooner or later you will be drafted into the army of suit enthusiasts, so why not enlist now. Suits will certainly take the front line of fancy for the young and the old this spring."

It will be a consolation to the over-plump figure to see the caulk-striped suits which sheer away an ounce here and an ounce there until the wearer appears slim. Fly openings, which conceal the buttons, give a smooth unbroken line, especially pleasing on the longer jackets of strictly tailored suits of the English type. The fullish skirts show off the figure and at the same time do not get in the way of a busy life. Umbrella gores have the clear-cut which make the suit a pleasure to wear at all times. Large and small box pleats together with the exaggerated "accordion" pleats are stitched for the most part to well below the hips. Many of the girls today prefer the inverted pleats worked into bias skirts, especially if they are inclined to be on the "plump

side." As usual, kick pleats in front and creases over the knees are a comforting innovation for sports.

Now that we have examined the many styles of skirts we should turn our attention definitely to the jackets and note the changes there.

Shoulders still have for the most part the well padded square effect, although there is a tendency on the part of some fashion leaders to begin a gradual change to sloping shoulders.

Another change we note most definitely is the tailored types are definitely longer and afternoon suits are decidedly dressy. Boleros add a bit of "sweetening" to the matter-of-fact outfit.

In the shop I saw a violet afternoon suit with white pique at the wrists and pockets buttoned with violet bone buttons. Braiding is again very much in evidence. On one suit the entire flared skirt was covered, while another it was used to ornament the hem and trim the matching top coat.

Materials are varied with shepard checks in brown and white or black and white taking the leading role. Large plaids in mauves, blues, grays and purples are worked into classic suits with fitted jackets, topcoats or capes and matching hats.

YOUTH IN TODAY'S WORLD

The ring of a phone or the ring of a doorbell in the dead of night fills the hearts of parents with fear and foreboding when one of their children is away from home.

The problem of how to show children that our anxiety for their safety is NOT suspicion or doubt, but is rather the natural impulse of a loving mother or father who is mindful of their welfare is hard to solve. Youth is prone to feel that somebody is trying to boss him. It is the modern inclination of boys and girls to want to "live their own lives," and this attitude becomes more apparent as they enter the middle teen age. It was this anxiety of parents that caused one father to remark, "I don't know who is suffering the most from growing pains—my son or I."

Daily in my mail and my personal contacts come this plaintive phrase: "I do not understand my children—somehow I lost them in their teens." According to well-informed sources, this has been the experience of parents in more recent years. There must be a reason for such reaction. Some authorities think the depression has been responsible, others blame the war. Whatever the cause, it is the remedy we are seeking.

"Play is the common ground on which all meet," is a true saying. In play the young and old, the rich and poor, the wise and dumb have a common interest. When we no longer play with our children then we have lost the opportunity to know them. Parents not over-critical and who make companions of their children have found the remedy to much of this problem.

Youth in today's world needs companionship, confidence and understanding.

TIPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Parsley, which is available in dried or fresh form, is delicious in omelets and scrambled eggs. It keeps its fresh green color.

Try serving hot banana fritters as a dessert with a topping of whipped cream and a sprinkling of cinnamon.

Shake some nutmeg or vanilla on orange pudding before it hardens.

Don't forget how refreshing hot tea is with lemon slices heavily studded with cloves and a cinnamon stick stirrer.

For a continental dessert put a bowl of apples on the table with a cheese tray. Have little dishes of anise seed, caraway seed and coriander and let each dinner guest dip his apple slice in some one of them and eat it with the cheese accompaniment.

Sample some of the unusual cheeses this month—sage cheese, paprika cheese and caraway and cumin cheese.

Tarragon was first mentioned in the thirteenth century by the famous Arab doctor, El-Ibether. In Arabic the word for the bitersweet herb was dragon. Like many of the aromatic herbs it was strewn on the streets and on floors to purify the air and tarragon, especially, was used for this purpose during plagues. It had no culinary uses that we know of until the sixteenth century when it was largely used to flavor vegetables. Most of its uses today are culinary rather than medicinal although it once held sway as chief among tonics and digestives. Tarragon is still a favorite vegetable seasoning and is excellent with string beans, in tomato juice cocktails, in salad, with fish and sea foods, in egg and chicken concoctions and of course the popular tarragon vinegar.

WE DINE

In grandmother's day they gave the kiddies tonics along with molasses and sulphur. In mother's day they hung "evil smelling" bags about our necks to keep away disease. Today we know that it is food—proper food—that builds strong bodies and keeps us well. A great doctor has said, "We are the sum and substance of what we eat."

Aroostook Soup

6 small white onions
1 cup celery
5 tablespoons butter
1 quart milk
2½ cups potatoes
1½ tablespoons flour
Salt, pepper and minced parsley.

Cut onions and celery in thin slices and saute in 2 tablespoons of the butter, stirring until yellow. Add the milk and cook in the top of a double boiler for ½ hour. Dice the potatoes and boil 10 minutes in salted water. Add 2 tablespoons butter and mix with the flour, add the milk, vegetables and potatoes.

Salmon Sandwiches

One can of salmon broken up and mashed to a pulp with a fork. Rub to a paste; add ½ cup thick sweet cream. Season highly with salt and paprika; add 1½ teaspoons lemon juice and a slight grating of the rind, 1 tablespoon finely chopped olives.

Spread between buttered slices of bread and cover with salad dressing. Over salmon mixture lay heart of lettuce leaves. Cut sandwiches in strips 3 inches long by 1½ inches wide. Toast lightly and serve piled log cabin fashion.

Quick Bran Cinnamon Rolls

¾ cup milk
¾ cup Whole Bran Shreds
1½ cups sifted flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
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WEATHER AFFECTS TEMPERAMENT

Do you get the blues when it rains? And do you feel on top of the world when the day is beautiful? There's a scientific reason for the variations of your mood with the weather, according to Drs. William F. Peterson of the University of Illinois, and Hans E. Reese of the University of Wisconsin. It appears that the weather determines the air you breathe, and the air in turn affects the chemistry of the blood, making you feel depressed and worried, or exhilarated and happy. Other forces, of course, may modify the effect of weather—such forces as diet, infection, and physical and mental activity. —Journal of Living.

RICE

When we think of rice we are likely to think of bare-legged little men in the widest straw hats imaginable wading in the terraced rice fields of China and Japan; but rice is also grown much nearer home. In Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and California something like 50,000,000 bushels are grown every year. The two varieties of rice widely used in this country are brown rice, with outer bran layers intact, and the same rice, polished and white, which has lost those substances in the process of milling. Rice grains, in their original state, are brown same as wheat. Wild rice is not actually rice at all, but a somewhat similar grain to cultivated rice.

BOMBERS CAN BE FLOWN TO EUROPE

Mass transatlantic flight deliveries of American bombers now on order in the U. S. for Allies are expected as a regular thing, now that blitzkriegs in Europe have begun eating rapidly into aircraft reserves.

DISPENSABLE HUMAN PARTS

A large percentage of Americans have had some portion of their bodies removed by operation. How many parts can we get along without? A good many, says Prof. G. H. Estabrooks, an eminent surgeon, who cites these "dispensable" parts: we can get along with one lung and do well without a stomach or parts of the colon and intestines. We can part with the gall bladder, the spleen, the appendix and one kidney. Even the bladder may be removed; and man can live with half a brain. In a pinch we can dispense with two quarts of blood. A man bereft of all these parts would be in a pretty bad way, yet still might survive. Professor Estabrooks says.—Pathfinder.

All of the five bomber types now under construction for the Allies are capable of making the North America-to-Europe flight by the short northern route. The planes can be flown to Foynes, Erie, or directly to England from Newfoundland. The occupation of Iceland by British forces dispelled any doubt as to the possibility of such deliveries. Iceland can be used as a refueling point for any bombers whose ocean-spanning ability isn't up to par.—Science News Letter.

POWDERED ARMY DIET

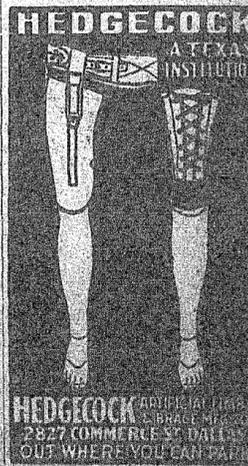
The old German Army diet of canned meat, sausage and bread has, in the present war, largely been replaced by foodstuffs in concentrated powdered form, the Commerce Department reported.

This change is said to greatly facilitate the transport of army food supplies as the troops are able to carry in their haversacks, without additional weight or bulk, foods of high nutritive value and with special vitamin properties.

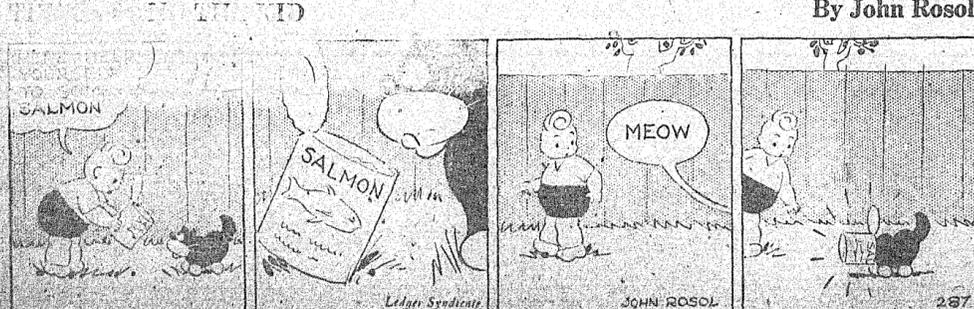
The concentrated army foods include various kinds of powders, such as tomato powder, cheese powder, apple powder and jam powders, together with highly vitaminous vegetable juices. A special type of powder known as "Bratling" powder, consisting of mixtures of soda, corn and milk protein spiced with herbs, forms an important part of the diet.

Troops connected with armored-car units, aviators and Alpine troops are provided with a special series of concentrated foods. The new military schedule of nutrients also includes new types of refreshments, chief among which is tartaric acid sugar containing grape-sugar, whey, milk and fat as well as an addition of Vitamin C.

The German military nutrition plan is reported to have required experimental work extending over a period of years, involving extensive scientific studies by experts in the fields of agriculture, medicine, dietetics and military organization. The personnel devoted to the task of developing the plan is said to have been equal in numbers to an entire army.



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