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Christmas Service

Sunday night the Baptist and Methodist folks had their Christmas service together. Ceryk Hunsicker read the poem Christmas Everywhere, and Mrs. Robt Watkins gave a beautiful arrangement of Silent Night on the piano. Rev. LeMond had charge of the song sermon in which scripture was read concerning the birth of our Lord and appropriate songs were sung. At the close there was a candle lighting service in which the entire congregation participated, led by Rev. Jenkins. While the candles were still lit, making the surroundings beautiful the congregation sang Silent Night and were dismissed.

METHODIST CHURCH

There were two good congregations for the services Sunday in spite of the bad weather. Sunday evening we worshipped with the Baptist folk in a Union Worship Program for Christmas. Though it was raining, a good number attended and reported that the program was both inspirational and helpful.

The month of December is set aside in the Methodist Church as the month in which we make an offering to our Methodist Home. This home takes care of 100 boys and girls the year around. Our offering this year will be above what it has been for some years, and some say the best ever. Any way we are glad for the children, and hope that even yet our folk who have not contributed to this cause will either hand your contribution to Mrs. Frank Kendall, the home representative for the local church or the pastor, or if more convenient hand it to Mr. Noel at the Bank and indicate what it is to be applied on. Thank you.

Mrs. Ross Adamsen who is Supt. of the Children Division assisted by Mrs. Jap Shaw and Mrs. F. J. Cherry, teachers of that division gave the Christmas tree celebration for the children Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Most of the children were in attendance. Those who were not able to come also received their gifts. The Young People met in a social hour and Christmas party Monday night. Their's was a "kid party" and brought toys, and enjoyed the evening, as time turned back and made them a child for tonight.

You are always welcome at all our services.

Lions Club Meeting

The local club met in regular session at the Methodist Church basement with 26 guests and members present. Guests were Miss Rita Zoe Davis, her father, Mr. Davis, who teaches at the Bray School and Roy Alexander. The dinner was served by Mesdames J. B. Masterson and Dick Valance. The program was in the charge of Lena B. Johnson and Helen Hunsicker. It consisted of a solo by Lion E. W. Alwine, accompanied at the piano by Miss Davis, and "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Lion Bob Jenkins. A good time was reported by those in attendance. The next regular meeting will be Ladies Night, Dec. 31, 1942. A good attendance is expected.

Good second hand and new furniture.
G. G. Stanford

Merry Christmas!

Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.

It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bob Jenkins, pastor

The pastor and family wish to take this means of thanking their folks and others for the many kindnesses already shown them, and to wish all a very merry Christmas.

Morning	
10 A. M.	Sunday School
11 A. M.	Worship Service
Evening	
7 P. M.	Training Union
8 P. M.	Worship Service
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.	

Bond Drive Is Successful

The Bond drive sponsored by the Lions Club closed last Saturday with a total of \$7,837.50 worth of bonds having been sold during the campaign.

On Saturday, a \$50 bond was given to Mrs. A. L. Cleveland, and \$25 bonds were given to Mrs. E. M. Horschler, W. H. Ivey and Hayden Baker.

The Lions are to be congratulated on a successful drive, as well as commended for their spirit of service to the community and nation.

NOTICE

We will be closed all day Xmas day.

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News from Our Soldiers

Woodley Richardson of Ft. Bliss has been promoted to Sergeant Granville Ivey and Gordon Gibson of McKnight and Ralph Proffitt of Hedley, who recently enlisted in the Navy, are now located in San Diego, Calif. All are reported doing fine at present.

Income Tax Notice

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Miss Jewel Ivey is now employed in the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. She takes the place of Miss Doris Merjio Everett, who has been transferred to the Memphis office.

Xmas Decoration Contest

The Women's Culture Club is again sponsoring a Christmas home decoration contest. Two prizes will be awarded, and there is no entrance fee. The contest will close Dec. 25th.

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Our foremost desire is that our fighting boys may have a Merry Christmas wherever they are stationed throughout the world. Fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts have seen to that.

Here on the home front many of us are experiencing our first war-time Christmas. It's different, far different, from the ordinary Yuletide. But whatever we have noted in the way of scarcity, rationing or so-called sacrifices, all such are gladly made toward winning the war. After all, the good old U. S. A. is about the only country in the world where even a semblance of Merry Christmas will be observed. Let's remember that and give thanks.

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Paratroops in Training
By Quentin Reynolds

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

It is lamentably true that neither Britain nor America paid much attention to the training of paratroops until successive German victories were scored by her men who jumped from the sky.

German paratroops have contributed largely to every important British defeat. After taking Holland and Belgium with paratroops in major roles, the Germans used them at Dunkirk and in Crete and Greece, and they helped at Tobruk.

Now, belatedly, both America and Britain are doing what the resourceful Russians did so many years ago. They are finally thinking of paratroops as an attacking force.

The training of a paratrooper is an interesting affair—to the spectator. At the British airbase I visited, a hangar had been converted into what looked like a huge gymnasium. About 300 men were swinging back and forth on trapezes, doing tumbling acts on heavy mats, dropping through an opening to the floor, ten feet below, sliding down chutes. Instructors kept barking at them.

First Lesson for Paratroopers. "Relax when you fall," an instructor shouted, just as football coaches have shouted for years. That is the first lesson a paratrooper learns—how to fall without getting his brains knocked out. Then on the swings he learns to turn his body while in the air.

One slight man in the uniform of the RAF, with the stripes of a flight lieutenant on his sleeve, was all over the place, snapping out orders. "He seems to know his business," I said to the commanding officer who stood with me.

"He should," the C. O. said dryly. "He's made more jumps than any other man alive. That's Harry Ward, whom they call the Birdman. Made more than 1,500 jumps."

We talked about the qualities that go to make a good paratrooper. A few days of land training and two jumps from a balloon and they're ready for real business—that is, dropping from an airplane. The American and British methods differ widely at present. Our American troops usually jump from well over a thousand feet. In training, the British troops jump from 800 feet. The chute itself opens after a man has fallen 70 feet. He then comes down at the rate of 19 feet per second. In actual operations, the drops are made from 500 feet or lower.

It takes a man about 23 seconds to make that downhill trip. The use of the ripcord has been abolished in Britain's parachute circles. A bit is fastened to the fuselage of the plane, and its other end is hooked onto the parachute cover. As he drops, the belt jerks the cover off and the parachute opens.

I watched men drop from the skies one whole afternoon and part of one night, and of the 500 or so jumps made, there was only one casualty, and that only a bump on the head.

An instructor stands in the middle of the plain where the men are to land. In his hand is a microphone, and a large loudspeaker is beside him. He talks to the men as they float down. The men drop in "sticks" of two, five or ten. They drop (if they obey orders) straight and stiffly, although the slip stream from the aircraft sometimes grabs them and whirled them about. Then the parachute jerks open and they hear the voice of the instructor.

"Number one—you're coming down nicely," he'll say, and his voice is clear in the earphones of the man 800 feet above.

"Number two—reach up and grab the straps!" "Number three—bend your knees a little!"

As the men land, they invariably fall, but they fall as a football player does, with elbows well in, feet together, and the whole body relaxed.

After a man has made seven jumps he tries it at night. There is no actual difference in the technique. The commanding officer put on a night show for me.

Four big Whitleys came over, dark black against a moonlight sky. Then, almost simultaneously, ten men dropped from each aircraft.

This as closely as possible approximated the conditions they'll face when they are dropped in France or Norway or Belgium or Germany one of these days.

Night parachuting is the most effective of all, because the element of surprise is to some extent, with you. Even on such a moon-bathed night as this, it would be difficult for enemy marksmen to kill men floating down, unless they expected them at the right moment. When the men landed, they ran to the colored parachutes which carry guns, ammunition and food.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Victories in New Guinea Mean Weakening of Japs' Power in Pacific; Rail Unions Demand 30% Pay Raise; McNutt Outlines New Manpower Rules

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of the newspaper.)
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Former Governor Herbert H. Lehmann of New York (left) gets advice from former President Herbert Hoover about how to solve problems of feeding war-torn countries overseas. Mr. Lehmann is the newly appointed director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. Mr. Hoover was foreign food administrator after the First World war.

NEW GUINEA:

Allies Take Gona

The Japs' narrow beachhead in New Guinea became narrower when Allied forces directed in the field by General MacArthur occupied the entire Gona area. In the culmination of a campaign begun several months before, the Allied armies thus reduced Japan's hold in New Guinea to a tenuous segment.

The loss of Gona left the Japs confined to a narrow strip of coast centering on the Buna area, 12 miles to the south. The Nipponese made their first landing at Gona last July and from this beachhead started an invasion drive that carried them across the Owen Stanley mountains nearly to the Allied base at Port Moresby.

The enemy's continued disregard for even the most elementary conventions of warfare was further emphasized by communiques from General MacArthur's headquarters declaring that Jap planes have "violated the laws of war by repeated attacks upon Allied hospital installations, killing doctors, medical personnel and patients."

The rising effectiveness of American and Australian air power in the Southwest Pacific was indicated by figures which showed that General MacArthur's airmen had destroyed nearly 300 Jap planes in the space of one month.

DRAFTEES:

May Choose Service

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower commission, announced in Washington that draftees would be given a chance to express a choice concerning which branch of the armed services they wanted to join under the new combined selective service program.

The manpower czar cautioned, however, that preferences granted would necessarily depend on how nearly they fitted in with the requirements of each branch of the service, following President Roosevelt's recent order halting voluntary enlistments in the army and navy and transferring the selective service to the War Manpower commission.

How the government will extend its wartime control over the nation's workers was likewise outlined by Mr. McNutt. Among steps in the new program are rationing of labor in scarce lines, the transferring of workers from nonessential to essential industries, adjusting working hours to help boost production and requiring employers in some areas to hire their help through government employment agencies.

Mr. McNutt forecast that women would fill 30 per cent of all war industry jobs by the end of 1943.

SPAIN:

Axis Gateway?

The disquieting possibility of a German move through Spain to relieve the Allied siege of the Axis in Africa remained in the foreground, as Generalissimo Francisco Franco praised the "New Order" of Hitler and Mussolini and reaffirmed his own regime's spiritual kinship with the Axis.

Addressing the new National Council of the Falange, Franco said that the German and Italian dictatorships "represent a new faith, a revolt against the hypocrisy of the liberal world we knew in our youth."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

PORTLAND, ORE.: Covered with rust and long used as a museum, the famous battleship Oregon, of Spanish-American war days, has been consigned to the scrapheap. The Oregon's metal will be converted into material for warships with which to fight the Axis. The famous old vessel was once the flagship of Admiral Roblee ("Fighting Bob") Evans.

TUNISIA:

Air Tempo Boosted

Although shorter Axis supply lines had given them the edge in the early stages of the battle for Tunis and Bizerte, the long-range advantages clearly lay with the Allies, even considering their overland haul to bring up men and materials from ports in Algeria.

That the preponderance of Allied strength was being brought to bear was indicated by ever-increasing air activity, with swarms of American and British planes providing cover for land operations. This fact suggested that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had found a partial solution at least, to the problem of providing forward airfields in the rugged terrain of coastal Tunisia.

Chief point of contention between the opposing armies had been Tebourba, strategic junction 20 miles west of Tunisia and 35 miles south of Bizerte. Here a series of kaleidoscopic tank actions had taken place, with the key town changing hands as the battle tide ebbed and flowed.

Rising success of the Allies air activity, according to military observers, heralded the mobilization of sufficient strength to launch the supreme drive to dislodge the Axis from their Tunisian strongholds.

BLOCK BUSTERS:

Devastate Turin

"Triple block buster" bombs weighing 8,000 pounds were believed to have delivered the knockout blow to essential airplane and motor manufacturing plants in Turin, huge north Italy industrial center, as the R.A.F. waged merciless warfare.

Turin was the target of repeated attacks which, according to British air authorities, damaged Genoa, Lubeck, Cologne, Rostock, Hamburg, Bremen and other Axis cities devastated by the R.A.F.

RAIL UNIONS:

Demand Pay Raise

The specter of a nation-wide transportation crisis was raised when 350,000 union labor operating employees announced they would ask for a 30 per cent wage increase, or a minimum of \$3 per day.

Whether this specter would haunt the nation's war program or return to the shadows from whence it came, depended on what kind of a settlement management and labor would be able to make.

The decision of the five railroad operating unions to ask for an increase followed a three-day meeting of 750 union chairmen in Chicago. Alvaney Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who served as spokesman for the unions, said the raise was necessitated by added responsibilities and hazards placed on rail employees, the manpower shortage, higher living costs and the inequality of rail pay compared with that of other industries.

The "big five's" action followed wage adjustment demands by the 15 non-operating unions with a membership of 900,000, asking a 20-cent per hour increase.

BERN: How Adolf Hitler narrowly escaped capture by the Russians advancing in the Stalingrad sector was reported here. Hitler, the report says, was visiting an advanced position of his troops in the Stalingrad sector in the early days of the Russian offensive, when the Reds suddenly launched an attack against the position. Hitler left hurriedly.

WAR COSTS:

78 Billion in '43

With budget experts estimating war expenditures at 78 billion dollars for the 1943 fiscal year, Americans learned that the cost of the first year of the war against the Axis was over 46 billions—or more than the entire cost of participating in the First World war 25 years ago.

Treasury department statements disclosed that current war expenditures were running at the rate of six billion dollars a month, which was about four times what they were under the national defense program before Pearl Harbor.

Fiscal authorities pointed out that when the United States entered the First World war it had a gross public debt of about 1 1/2 billion dollars. By November 30, 1918, that debt had risen to 19 billion 438 million dollars. Gross public debt had risen from 55 billion, to 231 billion in December, 1941, to 103 billion, 577 million dollars at the end of December, 1942.

FRENCH FLEET:

Tit for Tat

When Vichy-inspired news sources first made public reports indicating that the entire French fleet had been scuttled at Toulon, after the Nazis entered the naval base, Washington officials were publicly skeptical.

That this skepticism was justified was indicated by a navy department announcement that 20 French ships had apparently been left intact, and were now in the Nazis' possession. These included 15 warships and five tankers. The announcement added that an unspecified number of vessels, including three battleships were damaged and might be reclaimed.

In issuing the memorandum, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox said it was prepared on the findings of reconnaissance flights over Toulon. It showed that of 75 ships in the harbor, 51 were sunk, damaged or missing, four escaped and 20 went unharmed.

The unfavorable news concerning the Toulon warships was largely balanced by the announcement by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower from his African headquarters that French fleet units at Dakar, plus port facilities and airports were being made immediately available to the United Nations.

GOP COMPROMISE:

On National Chairman

Wendell L. Willkie was pleased. So were former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. The reason for their satisfaction was the election of Harrison E. Spangler, 63, of Cedar Rapids,



HARRISON E. SPANGLER . . . Middle-of-the-road traveler.

Iowa, as national chairman of the Republican party to succeed retiring Joseph W. Martin.

Back of the election of lawyer and dirt farmer Spangler to the national chairmanship was an inter-party conflict that had threatened to burst into flames. Fortunately this argument, which had centered around the candidacy of former isolationist Werner Schroeder of Chicago was happily composed with the nomination of Spangler, a compromise candidate upon whom all factions could agree.

Heartened by successes in the November elections and cocking an eye on the 1944 presidential prospects, the Republicans were ready to make vigorous plans.

In Chairman Spangler, the party had a shrewd and seasoned wheelhorse. Spangler was considered ideal by political wiseacres because of his middle-of-the-road record.

RUSS OFFENSIVE:

Keeps Up Steam

Although their progress had been slowed by stiffening German resistance, Russian armies in the blizzard-swept corridor between the Volga and Don rivers had continued on the offensive. They had effectively stalled the Nazi siege armies before Stalingrad by seizing both banks of the Don in the great bend of the river.

The desperation of the German attempt to hold the siege of Stalingrad was underscored by the use of mail planes and training ships to carry reinforcements.

On the central front near Voronezh, where the Russians had successfully blocked all German attempts to break through, a Nazi flank lay exposed to the south.

Evidence from all points along the line from Leningrad to Stalingrad indicated that Hitler was making every effort to slow down the Russ advances and dig in for the winter.



Portrait of a Man Colyming Blindfolded:

Styles in war books change. First, foreign correspondents came back and authored tomes on how things looked in the Old Country, America's chances for staying out, etc. Some said the war wouldn't touch us, some argued that we'd better get something over our chin, but fast. Next came the books on those who'd smelled powder—in Norway, England, Russia, etc. Now there's a third set. These—Harold Denny, Frederick Oechsner, Louis Lochner, and others—all describe their experiences in the Axis clinks they were jammed into when the blow-off came. The way to go nuts is to read one of the latter, and then read one of the earlier ones which counseled us not to worry, that Hitler wanted nothing from us—except everything. A good example of a "take it easy" book is The Cong. Record.

It will take a lot of Yankee Doodle victories to make many American dopes realize we've got a pretty scrappy army and navy. These lame-brains keep on resisting good news. When the flash came from the South Pacific that our forces had slapped the kimonos off the Japs, they grumbled: "Great—if it's true." Then they'd add, "How can you tell until you get the Tokyo report?" Meaning they prefer to trust the enemy rather than Washington . . . On the other hand, they swallow rumors like candy. Give them anything that looks bad for us and they polish it up and peddle it eagerly. But that can be stopped. Whenever you hear a jackass selling a rumor, ask him, "How do you know?" . . . It's a quicker smotherer than chloroform.

Doodlings: You can leave money in most hotel rooms and come back with a reasonable chance of finding it there. But leave a razor blade, and it's a gone goose. Are chambermaids growing beards— that they've got to go south with the blades? Please, girls, they're gonna be hard to get . . . The week's prize patsy was the songwriter who went to see his doc on what was giving him the fidgets. The medic stung him \$10 for advice to cut down on coffee . . . One theater manager said his house is equipped with earphones for the hard of hearing and with smoked glasses for the Pulitzer Prize committee—to keep them from knowing too much about the candidates.

Laval, who is notoriously greedy, rattled for a smaller price than Benito was promised. The way it looks now neither will get a thing, but when the Duce peddled himself as a slave to Der Fuehrer it looked as though he would pick up a few lira. The Nazis were riding high. They had smacked down the Low Countries, and Norway and Denmark. When France succumbed Benito figured he could share the spoils without risking his skull. So he declared himself in. Look at him now. Laval didn't even have a promise. He went over to the Heel from Berlin when the frantic Fuehrer didn't have a thing to offer him. Maybe he betrayed the French people for the sheer pleasure of being a Louse. His whole record stamps him as a guy who really enjoys doing somebody a dirty trick.

There are a lot of things you can say about Laval—most of them bad—but until now nobody ever accused him of being a chump. And his declaration for a Nazi victory leaves him all the way out on a limb. Maybe the habit of double-crossing people has become so strong that he's double-crossing himself. Anyway, he's on the record as Berlin's official boot-licker and flunkie. He speaks the wordage Joe Goebbels authors for him. For two years he had to fake his sentiments and pretend to be working for his own nation. When he cut loose last week his words didn't surprise anybody.

However, Benito, unless he's forgotten how to chuckle, can have one at the expense of the boss. When the invincible Fascist legions got their schnozzolas rubbed in the African sand, Berlin hustled Rommel in there to show Rome how to humble the British. That was the third sneer Berlin had for Benito, the other two having been sneered in Albania and Greece. But now that Rommel has turned tail and sprinted for cover (a stunt believed to be patented by the Fascist forces), Benito must feel better. It gives him and the master a lot in common next time they stage a huddle at the Brenner Pass. Maybe that laugh is all Musso will get out of the war.

The Magazines: Harper's offers a bang-up adventure yarn in "A Long Way from Home." It's Jacqueline Clarke's report on how the neutral ship carrying her to her bridegroom in England was torpedoed by the Nazi water rats. The author is the gal who was so comic as the maid in "Blithe Spirit." Her eight days in an open boat, with the Atlantic gale juggling it, are a ready-made flicker . . . Herbert Hoover makes Collier's with an outline of how we'll have to feed Europe's hungry when the savages have been tamed.

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It is in the eyes, round with wonder, of small children beholding the bounty of Santa Claus set in a fabulous fairyland of lighted trees. It is in the voice that knows no stranger, ringing loud and clear with a Merry Christmas to everyone. It is in the stirring tongue of telling bells where every heart is very close to God.

It is in the sum of every good word, every good deed, every kind deed, every generous act and noble impulse which exalts man all the days of his years. It is the spirit which in these dark times must sustain also a bright avenging sword.

And this Christmas, 1942, while Silent Night and Anchors Aweigh mingle in the December air--while Caesars Go Rolling Along through distant deserts near the little town of Bethlehem. While many a lonely service man will miss the spirit of Christmas, yet the greatest happiness of any Christmas is to know that others have been blessed with the spirit of Christmas. In this busy uncertain world, let us pause for just a few minutes and wish each other the good cheer of Christmas time. To my many friends and loved ones, please allow me to wish you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 1943 before raising anchor for a faraway shore.

From the bottom of my heart, A Very Merry Christmas, God bless you and thanks a million for your good will.

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Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. * Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light... and the joy of Freedom. * West Texas... and all American... children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. * But the children of Europe's "new order," cowering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. * It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. * OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. * This, we are doing!

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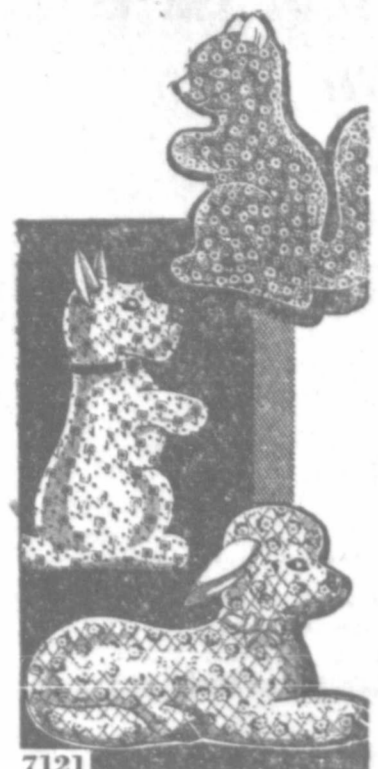
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The best things carried to excess are wrong.—Churchill.

YOUR ITCHING SKIN
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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The government's goal is to produce synthetic rubber at a rate of more than 800,000 tons per year by the end of 1945.
Even without a war program requiring tremendous quantities of rubber, the U. S. used 640,000 tons of rubber in 1940.
Any tire made in the last two or three years is good for eight to ten years if not worn out in service.
In 1935, 500 farm tractors were sold with rubber tires and 3,000 steel wheeled tractors were changed over to rubber. Six years later 161,000 rubber tired tractors were bought by American farmers and in addition 45,000 were exported to other countries.
Following a steadily advancing position, the life in the U. S. has roughly doubled in each of the past decades.

Jersey Flaw
In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MARSHA HUNT has learned how to find a movie actress in a big city. Recently she and Ann Rutherford were both in New York, and both on personal business trips, so they hadn't given the M-G-M office their addresses. So, though they wanted to meet, they couldn't locate each other. The day before returning to Hollywood for "The Human Comedy," Marsha, besieged by fans asking for autographs, asked one if he knew where Ann was staying. "Sure—right on the floor above you!" he replied.

And, speaking of autographs—Virginia Weidler's new picture, "The Youngest Profession," is about them. In it William Powell will appear as himself; he's Virginia's screen idol, and her efforts to get his autograph lead to a series of hilarious situations.

Success Story: in 1940 Margaret Hayes was voted the best artists' model, then the best photographers' model. She's made some pictures—had the feminine lead in "In Old Colorado" and a featured role in



MARGARET HAYES

"New York Town," and Goldwyn picked her for a principal supporting role in "They Got Me Covered." Now she's in New York for three radio shows and a Broadway stage production!

Dick Powell teaches a class in navigation between his scenes in "True to Life" at Paramount. He's an expert yachtsman, and some of the younger members of the company who are preparing themselves for flying and marine service in the war asked him to do it.

Neither Claudette Colbert nor Rudy Vallee cares for eggs in the raw—but for a scene in "The Palm Beach Story" they each were to swallow three "prairie oysters," concoctions of raw eggs, Worcestershire sauce, etc. The property man promised to fix up something that would look like the genuine article but avoid the raw egg difficulty. He did—but the substitute was apricots in root beer!

It looks as if Warner's "Air Force" might turn into one of those star-maker pictures. John Garfield and Harry Carey are the only time-tested stars of the production; the youngsters of whom Director Howard Hawks has hopes are Gig Young, John Ridgely, Arthur Kennedy, Charles Drake, Ray Montgomery, Ward Wood and James Brown. The first two have an edge on the others.

Arch Oboler, writer-producer of the weekly show "Lights Out," has a new book of radio plays, "Plays for Americans." As he's a top-notch writer for radio, aspirants can't do better than get a copy and study it. Sponsored by the Association for Education by Radio, the plays, through agreement with Oboler, are available to any group free of royalties for the duration of the war.

Jack Pearl used to sign his name to letters, and beneath it "World's Greatest Liar." Now it's changed to "World's Second Greatest Liar." In explanation Jack says, "I couldn't be champ with Adolf around." Phil Baker ends notes with "Bye-bye, Buy bonds!"

Brenda Marshall and Osa Massen, of "Background to Danger," each has a parent in a country occupied by the Axis. Miss Massen's mother, sister and brother are in Denmark. Miss Marshall's father was managing a plantation in Negroes when the Japs moved in.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ida Lupino is probably the only stage or screen star who was born during an air raid—it happened in London during a Zeppelin raid, in World War I. . . George Raft has been dickered for a motorcycle; Warner Bros. isn't keen about his riding one, but he's got to have some way of getting to the studio. . . He's working in "Background to Danger"; if there's anything in a name the motorcycle ought to help get him in the mood. . . Judith Anderson has learned that the ambulance she donated to the British army is being used in Bristol; her brother, with the British forces, told her.

Household News
by Lynn Chambers



Potatoes, Teamed With Eggs, Are a Delicious Meat-Saver
(See Recipes Below.)

Meat Savers

Voluntary meat rationing is already in process. This period before the actual rationing starts—and limits—each person to 2½ pounds of meat a week is the time for every Mrs. America to take stock and plan for the days ahead—days when she neatly tucks her meat ration book beside her sugar ration books and goes to market.

Sugar rationing has been a challenge, but a challenge which homemakers have met. Meat rationing will be even more of a challenge—for many are the homes where meat has been set on the table twice and even three times a day. But this challenge, too, will be met, for there are many ways of tiding over the days when meat supplies will be low.

Let's first look at the situation from the nutritional standpoint, for good health and well-being is a first goal. Meat is primarily preferred because it is what is known as a complete protein—containing all different types of proteins that the body needs for building and repairing down-and-out tissues.

The sources for protein you'll tap first are fish and fowl, cheese and milk. We have excellent supplies of all these so there will be no excuse for missing out on your quota. Meat is excellent for its minerals, but the meat-savers mentioned above are also famous for their minerals—calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Now, let's get down to the business of serving these foods appetizingly and attractively. Fall is the season for many kinds of fish—and your butcher will help you out on what's a real bargain. Canned fish is now somewhat scarce, but fresh-frozen fillets are easy-to-use items, minus the cooking odor which many find objectionable. Try this idea:

Fillets in Tomato Sauce.
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 pounds fish fillets (halibut, perch, pike, whitefish, salmon)
 - 2 cups tomato pulp
 - 1 cup water
 - 6 whole cloves
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 6 peppercorns
 - ¼ teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
- Place fish on a greased baking sheet and sprinkle with salt and pep-

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: The question is being asked these days as to how much meat will actually be allowed per person in the civilian Share-the-Meat program. The answer is 2½ pounds, which means meat as it is passed over the counter to you by the butcher—including meat, bone, gristle and fat. Meats with little waste include the highly nutritious cuts like liver, heart, kidneys, sweetbreads and brains. Canned meat, sausage, scrapple, souse and similar products will not be subject to restrictions. Fall fruit specials still include apples, grapes, pears, and delightful persimmons—good for canning or for puddings. Cranberries are brightening counters and menus. Squash, pumpkin and sweet potatoes are holding their own, and here and there peek spinach, broccoli and brussels sprouts. With less foods to choose, the smart homemaker will season to the best of her ability those she has. There is mustard grown here in our own country, and paprika, too. Cayenne from Louisiana, and chili, American grown, are earning a fine place on the cook's spice shelf.

This Week's Menu.
Idaho Suzettes
Stewed Tomatoes
Shredded Lettuce, Raisin,
Apple Salad
Wheat Bread
Caramel Bavarian Cream
Cookies Beverage

per. Bake or broil 15 to 20 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven until fillets are cooked and delicately browned. Make sauce by boiling pulp with spices for 20 minutes or until thickened and well blended. Add salt and sugar. Mix and strain. Pour over fish and let stand in oven 5 to 7 minutes with sauce before serving.

Baked shrimps in a rich dressing are a boon to any menu and pick-up for any appetite:

- Baked Shrimp Salad.**
(Serves 6)
1½ pounds fresh cooked or canned shrimps
1 cup finely diced celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1½ tablespoons chopped pimiento
Salt and pepper
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup mayonnaise
Buttered bread crumbs

Toss together all ingredients, lightly so as not to break shrimps. Place in buttered shells or individual casserole dishes. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until the crumbs are browned. Garnish with lemon curls and serve immediately.

Cheese will be a blessing for many of the days on which you find yourself short and slim on meats. It's easy to cook if you do just two things: cook it slowly and cook it over indirect heat. There are no strings attached to cheese cooked this way:

Cheese-Macaroni Loaf.
(Serves 6)

- 3 egg yolks
 - 3 egg whites
 - 1 cup grated American cheese
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 - ½ cup macaroni, broken
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 teaspoon minced onion
 - ½ cup pimiento, minced
 - Salt and pepper
- Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water about 15 minutes or until tender. Rinse in cold water. Cook onion in butter. Beat yolks, fold in all remaining ingredients, and last mix in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

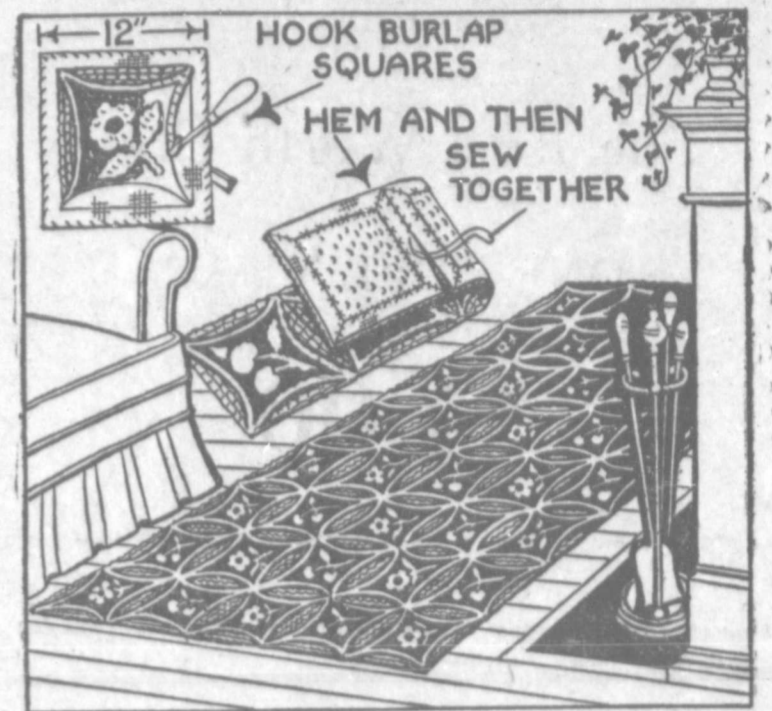
Eggs snuggling in the flaky white folds of the baked potato are a smart suppertime item—and an excellent meat stretcher. This is the way to do it:

"Idaho Suzettes.
(Serves 6)

- 6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
 - ½ cup hot milk
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 6 tablespoons buttered crumbs
 - Salt and pepper
 - 1 tablespoon grated cheese
 - 6 eggs
- Select medium-sized potatoes, scrub and bake at 450 degrees. When done, remove a piece of skin from side of each potato to make it boat-shaped. Scoop out carefully and mash potato thoroughly. Add butter, salt, pepper and hot milk and mix thoroughly. Pile mixture lightly back into shells, refilling almost to top. Break an egg into each nest of potatoes, season, and sprinkle with buttered crumbs mixed with cheese. Bake in a slow (250-300-degree) oven until egg is set and lightly browned. This takes about six minutes.

Lynn Chambers can tell you how to dress up your table for family dinner or festivities, give you menus for your parties or tell you how to balance your meals in accordance with nutritional standards. Just write to her, explaining your problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Des Plaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your answer.
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ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HERE is a hooked hearth rug that may some day grow up to room size. So far every female member of the family has hooked at least one square, and the males are all represented by materials from cast-off suits, socks and sweaters. The turquoise flowers and red cherries in the alternate squares are from dyed pieces of the old cream colored wool blankets. When the squares are hemmed and sewn together with strong carpet thread, they form a fascinating pattern of circles, flowers and fruit.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared a special pattern for the rug in today's sketch with detailed directions for beginners. So, even if you have never made a hooked rug, you can start now making squares for a rug of any size you wish. Book 7 in the series of homemaking booklets contains 31 of these sketches with instruction text; also descriptions of the series. Send your order to:

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JUST YES TO HEALTH

A Purpose

Traveler—What's the use of a time-table if your trains don't run by it?

Porter—If we didn't 'ave one, we couldn't tell they was running late.

Memory Test—Can anyone remember what we used for front page news before the war?

He'll Get It!
"Who broke that window-pane?"
"Mother did. But it was father's fault—he ran in front of it!"

Rapid Turnover
A Hollywood film star recently sent her visiting cards to her former husband's new bride.
"I'm sending them by air mail," she wrote cattishly. "Trust they don't arrive too late to be of use to you."

Exaggeration
What you exaggerate you weaken.—La Harpe.

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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

SOME movie stars can appear in public without being recognized, if they choose to, but not Gary Cooper. Several times lately your correspondent, doing a spot of dog-walking, has met him striding along one of the streets of the neighborhood—his New York residence is nearby. With his hands in the pockets of his dark blue overcoat, the hero of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" marched past women out doing their marketing and nursemaids out with infants—and left behind him a trail of people with their heads turned, looking after him. He's so tanned and so thin and walks so well that he'd be noticed anywhere.

Incidentally, Director Sam Wood did a smart thing on the new Cooper-Grigard Bergman picture; not being sure how the Hays office would react to certain scenes, he shot two versions of each one—one for possible censor objections, one as Hemingway wrote it.

Claire Trevor thinks a red coat is just the thing to be murdered in. When buying her own wardrobe for "Street of Chance," a murder mys-



CLAIRE TREVOR

tery in which she's working with Burgess Meredith, she bought a nurse's uniform, a print dress, a green suit—and the significant red coat.

Remember that old favorite, Matt Moore, one of the popular screen brothers of the movies' silent days? He's working in Metro's "Half Pint Kid"—it is his first appearance at the studio since 1934. He's been doing stage work in the meantime.

Pedro, a baby airplane, battles a mighty mount in a raging blizzard so that the mail can go through, in one of the sequences of Walt Disney's "Saludos Amigos"; this is the picture based on the three-month tour of South America made by Disney and a group of his artists. Donald Duck, Goofy and a sporty parrot share honors with Pedro. RKO will release the picture early next month.

Mapy Cortes and Marcy McGuire make their Hollywood debuts in "Seven Days' Leave"; keep your eye on them, for they're discoveries of producer Tim Whelan. Formerly a gag man on Harold Lloyd's pictures, he's acted, written scenarios and directed—and he discovered Vivian Leigh, and brought to screen prominence Geraldine Fitzgerald, Laurence Olivier, Maureen O'Hara and Wendy Barrie.

Bill Robinson, the 64-year-old tap dancer, returns to the screen after a four-year absence to play the leading role in 20th Century-Fox's "Thanks, Pal," a cavalcade of Negro music and entertainment. Remember the delightful scenes he and Shirley Temple used to do together?

Claudette Colbert's planning to raffle off a lock of Joel McCrea's hair the next time she goes to Mexico. After the barber got through with him on the set of "The Palm Beach Story" one morning, she salvaged the lock, put it between sheets of cellophane, and announced her plans. Just why she's waiting till she goes to Mexico to do it she didn't say. After all, he's a favorite in this country too!

Franchot Tone and his wife, Jean Wallace, celebrated their first wedding anniversary during the filming of "True to Life," in which he stars. The part of the celebration she'll remember longest is the lesson in riding his motorcycle which he gave her.

ODDS AND ENDS—Veronica Lake, who died without honor in "I Wanted Wings," dies most heroically in "So Proudly We Hail," just to even things up. Cecil B. DeMille's learning to ride a motorcycle, a sight which Hollywood certainly never expected to see—but his teacher accompanies him. Bob Hope gets married for the first time on the screen in "They Got Me Covered"—she's a dancer, "Gloria the Glow Girl," played by Marion Marlowe. Mimi Chandler, daughter of Senator Chandler of Kentucky, has the feminine lead in "Henry Aldrich Plays Second Fiddle"—perfect training for an aspiring starlet.

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Alaska's Name
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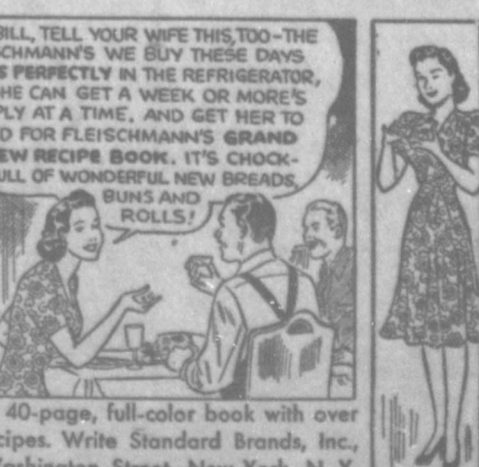
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PREPAREDNESS by the AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE Junior Red Cross is the American Red Cross in the schools of the nation. It is also the world's largest youth organization, with more than 14,000,000 members in the United States.

The principal duty of the Junior Red Cross in war time is the making of comfort and recreational articles for our service men everywhere. During the past year, Junior Red Cross members made more than 3,000,000 such articles, such as games, recreation room furniture and writing kits.

The Junior Red Cross has also taken a very active part in the making of many essential articles for Civilian Defense organizations throughout the nation. These items included splints, stretchers, and first aid cabinets.

"Earn, buy, make, give," are the four steps all Junior Red Cross members take in raising and using the money they get in their national enrollment drive. They must earn the money to buy the materials to make the articles to give to the hospital, army camp or Civilian Defense organization.

Junior Red Cross members have also been very active in salvage campaigns of all kinds throughout the nation, contributing more than half of the salvage gathered by children of school age throughout the country.

In addition to furnishing opportunity to learn by making these articles for service men and others, the Junior Red Cross affords children of school age basic training in civilian preparedness so that they may take their places later on in the volunteer activities of the Red Cross or the Office of Civilian Defense.

Approximately half the pupil population of all elementary and secondary schools in the nation were enrolled as members in the Junior Red Cross campaign just completed.

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Smile Awhile

That's Moving Up
"I see they're using alcohol to make tires now instead of whisky." "I see. The effect has changed from reeling to rolling."

Time Out
An aspiring politician had a speech written for him by a friend, who included instructions in the manuscript for the speaker.

The would-be politician duly delivered himself of the oration and, when loud applause was accorded a statement he read out, he turned over a page and immediately convulsed the audience by adding: "Here blow your nose and take a drink of water."

Turkey in the Straw
"On the right—form platoon!" roared the sergeant.

The recruits carried out some kind of maneuver which left the sergeant speechless.

He looked at them for a moment. Then his voice returned—and no words can describe the tone of it. "All right—now take your partners for the dance."

"Vision and sight ain't the same thing," explained young BJones to his pal. "Take last Saturday night. The girl I was with was a vision. The girl with you was a sight."

Other Pursuits
For the fiftieth time the two rather careful boxers had fallen into a clinch.

"Turn out the lights!" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Them two lovin' earts want to be alone!" "Leave the lights alone!" shouted another voice. "I want to read!"

Proof
"They say that paper can be used to keep a person warm." "Yes, I had a mortgage that kept me sweating for 20 years."

Earned It
Last night I met a chap with a black eye, so I said: "That's a beauty! Who gave it to you?" "Nobody gave it to me," he said. "I had to fight for it."

Some people are like a broken horn: They just don't give a hoot.

Or Manned
"So you were at Louise and the Lieutenant's wedding? How did the bride look?" "Remarkably well groomed."



Barking Dog
The dog without teeth barks the most.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A single bicycle tire and tube gives rubber enough for the insulation of six Army radio sets.

Just because the synthetic rubber program has been speeded to 1,100,000 tons production capacity by the end of 1943, the chances of our owners getting synthetic tires before 1946 have not been increased. War needs will take the bulk of the synthetic.

In normal times, by 1942, the average car owner expended only \$15 a year for tire and tube replacements. He spent \$117 for gasoline and \$10 for oil out of his annual \$159 expenditure for car maintenance, exclusive of heavy repairs.

Figure 16,000 automobile tires and you have an idea of the amount of rubber used in the construction of a battleship—75 tons.



ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THIS good looking davenport gives no hint that its early life was spent as an iron cot with a thin cotton pad. The sketch shows how the frame is made. It is covered with rather heavy green cotton material. The pad of the cot is also covered with this goods and the ruffle across the front is attached to it.

The separate cushions are covered with rose and green chintz and all seams are finished with deep rose cord welting. For the covering 12 1/4 yards of 36-inch wide plain material and six yards of flowered were used and 52 yards of welting at a few cents a yard.

NOTE: Clip and keep these directions as they are not in any of the home-making booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears for our readers. In the new BOOK 8 of this series you will find dimensions for many other economical things to make for your home. To get a copy of BOOK 8, send your order direct to:

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- The Questions**
1. According to mythology, Mt. Parnassus was the favorite haunt of whom?
 2. How is asbestos obtained?
 3. If you suffer from hypophobia, you fear what?
 4. Why were gypsies so named?
 5. Who was the author of the statement: "These are the times that try men's souls"?
 6. How long was the siege of Jericho?
 7. Tass is the official news agency of what country?
 8. If you had a nom de plume, you would have what, a feather fan, a pen name, or a French maid?
 9. In what state did Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address?
 10. What does the "O" in A.W.O.L. stand for?

- The Answers**
1. Apollo.
 2. Asbestos is mined.
 3. You fear sleep.
 4. Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. Their original home, however, was in India.
 5. Thomas Paine.
 6. Seven days.
 7. Russia.
 8. A pen name.
 9. Pennsylvania.
 10. In American military service there is no such phrase as Absent Without Official Leave, and the initial "O" in A.W.O.L. does not stand for any particular word. It was adopted merely to distinguish the abbreviation from A.W.L., or Absent With Leave.

Perhaps Dud Should Have Impersonated Himself!

The dud actor walked proudly to the center of the stage. He raised a hand, beamed down at the audience.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," he said. "I sincerely trust that you will all enjoy my performance. For my opening number I'd like to do an impersonation of that famous chap, Rudy Vallee."

The orchestra swung into an introduction and the dud began to croon. The audience soon grew restless. And by the time the song was over, boos were heard from all parts of the theater.

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