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News From Our Men In Service

Pfc. Jiggs Land writes from Italy that he and a large number of his comrades have read the Lions' Jitter Special and that they all enjoyed it very much.

Truell Huffman has finished his basic training in the Air Corps. He is stationed in California.

Lt. Lionel E. Blankenship of the 1st Filipino Inf. was promoted to First Lieutenant February 24. He sailed for overseas duty April 3. His destination is as yet unknown.

Kenneth Brinson has received an honorable discharge from the Army. He came in this week from San Diego, Calif., where he was

Cpl. Paul F. Smith of Tampa, Fla., came in last Thursday for a visit with home folks. His wife and son are returning with him to Florida this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harless McManahan of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the Roy Darnell home last week end.

Hedleyans attending the Methodist District Conference at Shamrock Tuesday included Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, M. S. T. J. Cherry, R. W. Scales, Misses Eula Curd, Peggy Stotts and Eva Jean Cherry.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met April 17, with 5 members present. After the business session the following program was given:

Song, Something for Jesus
The Soldier Meets the Missionary: different soldiers tell what the missionaries are doing to help them, Mrs. Cherry

News of the World, Mrs. Cockrell
Easter and Social Action, Miss

Mrs. Kendall read a part of a letter from Capt. Rex Kendall describing the building of their chapel, its dedication and the Easter service.

Devotional, Belief in Immortality, Mrs. Kendall
Scripture, Revelation 21st chp.
Prayer, Mrs. Kendall
We will meet next Monday night with Mrs. Leon Reeves in a social.

B. W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met April 17th in the home of Mike Harris for the Royal Service program. The theme of the program was "Palestine" with Mrs. M. L. Sims as leader. The following program was enjoyed by those present:

Devotional, Leader
Song and Prayer
The Near East, Mrs. Mike Harris

Palestine, Mrs. Alewine
Facing the Future in Palestine, Mrs. Mike Mason
A Dream of Palestine, Mrs. Frank Murray

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 12 ladies. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Ratchiff.

Templeton Announces For Representative



R. L. TEMPLETON

R. L. Templeton of Wellington has authorized the Informer to announce his candidacy for State Representative, 122nd District.

Read his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

For Sale—900 pounds of good Sudan seed \$10 per hundred, 1 1/2 miles east of town on old highway. 223p Clyde Johnson

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry made a business trip to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Charles Levi visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Melvin Gilchrist and son of Memphis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eden.

Mrs. Rhea Stotts and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon of Hedley visited friends in Giles this past week.

R. O. Kelley was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

Misses Virginia Watt of Mobeetie and Lela Ruth Watt of Wheeler spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt.

Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter Nelda Sue visited her sister, Miss Nina Jo Foster in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon in Memphis Sunday night.

Those attending the Junior play at Hedley Tuesday night were Mrs. R. O. Kelley and daughters, J. M. Baker and family, Mrs. Arthur Ranson and J. T. Wylie and family.

Memphis shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Foster, John Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
In Giles

Everybody enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson's Sunday night.

C. O. Thaxton, Miss Jessie Davis, Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mrs. F. G. Watt of Hedley attended Church here Sunday.

The Windy Valley boys and Giles boys played basket ball at Hedley Friday afternoon. The Valley boys were victorious 36-27. Miss Bonnie Curtis of Hedley was here Sunday visiting the Lemmon family.

Hesker and Odell Cope were home Sunday.

Woodrow W. Bowling Killed In Action

J. A. Bowling of Amarillo received the following telegram Monday: "Pvt. Woodrow W. Bowling was killed in action in defense of his country on March 17 on Los Negros Island."

He was a grandson of Mrs. Ella Ivey and a nephew of W. H. and J. A. Ivey of Hedley and Alfred Ivey of Clarendon.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowling, 2 brothers, Eugene and Price, 1 sister, Mrs. Opal Jennings and 1 stepsister, Autie May Pierce.

He was a machine gunner in the Cavalry, and had been in service since June 7, 1941.

San Jacinto Day

Friday is San Jacinto Day, since it is a Texas holiday the bank will be closed but the post office will remain open. This is another day to show our patriotism by displaying a flag. The last holiday Hedley's flag display was better than it had been for years. Anyone needing a new flag or flag staff may acquire them from Orville Doherty or C. L. Johnson as the Lions and Legion have a supply on hand.

Would you like to buy a new tractor? It can't be done, but you can insure your old one with C. L. Johnson at the bank.

Announcement

We are moving our grocery to the new location in the old Stanford Laundry building, and will announce the date later.

We will have plenty of room for our stock, and can serve you much better than at present.

Pay us a visit when we move in. Darnell Grocery and Station

Miss Alma Hall of Hereford spent last week end here.

W. L. and Hobart Moffitt returned Wednesday from a trip to Corsicana, Sherman and Tyler.

Joan Shaw, who underwent an appendectomy Monday in a Clarendon hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Joel Plunk of Hereford spent last week end with home folks.

Mrs. Dan Friend of Walsenburg, Colo., visited in the Jesse Beach home last week.

Ross Adamson went to Lubbock last week to see his father, J. O. Adamson, who is quite ill in a hospital there.

John Richard Lemmon of Memphis is visiting in Hedley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Ray Moreman was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who have been so kind and helpful since our home burned. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

S. L. Dodson and family

Highway Report

Commissioner J. A. Tollett, J. W. Noel, Ray Moreman and Leon Reeves of the local Lions Club spent some time last week in regard to our highway from Wellington. They report that they had very little encouragement from the Highway Department in regard to any actual work on the road for some time yet on account of the scarcity of material but that the Highway Department would have the deeds ready for the purchase of the right-of-way in the next two weeks. However the Highway Department is now testing the caliche beds near the route of the highway and it looks like they will be ready to do their part when the material and men are available.

Our job is to get the right-of-way with the least amount of trouble to our Commissioners Court and we have our part done, to keep after them until the contract is let. Then our big job will come up; that is getting our streets paved.

Lions Club News

Fifty-five Lions and their guests enjoyed last week's meeting of the local Lions Club. Guests were F. O. Garner of Clarendon, Landis Hughes of Jacksboro, D. D. Peters of Wellington, M. W. Mosley and Misses Louise, Thelma and Letha Mae Moss. Mr. F. O. Garner, game warden for this district of nine counties, made the address of the evening. The Moss sisters and Lions Gene Moss and Walter Johnson had the musical part of the program. Lions Tommie Bain and A. B. Cockrell had charge of this good program. Lions J. C. Bridges and F. A. Finch will have charge of next weeks program.

This week is regular directors meeting, which not only the board of directors but all Lions interested in the welfare of the club and the community should attend. The Lions are spending a lot of their time on the highway and other good work for our benefit.

Card Of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to thank our good neighbors for their help in listing our land. Those who came and brought tractors were J. M. Tidwell, B. L. Pittman, Alvin Swinney, Clarence DeBord, W. H. Clay, J. H. Alexander, Wendall Spear, Laurence DeBord, Homer Gray and Eugene Moser. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Clay assisted by Mrs. DeBord served a bountiful lunch to the helpers. Your kindness and helpfulness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Willingham

Singing

Listen, all you singers and those of you who like good singing. We have a singing organization here and will meet at the Nazarene Church next Sunday at three o'clock for our second time.

We went to Quail last Sunday to their singing and some of them promised to come over and help us out this time. We will have different song books and different types of songs. Come be with us.

Miss Myrtle Hall of Amarillo visited home folks last week end.

Ray Moreman To Install Locker System

Last report on our locker system for Hedley which Ray Moreman is planning to install is that 98 lockers have been sold. In order to get a priority 60% of the lockers have to be sold before work can commence. We want this in as soon as possible, so if we think we are going to want a locker lets get our order in now. It takes 150 prior orders to get a system of 305 lockers, the capacity of the building Ray plans to erect. Getting your orders in early will assure a quicker and bigger locker system which Hedley has needed for a long time.

Mr. Moreman hopes to have the necessary 60% of the lockers sold by the end of the week. See Ray or Charles Rains by Saturday night.

Senior Class Play

The Seniors are presenting "Cyclone Saily," an uproarious comedy of three acts, Friday April 28th. Come one, come all, to have a refreshing and enjoyable evening in the High School Auditorium. Admission 15¢ and 25¢. Don't miss the fun!

Red Cross Notes

Our quota of work has arrived. Donley County is making 1000 hospital garments for our soldier boys. Has your boy gone to war? If he has or has not your neighbor's boy has. He was busy when he went to fight for us, so now be a good soldier and help us make these garments.

We know how much our emergency chest has helped some of our own folks, but it is almost exhausted. We have work to do to help some one else. So come one evening each week, Thursday or Saturday and take some work home with you.

Help a good cause, sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. C. Bridges, chairman

Mosley Makes Statement

Milt Mosley was up last week from Azle. He states that his wife's health is improving, and that they hope to return to Hedley in about two months.

Mr. Mosley says that he is definitely still in the race for Commissioner, and that he expects to be back in time to see all the voters before the primary.

Mr. Mosley also expressed their appreciation for Dr. D. H. Cox's treatment of Mrs. Mosley, and stated that his diagnosis was the same as that of the clinic.

Mrs. J. P. Allen Dies

Mrs. J. P. Allen, mother of W. H. Allen of Quail, passed away Monday at Pampa. Funeral services were held Thursday from the First Methodist Church there.

Mrs. Allen was 72 years of age and lived in the Quail community about 35 years before moving to Pampa in 1941.

Archie Shaw of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Improvements

Frank Kendall worked over the awning in front of his shoe and clothing store last week. These little things not only helps the looks of the place of business but helps the looks of the town. We can't have a big town for some years to come but we can have a nice looking town that will attract trade from the far corners of the territory if we will put out a little effort ourselves.

O. C. Sargent closed the deal for the Mrs. C. E. Watkins residence in East Hedley last week. We are glad to see another Hedleyan buying a home. Last census showed over 70% of the Hedley residents owning their homes, while ten years ago this was under 30%. Perhaps if we can keep on we might make it 100%.

We are still intending to pay the H. Hoggard family a visit and inspect their new home as soon as we get time.

Two Fires Saturday

The S. L. Dodson home was completely destroyed Saturday morning by fire of unknown origin. Most of the family was away at the time.

We understand the house and contents were a total loss.

A feed stack on the J. W. Pherson place caught fire Saturday morning, and threatened to catch the barn, but was brought under control by a volunteer "bucket brigade."

Birthday Party

Mrs. W. E. McCracken entertained Saturday afternoon with a party honoring Winfred Gene McCracken on his fourth birthday and Carolyn Sue McPherson her fifth birthday. She was assisted in entertaining by Anita H. and Mary Alice Hunsucker.

Numerous games were enjoyed after which cake and punch were served to Oma Bell and Ona Gail McPherson of McLean, Glenda and Jaunita Anderson, Jerry Tidrow, Rodney Myers, Billy Wiggins, Barbara Johnson, David Edward Boliver and the honorees.

New 3rd Grade Teacher

Miss Ruth Bond has been elected to teach the third grade for the balance of the year, taking the place of Mrs. Robert Watkins. She assumed her duties Monday.

1st Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church had a good day Sunday at both morning and evening services and we had a large attendance for Sunday School. The pastor's subject at 11:00 A. M. was The Debt We Owe a Lost World. The night subject was The Burning Hell.

We had one to unite with the church, 2 rededications and 3 conversions Sunday night. On April 9 we had 3 conversions and on April 2 we had 2 additions to the church.

Next Friday night our Spring Meeting will begin. Rev. Jeff Moore of Memphis will do the preaching for us. We extend a special invitation to all to attend.

Don't fail to attend church.
H. T. Harris, pastor

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Business Opportunity

FOR SALE Hardware and furniture store in Kermit, Texas. Will sell stock and rent building or will sell stock and stock can be moved.

BOOKS

WOMAN'S AWAKENING, Woman's Heritage, Star Well and How; 3 books for \$1.00.

CHICKS

AAAA GRADE, BLOODTESTED CHICKS -HOP Sired English White Leghorns, Golden Buff, Brown Leghorns, Golden Buff and large type, Black Minorca, Anconas, White Wyandotte, Australorps, Black and White Giants, Black Island Reds, Barrows and White Rocks \$12 hundred, AAA Grade \$10 above breeds \$10. Heavy assorted \$9 \$11 assorted \$8. Leghorns, Minorca and Anconas AAAA Grade pullets \$20 hundred.

COTTON SEED

Deltapine 14-State Certified Cotton seed, first year from Originator, graded, replicated by JACK TURNER for price. State quantity desired.

FARM

FOR SALE-360 acres black land farm, 2 miles south of Wauahatchie, Texas, on U. S. Highway 77 and interurban rail line.

HAY FOR SALE

FOR SALE-5,000 bales prairie hay, call telephone 1000, JACK TURNER, RT. 8, BOX 400, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

PERSONAL

MARATHUR PARTIAMS-Sincere man of woman interested in working with a National organization in behalf of drafting the General for President. Full details first letter. No town too small.

PLANTS

SWEET POTATO SLIPS State certified improved Porto Rico Yam slips, \$2.00 per 1000 f. o. b. Tyler. Require a deposit of \$2.00 per 1000 on booking.

RANCH FOR SALE

FOR SALE-1,654 acres fine prairie mountain grass. Well watered. Fenced and subdivided into 5 pastures with 4 galvannezed wire and bois d'arc post. \$12.50 an acre. Plans to write W. E. ZACHARY, 285 West Main, Marlow, Okla. P. O. 21.

Housefathers

Among the aborigines of Australia it is common for fathers to look after the children while their wives work.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

One pimply, eczema, factory dermatitis, simple ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, scum, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin.

upset Stomach

Caused by 5 minutes or double money back on excess stomach acid excess painful, indigestion, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the antacid medicines known as "antacids" - medicines like those in "Laxative Tablets, No inactive, but one helps comfort 25¢ or double your money back on return of bottle to us. See at all drug stores.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

666 USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made especially for women to help relieve periodic pain with its weak, tired, nervous, sick feelings - due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly - Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Here is a product that helps nature and that's the kind to buy! Famous for almost a century. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported benefit. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

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When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess waste and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pain, headaches, dizziness, getting up sight, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and stinging is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Heavy Bombers Blast Balkans, Hammer German Industries in France; Jap Forces Advance in India Theater; Congress Studies New Draft Problems

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EUROPE: Aid Russ

With Allied troops in Great Britain poised for the jump into western Europe, U. S. bombers took to the air to blast the Balkans in conjunction with the Russian armies' advance into Rumania.

In the English Isles, an electrical tensesness was reported as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's high command was said to have set the zero hour, and Allied planes continued to roar over the channel to blast Nazi defenses and industries in France and Germany.

As the Russians edged toward the vital Rumanian oil fields of Ploesti, U. S. bombers thundered over the city from the south to blast railway tank cars filled for the long haul to western Europe. U. S. bombers also dropped explosives on aircraft factories and railroad yards of the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

In Italy, heavy artillery bombardments punctuated bitter ground sparring below Rome at Anzio and Cassino.

Psychological War

Leaving no stone unturned, the Allies have been showering Axis Europe with propaganda leaflets as well as bombs in an effort to undermine German morale and encourage underground resistance in occupied countries.

Flashy leaflets have told the Germans that their surrender during the last war left most of their industries intact, while continued resistance in this war will only result in the complete demolition of their factories. Other leaflets have condemned Nazi officials for failing to provide for evacuation of the civilian population from bombed areas.

Small newspapers dropped in France have informed the people of guerrilla activity, and of the Allied objectives in bombing Nazi targets in the country, while similar publications dumped over Holland have pointed up America's war effort and the heavy assaults on Berlin.

AGRICULTURE: Egg Supports

To bolster sagging egg markets, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones told a group of mid-western senators led by Senator Wherry (Neb.), that WFA planned to support prices by purchases of from 27 to 32 cents per dozen in distressed areas where handlers paid producers a minimum of 26 cents a dozen.

Declaring that the WFA's biggest problem was disposal of the eggs, Jones called upon the congressmen to support legislation for sale of perishable commodities below parity levels. At present, perishables cannot be sold at such prices until their evidence deterioration, with the result that rot often sets in, Jones said. If the civilian population would eat one more egg per week per person, the surplus egg problem would be largely solved, Jones added.

Although adequate storage space has been found for frozen eggs, Jones said, production has been influenced by manpower problems. Wherever possible, the government has increased its contracts for the product, he said.

Canadian Oats

Seeking to relieve the tight feed situation, the War Food administration has arranged for the importation of 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian oats by May, 15 via rail and the Great Lakes.

Under the plan, U. S. railroads would immediately send 75 cars daily into the Canadian interior for the grain, with 25 more to be sent later, if domestic needs for the cars are not pressing. The rails would carry the oats to Duluth, whence they would be routed to Chicago and Toledo by boat. From 15 to 20 days generally would be required for the round trip, officials estimated.

Because competitive bidding between the two cities would bring Canadian grain above the U. S. price ceiling, the Commodity Credit corporation might purchase the oats directly from Canada for resale at lower prices in the U. S.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUTANE FOR AUTOS: A Los Angeles man charged with installing equipment in automobiles to permit them to use unrationed butane gas instead of gasoline, has been indicted by the grand jury. Butane is a material in the production of synthetic rubber. Some equipment was sold for as high as \$1,000. At least 40 persons have bought the outfits, it is alleged.



GOP Favorite—Republican boom Gov. Tom Dewey (left) as Wendell Willkie steps out.

GOP: Willkie Quits

Stormy petrel of the Republican party since 1940, big, blustery Wendell Willkie withdrew his bid for leadership of the GOP, while New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was assuming the position through a popular draft.

Willkie's sudden demise and Dewey's ascension were occasioned by progressive Wisconsin's elections for delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 26. Although Willkie actively campaigned through the state, he failed to win even one delegate, while Dewey, who had asked that his name be withdrawn from the election, won 18.

Since Wisconsin has long been noted for its liberalism, Willkie deliberately selected it as the grounds for a test of Republican sentiment, basing his bid for delegates on a program for heavier war sacrifices and extensive U. S. cooperation in world affairs.

DRAFT: 26-29 Next

Both selective service and congress struggled over the problem of supplying the military services with younger men and maintaining record war production, with continued emphasis on shifting 4-Fs in unimportant work to essential occupations.

Referring to the decision to only defer key industrial and agricultural workers in the 18 to 25 age group, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declared that the same policy would next be extended to the 26 to 29 class.

In seeking to channel 4-Fs into necessary work, the house military affairs committee called upon selective service to obtain a list of essential occupations and manpower shortage areas for use in guiding the employment of 4-Fs, who would face induction into a labor battalion if failing to take vital jobs.

State Inductions With 1,205,000 men, New York is scheduled to lead the states in the number of soldiers and sailors to be inducted by July 1, with Pennsylvania with 994,000, and Illinois with 700,000, ranking second and third.

Other states with high totals include California with 697,000; Ohio with 610,000; Texas with 554,000, and Michigan with 452,000.

Nevada with 11,000 is scheduled to contribute the smallest amount of men, with Wyoming and Delaware with 23,000, the next lowest.

PACIFIC: Eye Stillwell

While U. S. bombers continued to pummel Jap defense outposts in the Pacific, British troops strived desperately to check the enemy's stubborn advance toward the American operated Bengal-Assam railroad, 86 miles within India.

Working over the whole Jap outpost system in the Pacific, navy fliers pounded the enemy's storage and defense installations on Truk in the Carolines, while army airmen repeated heavy attacks on the Nips' supply base of Hollandia in New Guinea, feeder point for barges operating along the coastline.

Seeking to cut the Assam-Bengal railway feeding Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's U. S.-Chinese troops fighting to carve out a new supply road to China in northern Burma, the Jap attack in India was concentrated in the rugged hills above Imphal.

SOUTH AMERICA: 'Money to Burn'

South America's huge accumulation of gold and foreign exchange, of which dollars form the greatest part, looms as another factor in the promotion of economic activity in the postwar world.

Because South American countries have been sending the U. S. and other nations more goods than they have been able to buy back, the U. S. department of commerce reported they have built up a cash balance of over 2 billion dollars, which will be available for foreign trade when warring powers return to civilian production.

In 1943, the department reported, the U. S. bought \$1,300,000,000 worth of goods in South America, while selling only approximately \$800,000,000, thus leaving the Latin countries with a cash balance of nearly \$500,000,000.

PENICILLIN: New Plants

Costing \$20,000,000, 21 new penicillin plants in the U. S. and Canada soon will go into the production of sufficient quantities of the magic drug to meet the needs of 250,000 severe cases and 2,500,000 milder ones of the armed forces.

Despite the increase in production, penicillin only will be available to civilians who cannot be treated with the sulfa drugs.

New methods have been developed for making penicillin and costs have dropped 84 per cent within a year, but because the drug is derived from a mold which still must be grown and only small quantities can be refined at a time, demands continue to surpass supplies.

GREAT BRITAIN: Act Against Strikes

Plagued by strikes which resulted in a loss of 1,000,000 working days in March, the British government drafted an order under which incitement of labor unrest would be a criminal offense.

Even as the government considered drastic action, 70,000 miners in Yorkshire remained idle over deductions from their wages for coal for their homes, and over 20,000 shipyard workers were on strike in Belfast in protest of the jailing of aircraft shop stewards for participating in unauthorized walkouts.

While the government moved to check the strike wave, the Trades Union Congress warned British labor that continuance of work stoppages would imperil an Allied victory.



TELEFACT Nine of 10 British women in the armed forces or war work.

ITALY: Political Unanimity

Liberated Italy's six anti-Fascist parties were prepared to participate in a new government when King Victor Emmanuel abided by his reported decision of retiring as actual ruler and designating his son, Prince Humbert, as his lieutenant to represent his interests.

In settling this knotty problem of at least temporarily preserving the institution of the monarchy while still satisfying the demands of the anti-Fascists that the king get out, the king's advisors fell back on an old precedent in Italian history.

Although the Communists who ate reportedly vying for control of the defense and police ministries in any new Italian government, recently declared their intention of cooperating with the king, other anti-Fascist elements held fast to their contention that his removal was requisite to the establishment of a strong democratic administration in the state.

U. S. TREASURY: Record Receipts

Boosted by receipts of \$5,161,000,000 for quarterly income tax payments, the treasury collected \$5,573,000,000 in March, but expenditures also were at a record level of \$8,525,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$1,952,000,000.

Of the heavy expenditures in March, \$7,726,000,000 went directly for war activities, topping the November, 1943, peak of \$7,541,000,000.

During March, \$268,000,000 in war bonds was redeemed, representing 38 per cent of the month's sale of \$708,000,000.

Plans for the Fifth War Loan drive to get under way June 12 call for a goal of \$16,000,000,000, about \$730,000,000 less than was actually raised during the Fourth campaign. Of the total, individuals will be asked to purchase \$6,000,000,000 worth of bonds, more than they bought during the last drive.

TRAIN BANDITS

In shades of Mexico's more turbulent days of three decades ago, Mexican highwaymen have gone back into business, concentrating on trains bringing back native laborers enriched with hard earned wages from six months of agricultural work in the U. S.

Armed with machine guns and pistols, 60 bandits reportedly held up a train in Sinaloa province, hoisting \$100,000 from 600 homebound agricultural workers and making a clean getaway.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



You can see how easy they are to cut out of odds and ends of one-inch lumber that you may have on hand or can get at the nearest lumber dealer. The reinforcing pieces are all square cuts.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual-size pattern for all the curved sections of this chair. Complete dimensions and directions for the chair construction and for making the tufted cushion, with list of materials included. This is pattern 263 and will be sent postpaid for 15 cents. Write direct to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 16 Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 263. Name Address

THE war is bringing many changes in the things we use and the things we do. If a chair is lacking we make one. If we cannot have springs we find a way to make it comfortable anyway. It is the spirit of the times.

Perhaps you have made lawn chairs all with straight cuts of the handsaw. It is almost as easy to cut curves as to make square cuts but a pattern and a little extra care are necessary for perfect results.

In this design curves add comfort as well as beauty, and a tufted cushion distributes the weight so that springs are not missed so much. The curved pieces are shown at the left.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions 1. The word materiel means what? 2. If a man were rowing up a stream flowing northwest, what direction would he be facing? 3. In what other field than music was the Russian composer Tschai-kowsky especially trained? 4. Which is the lowest gear in an auto? 5. How many different kinds of twins are recognized by the medical profession? 6. What is meant by "amen" at the conclusion of a prayer?

- The Answers 1. Equipment of an army. 2. Northwest. 3. Law. 4. Reverse. 5. Three - identical, fraternal and Siamese. 6. So be it.

DIAPER RASH Soothe, cool, relieve diaper rash—often prevent it with Metazana, the straining medicated powder. Get Metazana.

Trigger Fish *The trigger fish has a trick fin that can be locked into place to prevent dislodgment when the fish wedges itself in a rocky crevice.



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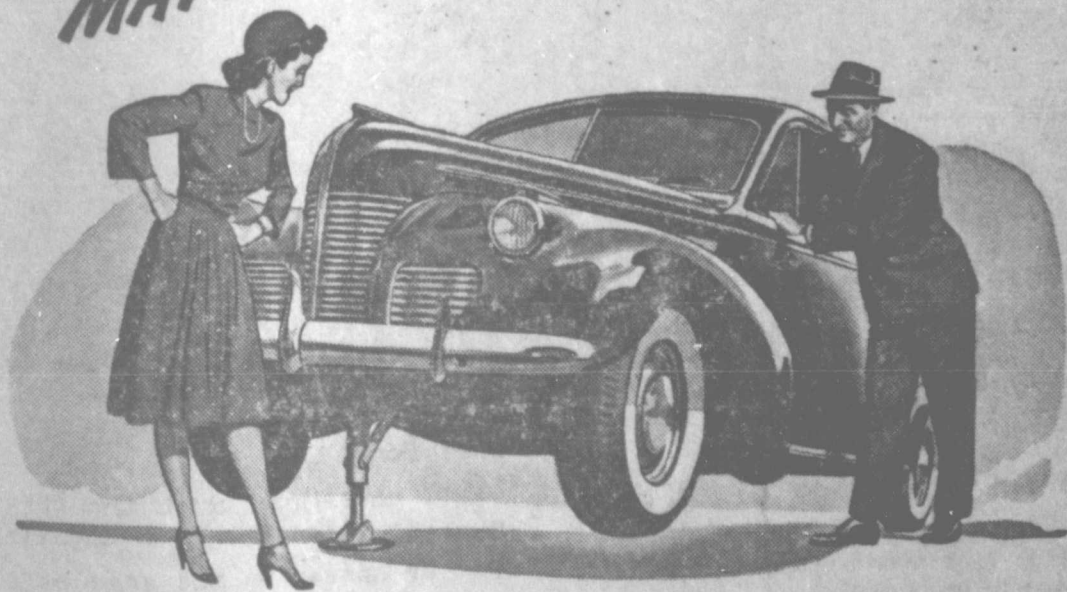
"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go

away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...either rationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

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R. L. Templeton Announces For State Representative

R. L. Templeton of Wellington announced his candidacy for Representative of the 122nd Legislative District this week. Templeton, who is a veteran of the early air battles in Europe and who was given a medical discharge from the R. A. F. after 16 raids over Germany, set forth his views in the following straightforward statement:

"My platform is simply that I will do my best to be a good representative. If elected I will carry out the duties of my office as my conscience and my desire to obey the will of the people tell me. I have no radical ideas. I will not be influenced by pressure groups of self-seeking office holders nor will I allow prejudice or partiality to influence me against my better judgment. I hope to be elected on my own merits.

"My primary interests are for the farmer, cattleman, and ordinary businessman because they are the people I know and understand best. I propose to do my best to be of service to every legitimate organization in my district, whether it be big or small; I want to help the new as well as the old industries in Texas. Great steps such as aviation and shipbuilding developments have shifted thriving industries to Texas; we must do what we can to keep them here. I believe in helping and improving the welfare and interests of farmers but at the same time I am a firm believer in the industrial development of this great state.

"I favor less government control

from Washington especially in matters of agriculture because I believe if there is to be any control at all over farmers it should be handled locally by people familiar with local circumstances and not by bureaucrats in Washington who are too far removed from the immediate problems of our farmers.

"As for old age pensions, my grandmother gets a pension and through her I have been able to see how much that little income means to all lonely old people like her. The independence and security she gets from that pension is the only bright spot in her lonely life. I am not one to make glowing promises that I might not be able to fulfill, so I will only say this: you can depend on me to support old age pensions.

"I believe my experience on the battle front together with my life-long association with the men of this district qualifies me for the job of representing the interests of all the men in the armed services until the conclusion of this conflict, and especially in matters concerning their rehabilitation upon returning home. I have fought and bled and suffered, been homesick and hungry in the same way that some of our boys are right now. After two years away from home, one year of which was spent on the battle front, I had to experience rehabilitation to civilian life without any help. I am fully aware of the problems returning men will have to face. It is my hope that I can do what is needed to see that they profit from my experience. In matters of injuries or loss of loved ones my heart has suffered as much as any. My nineteen-year-old younger brother was killed only twenty miles from where I lay in a hospital bed in England, but my condition was such that it was twenty-two days before I was notified of my brother's death.

"Many fine young men of this district have already given their lives, others have sacrificed their health, and still more have endured long suffering in prisoner of war camps. Most of them are boys I have known all my life. Grievous losses still lie ahead for many families and friends of ours. These unfortunate losses we cannot avoid. We can take steps to see that the boys are treated right when they come home. It will be our job to welcome them with a country worthy of the sacrifices they have made for it."

R. L. Templeton is the son of the late Judge R. H. Templeton and Mrs. Lottie Templeton of Wellington. He is the grandson of Newton Graham, founder of the Farmers Union of America, and is named after his uncle, the late Hon. R. L. Templeton, former State Representative of this district and first Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas.

He has been interested in military preparedness for this country since he was sixteen. At that age he enrolled in the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and voluntarily reported for military training during the summers of '36, '37 and '38.

Born and reared in the same home that is now his residence, he spent his early life, outside of college and military duties, in Wellington, graduating from Wellington High School in 1937. At that time he entered the University of Texas where he completed two years of academic study before entering the Law School.

He withdrew from Law School in 1940 to enter the U. S. Army Air Corps, voluntarily postponing his education because he could see that war would sooner or later come this country. After receiving his appointment for pilot training, Templeton reported to California to begin his training as a Flying Cadet but the Army

found his flying unsatisfactory and he was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps in November, 1940.

R. L. Templeton could see that the war would eventually engulf the United States and he was determined to be ready to do this part. He and his younger brother, Pat Templeton, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force for training as pilots. R. L. joined the R.C.A.F. because he was too young to fly in the U. S. Air Corps. The two brothers won their wings in the R.C.A.F., graduating as pilots in November, 1941, and both asked to be sent into the thick of the fighting.

They met in England in March 1942. Pat served as a combat flying instructor and R. L. participated in 16 raids over Germany with the Royal Air Force, which were made before the American Air Force arrived in England. In September 1942 Pat was killed when the bomber he was flying crashed in flames. At that time R. L. was in a hospital in England due to injuries in a flying accident. Due to his condition he was not notified of his brother's death for 22 days. Later he was given a medical discharge and sent home and was granted a pension from the British government.

Since his discharge, R. L. Templeton worked for a year as an instructor and engineer at the North American Aircraft plant in Dallas. Although handicapped physically, he feels that he has many long years of useful service in front of him which he would like to devote to the same cause and the same people and the same country for which he once risked his life.

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Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend.
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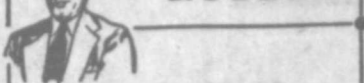
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WELL, you never know when something you've bought may come in handy, especially in a motion picture studio. Paramount bought two rooms from the Hearst Collection when it was put on sale in New York, consisting of carved oak paneling of the 17th century, originally part of European castles. So—they were used as sets in "The Hitler Gang." They're the living room and library of the Nazi industrial magnate, Alfred Hugenberg, in the picture; Hitler comes to him seeking financial support.

The cast of NBC's "Johnny Presents" has been having a bit of fun with Ginny Simms, we hear, since she has become mayor of North-



GINNY SIMMS

ridge, Calif., where she has a 63-acre ranch. No more calling her Miss Simms or just Ginny—she's "Your Honor" now.

Warner Bros. is certainly trying to do right by Mark Twain. "The Adventures of Mark Twain," co-starring Frederic March and Alexis Smith, will have its nation-wide debut in more than 200 theaters, will be shown at advanced prices for one week.

Those who have been confused by the conflicting stories coming out of South America can't afford to miss the March of Time's new release, "South American Front—1944." It tells, and shows, the truth about Argentina's so-called "palace revolution." It shows what an impressive amount of rubber, quartz, mica and tantalite were supplied us by Brazil, and how important was Brazil's grant of air bases.

Too bad everybody who listens to Joan Davis and Jack Haley on the air can't see them working—but it's a great break for the servicemen at the military posts where they've been broadcasting on their eastern trip. When Rudy Vallee went into the service radio wisecracks wondered if Joan could hold up the program that succeeded his; with the able assistance of Haley, the show has moved right into the top ranks.

Deafening noise was created on Vox Pop in a war plant the night Parks Johnson demonstrated the new army lip microphone, which permits distinguishable speech over disturbances. Later a worker who handled the rivet guns was heard talking to his wife over a pay station phone. "Did you hear that noise on the air?" he asked her. She evidently had. "Well," said he, "that was me."

For mystery fans; Republic's making "Secrets of Scotland Yard," with Edgar Barrier. International has signed Joan Bennett to play opposite Edward G. Robinson in "Once Off Guard." And Dick Powell gets the starring role in RKO's "Farewell My Lovely."

Jim Jordan Jr., son of Fibber McGee and Molly, has had his option lifted by RKO. Some months ago the studio signed him as a contract player, and while receiving dramatic training he has appeared in several pictures. Seems likely that he got some coaching at home, too.

Robert Livingstone, that gun-totin' hard-ridin' western star recently promoted to straight dramatic roles by Republic, had to take it on the chin from his western pals, who razzed him unmercifully after he had to wear a woman's coiffure and dresses in several scenes of "Goodnight, Sweetheart." His one consolation was that, as a female impersonator, he fooled Ruth Terry and Henry Hull, who appear with him.

ODDS AND ENDS—Production on "Casanova Brown" was temporarily halted recently—the star, Gary Cooper, was injured when he fell off a bicycle... RKO borrows lovely Ella Raines from Universal for the lead with John Payne in "Tall in the Saddle"... Servicemen in hospitals want sheet music, says Frank Hawks of "Hook 'n Ladder Folies," who's been entertaining them; he cleaned out his files and sent them plenty, now he's urging others to do the same... It's reported that 20th Century-Fox took a second look at Perry Como's screen tests and raised his pay from \$25,000 a picture to \$100,000 for his first three films.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Can You Do It?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



The four of them lived with great gaiety and courage and infinite adventures.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAN you write your soldier—or sailor or marine or airman—that life is going to be wonderful for him when he comes home?

Can you truthfully tell him that all is serene at home, all small frictions smoothed out, everything going well, and everyone waiting for the glorious news of the peace that will bring him back?

Are you making definite post-war plans for him, so that if he has always dreamed of being an engineer, or an airman, or a doctor, the means and the way will be ready for him?

Are you watching national legislation closely, so that you can write your congressman urging the passage of this bill or asking the suppression of that?

Are you out of debt, and putting bonds safely into that little deposit box at the bank, so that when he comes home he will have a little nestegg that will enable him to take a breathing spell when he is honorably discharged from the service? A nestegg that will spare him the bitter humiliation of job hunting among the luckier fellows who had flat feet or bad eyes, and so could stay safe at home and progress in their jobs from promotion to promotion, while he was saving the civilization of the world?

Do you write him all your petty troubles? That everyone has flu, that Papa is worried about the doctor's bill, that his wife, pretty little Betsy who cried so hard when he went away, seems to be having a pretty good time with the boys from camp; that you have to move and there isn't anywhere to go; that everyone hopes that this senseless war soon will be over, it won't accomplish anything anyway, and that his old chum Tom has been made one of the bank's vice presidents, imagine that at 31!

Women actually do write letters like that. More than one heartless, homesick, mosquito-bitten, swamped boy has sent such letters to what with comments that ask, sometimes in extremely violent terms, "what the heck?" Any woman who writes such letters belongs to the Fifth Column. What those boys ought to hear is that we are proud of them down to the last fiber of our minds, souls, and bodies; that cruel and aggressive nations must learn that they may neither torture their own people nor swarm like pirates over the borders of peaceable countries, and that they—our boys, are teaching them that lesson, swiftly, decisively, and—God willing!—for all time.

That we know God IS willing, and that we believe it will be for all time, and that when the boys come back they shall have a hand in deciding just how it shall be done.

That nothing that we have to face at home, in the way of taxes, privations, shortages, food stamps, shoe stamps, is anything more than a joke—compared to what they are sacrificing and risking. Or better yet, a challenge, a chance to show

ENCLOSE A SMILE!

All of us know the importance of mail to our men on the fighting fronts. All of us know that despite whatever little sacrifices we make at home that he is making the greatest. While he is thousands of miles away—that soldier, sailor or marine of ours—his desire for news of what takes place at home is a keen one. When he doesn't receive his quota of letters naturally he's apt to feel letdown.

It's up to all of us to provide our servicemen with the news of what we are doing to safeguard his interests at home while he is protecting ours. When we write let's not mention our petty troubles. That everyone has the flu; that Papa is worried about bills; or that the wife who cried when he left seems to be having a pretty good time since he's gone. Let's make the mail cheerful. Let him know that we're doing our utmost to see that things will be pretty smooth sailing when he returns. Enclose a smile; pack a lot of laughs in letters to him. You can do it!

our fighting men that in our way we are eager to go as far as they are going.

So if you are dragging along in the usual way, letting bills accumulate, grumbling about inconveniences, not too scrupulous about a little black-marketing here and there, living up to the last cent of your income and generally a little more, then pull yourself up right now with a jerk.

Whatever your income is, did it ever occur to you that you could live on exactly half of it, if you had to? This is the simple truth. Millions of families are living on half your income, and living respectably, too. There is a widow in my town who found herself left 15 years ago, with three children to care for on \$60 a month. She never took one penny of help. She rented a one-room cottage for \$11 a month, and the four of them lived!—oh, not easily, not luxuriously, but with great gaiety and courage.

Today she runs a small restaurant for a good salary. Two girls are married, one has a job with the telephone company; the son is down in southern seas with the fleet.

When he comes home a present from his mother and sisters is going to be a small but profitable newspaper and magazine business. The old man from whom they bought it will run it until he gets back. Then Chuck can either carry it on or sell it—anyway, it's a temporary solution of that bitter problem that cost our men such humiliation after the last war.

There were men in uniform asking you huskily for money for a cup of coffee, after the last war. In England, all over Europe—yes, and here, too. Some of them were decorations; some were crippled. Is your boy, after this war, going to be one of them?

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Condensed Statement of Condition of the
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RESOURCES	
Loans.....	\$101,881.27
Banking House, Fur. & Fixt.	2,200.00
Other Real Estate.....	4.00
Bonds and Warrants.....	49,687.97
Certificates of Interest.....	47,300.00
CASH.....	189,881.08
Total.....	\$390,954.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$35,000.00
Surplus.....	22,500.00
Profits.....	7,222.62
Reserved for Contingencies	1,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	\$25,231.70
Total.....	\$390,954.32

The above statement is correct.
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Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris visited in Vernon last week end.

Betty Lou Scott of Fort Worth spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland and son of Summerfield visited in the W. C. Plunk home Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Naylor and son of Wichita Falls have returned home after a visit in the J. S. Hall home.

Mrs. Lake Dishman of Hereford was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hall is visiting here from New Mexico.

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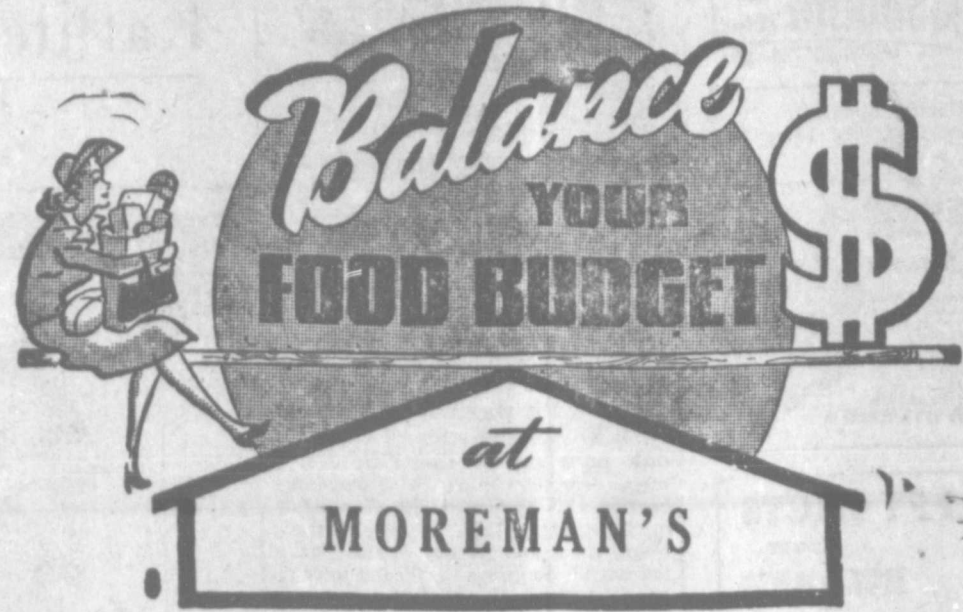
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Maize Seed, tested, 100 lb.	\$4.00
Tuna, white meat, per can	59c
Pineapple, gallon	\$1.03
Peaches, Gold Bar, No. 2 1-2 can for	30c
Coffee, Maxwell House, lb.	37c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c
Syrup, House Maid	51c
Cabbage, nice and green, lb.	5c
Crackers, Krispy, 1 lb. for	17c
Carrots, bunch	6c
Salmon, pink, can	28c
Kremel, any flavor, per pkg.	7c
Salad Dressing, quart	34c
Flour, Gladio'a, 25 lb.	\$1.39
Shortening, Mrs. Tucker, no points	\$1.57
Onions, yellow Bermuda, 3 lb. for	29c

MARKET SPECIALS

Barbecue, lb.	33c
Roast, good, per lb.	28c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	23c
Steak, lean and tender, lb.	33c



Spuds, red, per peck	.50
Nola Soap Flakes, 3 lb. for	.53
Big 4 Soap Flakes, 3 lb. 12 oz.	.52
Crackers, two lb. for	.29
Salad Dressing, pint	.23
Salad Dressing, quart	.39
Raisins, two lb. pkg.	.29
Ferguson Cottonseed, cleaned and treated	\$1.75
Half and Half, cleaned and treated	\$1.50
Sudan Seed, lb.	.12
Brooms, each	.75
Mops, each	.39
Oil Mops, each	.40

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Vegetable Salad Ready Mix, pkg. 20c	Borden Silver Cow Milk, 3 large cans 27c	Kraft Italian Style Grated Cheese, can 10c
Orange Juice, 18 oz. 23c	Spuds, No. 1 white 5c	Tomato Puree, can 5c
Cut Beans, 2 cans 25c	Juicy Oranges, doz. 25c	Maca Yeast, each 3c
Johnson's Glo-Coat bottle 49c	Shortening, Mrs. Tucker, no points 79c	Crystal White Cleanser, per can 5c

VISIT OUR MEAT MARKET

Parkay Oleo, per lb.	.26	Weiners, lb.	.25
Cloverbloom Butter, lb.	.48	Tjeet, can	.40
Sliced Bacon, lb.	.38	Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.	.34

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