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Lions Club News

Guests at the Lions Club meeting were Adrian Davis and Miss Myrtle Reeves Hedley, Mrs. Ina Harris of Rowlett, C. Johnson of Lubbock and pl. Jeff Wiggins of Camp Picket, Va. The program by Mrs. Harris, Adrian Davis and Walter Johnson was one of the best of the year.

The Lions are starting a membership contest drive with the club divided into two sides, with Clyde Bridges and Sam Owens the leaders. Two new members have already been reported and it looks like there is going to be a lot of work done on this drive.

Directors meet this week and lay plans for the new year. Lion F. A. Finch is in charge of the program for next week's meeting and it should be a good one.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Lea Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beezler
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rozzell

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Dec. 23 at Wanda Lee Shaw's home. Each member present played a piece by Strauss. After an interesting discussion refreshments of jello, cake and hot cocoa were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Shaw and Wanda Lee.

Catherine and Betty Jean Mosley of Pampa, Leonard Mosley of Borger, and May Ann Booley of Clarendon visited in the Milt Mosley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Messer and daughter, Neda visited Pvt. Doy Messer at Jel Rio during the Christmas holidays.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

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War Dads Club

Since Jan. 7th falls on Sunday night the Hedley Chapter of the American War Dads will hold next week's meeting Monday night, Jan. 8th in the American Legion hall at 8 P. M.

It is going to be a strictly business meeting with the ladies invited and no refreshments will be served. The program for the evening will mostly be a round table discussion on what the Club can do for the benefit of those in service and the boys that are now being discharged.

All the sons who have sons or daughters in service are invited to come, that includes step sons, foster sons, grandsons and sons-in-law. It is quite often that those who are not directly interested are the ones that do most of the work for the service men. We do not want that to be the case in Hedley

Bank Pays Dividend

The local bank paid its regular 5% semi-annual dividend at the end of the year, making a total of 10% for the year. They also increased their surplus account \$2200.00 and un-divided profits \$2756.86 besides charging off depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures.

The deposits shown at the year end of \$4,932,466 is the largest in the history of the bank, which not only reflects the condition of the community, but the strength of the bank and the confidence the people have in the bank.

At this week's stockholders meeting all the officers and directors were reelected. Directors are F. M. Potts, J. W. Noel, M. C. Allen, Sam J. Hamilton and J. B. Masterson. Officers and employees are J. W. Noel, President; J. B. Masterson, Vice President; C. L. Johnson, Cashier; Miss Willie Mae G. G. Cashier and Miss Pecky Nell Everett, Bookkeeper.

I want to buy your low grade cotton. I will pay you more than government loan on low middling, strict low spots, strict low spots, strict good ordinary. Will pay you for bagging and ties. See Alabama Hill, Hedley, Texas. 46p

We hope that recent fires will not increase the insurance rate in Hedley but in case it should it would be mighty good judgment to insure now before the rate increase goes into effect.—C. L. Johnson, Ins. Agency.

Files News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

J. M. Baker and son Bobb were Hedley visitors Saturday.

Bucky Everett, Miss Bonnie Fay Everett and brother Johnny Ray visited in the Baker home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chas. Levi was a Childress visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Kap Autry is working in Amarillo at this time.

Those attending the shower honoring Mrs. Hubert Foster given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Hedley were Mesdames G. T. Foster, Jerry Stotts, J. M. Baker, E. M. Glass and Misses Kathryn and Margaret Baker.

Mrs. Kay Autry spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. R. O. Kelley of Hedley.

Jack Eden was a Memphis visitor Sunday afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thaten of Childress were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and Miss Ruby Watt attended an Eastern Star meeting at Hedley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Champion of Amherst were here a few days last week, visiting in the W. C. Johnson home.

Mrs. Elmer Hayes and children of Clarendon was here Sunday visiting Mrs. Lyle Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates and Miss Jessie Bates of Memphis attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alley visited their daughter M. S. Dan Robinson of McKnight last week.

W. L. Moffitt

Funeral services for W. L. Moffitt, who passed away Friday after a lengthy illness, were held Saturday from the Methodist Church here by Rev. H. T. Harris. Interment was in Rowe cemetery with Worack Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were C. L. Johnson, Roy Moreman, Ross Adamson, Ed Kinslow, H. M. Horschler, R. W. Scales, Leon Reeves and O. C. Sargent.

Honorary pallbearers included U. G. Key, J. W. Noel, Alva Simmons, W. C. Plunk, W. I. Rains, Charles Rains, Harrison Hall, Bill Harris, Frank Murray, Bill Johnson, Milt Mosley, Raymond Everett, W. C. Bridges, Leon Carter, Bill Koening, Claud Nash, R. H. Watson and Jasper Shaw.

William Latta Moffitt was born Jan. 29, 1866, at Lexington, Tenn. He came to Brady, Texas in 1891, later moving to Corsicana. In January, 1903 he moved to Rowe, and had lived in this community about 42 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Moffitt; two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Rozzell and Mrs. C. J. Beezler of Clovis, N. Mex.; three sons, Hobart Moffitt of Hedley, Robert of Skellytown and Tom who is now in the Philippines, serving in the U. S. Army, three grandsons, James and Orville Rozzell of Clovis and Thomas Harold Moffitt Jr. of Amarillo; also a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1909.

After Saturday, Dec. 30, I will not be open on Saturday in the future. 72p W. M. Biffle

Mrs. Foster Honored

Mrs. Herbert Foster, the former Doris Merle Everett, was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Ray Moreman, who placed the gifts on the Christmas tree, Mrs. Leon Reeves presiding at the punch bowl and Mrs. Ross Adamson seeing that everyone registered.

A number of entertaining games were enjoyed by a large number of guests from Lelia Lake, Giles, Memphis and Hedley.

The bride was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by Miss Nina Jo Foster.

American Legion

Tuesday, Jan. 9 will be the monthly meeting of the American Legion. It will be held at the Legion Hall at 8:30 P. M. The Legion with the aid of the War Dads club have recently installed two and two large stoves which will adequately heat the building under any weather condition.

The Legion's plans for the year include getting every veteran of World War I and II as a member; getting the hall in good condition for a community house for the town and community and a meeting place for returning war veterans; aiding the war effort in every way possible; aiding the ones in service and their families and helping them get rehabilitated on returning home.

BASKETBALL

The Hedley Owls are going to Claude Friday morning to tangle with the Canyon Buffaloes at the Claude Tournament, and they are expecting to defeat the Canyon team for the honor of Hedley. Their first game will be at 10 A. M. Friday morning and take on the winners of the Groom-Lakeview game at 8:00 P. M. Friday night. And after defeating the winners of that game, they will be in the pitching on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. for the chance to go to the finals which will be played at 10:00 P. M. Saturday night and if there is no slip up there will be the first place trophy on display at the High School on Monday morning for all of you to see. So get behind the Owls and give them that little extra boost and we will appreciate it so much. We are entering this tournament to put Hedley High School where it should be, up there with the best.

Games have been asked with Pampa, Childress and the Yanguans. Exact dates of these games will come out later if these teams accept the games.

The possible teams that the Owls will play at the tournament will be Tulsa, Borger, Claude, Panhandle, Price and Happy.

The Hedley Tournament All Star teams were presented with their gold basket balls this week. For those who missed the tournament we had two boys and one girl to win places on the teams, James Stone, Johnnie Ray Everett and Bonnie Faye Everett.

Sales Coffey

Funeral services for Sales Coffey of Amarillo, who died Wednesday afternoon, were conducted from the Griggs Funeral chapel Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Fincher. He had been a resident of Amarillo for 18 years.

Burial was in Llano cemetery. He was a brother of Dr. J. C. Coffey of Hedley.

For Sale—four horses, harness, plow tools and a good wagon. Also some cane bundles. See Ellen Faye Land.

Milch cows with young calves for sale \$55.00 to \$65.00. 63p J. W. McPherson

For Sale—a kerosene cook stove in good condition. See Mrs. J. C. Madlock.

Mrs. Bain Wins Mattress

Congratulations to Mrs. J. T. Bain for winning a \$39.50 mattress on the Crazy Crystals radio program Thursday. Her prize-winning question was, "If Bob cuts wood 5 hours at 35¢ an hour, and John cuts wood 6 hours for \$1.75, which makes the most money?"

Notice

The Donley County Memorial committee will meet at the Security State Bank next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley attended a Christmas dinner at the Bill Bromley home in Clarendon. All the Mosley children and grandchildren were present, also Mrs. Ed Bromley of Clarendon.

Six O'Clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges honored their father, W. I. Rains with a six o'clock dinner, Sunday, Dec. 31. At the appointed hour the guests arrived then Uncle Bill was called on the telephone to come to the Bridges home. He came hurriedly. When he arrived a greeting of Happy Birthday surely did surprise him.

A typical western dinner was served, such as juicy steaks, hot biscuits and all the trimmings.

The main entertainment was a box of souvenirs Billy Bridges of the U. S. Navy brought home from the South Pacific war theater. An album of interesting pictures caused the guests much laughter.

Uncle Billy has been in Donley County 50 years. He has seen much progress, but says he has never yet seen anyone starve to death.

Those present on the occasion were J. W. Noel, Claud Nash, Milt Mosley, Bob Mann, Si Richardson, A. P. Todd, and the honoree. C. L. Goin was unable to attend.

Uncle Billy received many useful gifts which he appreciated, but he said his friends were what made old folks enjoy birthdays.

All too soon did this happy event come to a close.

A Guest

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Hedley fire boys, the West Texas Gin crew and all others who helped fight the fire at the Hedley Gin.

We also appreciate the response of the Memphis fire dept. A. T. Simmons and the Hedley Gin Crew

For Sale—young fresh milk cows 83p Walter Moss

Six head work stock for sale. See Allen DeShazo. 83p

I have some new quilts for sale. 83p Mrs. D. L. Hickey

For Sale—John Deere tractor. 54p J. E. Painter

1st Baptist Church

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 7:15 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Each Monday 3:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

All these 24 regular services will be much better if you will be present.

The pastor will be expecting you. God is counting on you. Your presence will help. Your absence will hurt.

Your lost friends are watching you. Your influence in the community is the greatest thing you possess. Don't leave a doubt in the minds of lost friends as to your faithfulness. This can be made clear by your presence, the use of your talents, the giving of your money, the earnestness of your prayers, and by your presence at all these 24 services in January. All Heaven and Earth has their eyes on you.

What are you going to do? The answer is come.

H. T. Harris, pastor

News From Our Men In Service

Glyndon T. Cherry, S M 2-c, is at home on leave from Portland, Maine.

Sgt. D. B. Thomas of the U. S. Army and Mrs. Thomas of Hereford visited here this week. Sgt. Thomas has just returned from 19 months overseas.

Pvt. Wesley Watson left Wednesday for Maryland after a visit here.

S 1-c Jack Land is visiting home folks. He has made several trips overseas.

C. C. Stanford and family of Hereford visited here last week end.

M. W. Mosley received word Sunday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Neva Darnell, at Winston-Salem, N. Car.



It seems that Faydeen should go to Memphis rather than Goodnight.

Johnnie has lost his hold, or did he ever have one?

An old love song has been making the rounds of late, Frankie and Johnnie. What have you got to say about it, Cherry?

Does Slug make a habit of going home with the girls or?

Is Carter having blond troubles again or does he believe in doubles?

Why were T. E. and Bucky so lonesome over the week end?

Have Bragg and Curley lost their touch?

Correction please: I made a grave mistake in Gibson's resolution. It should have been a sophomore girl.

Why does Coach want to take me to the Claude Tournament? Can there be something going on in Claude that I might miss? Will I fool him next week?

Do Sam and Redtop think that they ditched me Sunday? Well, what they don't know is that they could never ditch me unless they got a new car.

Who was Bonnie Edens with Saturday night? You had better look into that Floyd.

Could Bonnie Faye's heart break be Fredrick?

I am beginning to wonder if James has an underground hide-out for he sure gets away from me so quick that all I see is a green streak.

Leeper, do you have a heart interest in Claude, and was that the reason that you played such good ball?

Same people think that I miss a lot, but for the benefit of some of my readers I leave out some of the exclusive events.

Are the Basket Ball boys going to Claude to play first class ball to attract the attention of the girls up there? I don't blame them for all of the Hedley girls went around cooing over the Claude boys when they were here at our tournament.

Who will get to wear Johnnie Ray's basket ball?

Have Joyce and Johnnie got it bad?

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Why was the son of Edward III of England called the "Black Prince"?
2. What U. S. President was a tailor by profession?
3. What does "begging the question" mean?
4. What is the oldest royal family in the world?
5. Is the butterfly a dainty eater?
6. What is a peccadillo?

The Answers

1. Because of the color of his armor.
2. President Johnson.
3. The taking for granted of the point to be proved.
4. The Japanese, dating from 660 B. C.
5. No; it consumes the equal of half of its weight each day.
6. A slight offense.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
German Drive Reminder of Last Desperate Fling in World War I; Farmers Harvest Banner Crops

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Attired in civilian clothes, and with some of their number carrying mace-like antitank projectiles, Heinrich Himmler's home guard parades in Berlin.

WESTERN FRONT: History Repeats

To many, the mighty German counter-offensive Field Marshal Von Rundstedt launched against Allied armies on the western front was reminiscent of General Ludendorff's last desperate throw of the dice in 1918 in an effort to improve Germany's position for the negotiation of a peace.

Then, Ludendorff's drive failed; this time, resolute U. S. troops moved in to stem Von Rundstedt's attack, with decisive Allied counter-measures expected to not only blunt the enemy's thrust but also sap the most formidable part of his force and reduce his war potential for next spring.

There was one difference between Ludendorff's suicidal gamble in 1918 and Von Rundstedt's of this war, however, and that lay in Heinrich Himmler's success in holding the German home front together to supply the wehrmacht with men and materials for the big drive. In 1918, on the other hand, Ludendorff was faced with a crumbling home front, once rising to a bawling rage in those months because a tottering government failed to provide sufficient troops and supplies.

As the Germans' desperate drive developed, it followed the pattern of other major Nazi attacks of World War II, with powerful armored spearheads punching through forward defenses and then speeding onward to let the trailing infantry deal with opposing elements surrounded to the rear.

It was thus that the Germans wiped out the Poles; broke France, and marched a third of the way across Russia. This time, however, the enemy faced a stronger, better equipped, more resolute foe, and as his attack developed, U. S. reserves thrown into the battle moved to dam the surge.

In launching the offensive, Von Rundstedt followed the 1940 invasion pathways, pointing spearheads across Belgium and Luxembourg. In choosing this battleground below Aachen, the Nazi field marshal concentrated the bulk of his forces against the First army, which had thrown the Germans onto the edge of the Rhineland plain.

In the early fighting, the Nazi thrust against Morschau was appreciably contained by the Yanks, but the spearhead farther south probed as deeply as 22 miles to the important road juncture of Stavelot in Belgium. Still another Nazi force pushed across the Belgium border and threw a pincer around St. Vith.

In Luxembourg to the south, the Germans drove through the Ardennes forest beyond Echemnach after meeting stiff U. S. resistance.

Once the German attack got underway, the battle turned into a slugging match, with the enemy pouring men into the initial breaches to exploit their breaks, while the Allies moved reserves to the front to check the drive.

Coincident with Von Rundstedt's smash to the north, Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. First army encountered stiffening Nazi resistance in the Saar, with the enemy following his favored pattern of throwing in short, sharp armored counter-attacks in an attempt to momentarily check the Yanks' push.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Himmler himself had taken over command of German resistance in the Colmar pocket in Alsace, throwing in strong detachments of his motley but fanatical home guard units.

PACIFIC: Put on Heat

All through the scattered Philippine islands, the enemy came under increasing pressure of U. S. land and naval forces as the Americans speeded up their attack on this great archipelago guarding the Japs' vital inner imperial lines.

Latest threat to the enemy was the U. S. landing on Mindoro island, where the Yanks drove forward against negligible opposition to establish air bases from which land-based bombers could join carrier planes in hammering the main island of Luzon to the north, nerve-center for the whole Jap defense in the Philippines. Even as the dough-boys plodded forward, carrier planes ripped at enemy shipping feeding island garrisons from the main staging point.

On Leyte, General MacArthur's triple-pronged offensive continued to squeeze the Japanese into an ever narrower corner on the island.

STATE DEPARTMENT: O. K. New Setup

Amid fierce debate, in which charges were leveled that the recent reorganization of the state department put the House of Morgan in an influential position in the shaping of U. S. foreign policy, the senate confirmed President Roosevelt's appointments of William L. Clayton and Nelson Rockefeller as assistants to Secretary of State Stettinius.

With ardent New Dealers Pepper (Fla.) and Guffey (Pa.) leading the attack, it was charged that the new setup in the state department following Secretary Hull's resignation might indicate a reversal in a liber-



Secretary Stettinius (left) with William L. Clayton.

al U. S. foreign policy, to which Senator Connally (Texas) replied that President Roosevelt would chart the country's course regardless of the reorganization.

As the storm over the state department reorganization first mounted then subsided under presidential pressure, Mr. Roosevelt told newspapermen that the Atlantic Charter was not a formal document signed by this country and Britain, but merely a statement of principles to guide the Allies' war aims.

CROPS: Banner Year

Surmounting weather and manpower problems, American farmers again answered the nation's call for high level production with a near record output of crops, 24 per cent above the 1929-'32 pre-drought average, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Pointing to near record acreage, the USDA said: "... Farmers planted only when they could and they kept on planting past the normal season as long as there seemed half a chance of success..."

Production of grains, fruits, nuts and commercial vegetables were all above last year, with all-time top harvests of corn at 3,228,361,000 bushels and of wheat at 1,078,847,000 bushels. Output of dry beans and peas, oil seeds, tobacco and hay and forage crops has been seldom exceeded. Cotton was about average.

People in the News

Testifying that her husband refused to work as long as Mr. Roosevelt was president, Mrs. Catherine Ingrassia of Detroit, Mich., was granted a divorce.

Only a few days after purchasing his own plane, 24-year-old Howard Hoy of Urbana, Ill., was killed when it crashed in the barnyard of his own farm.

Delivery of a premature two pound baby boy to Mrs. James Snodgrass of Forest Park, Ill., came as a complete surprise to both husband and wife. "We had no idea we were going to be parents again, and I ought to be to parents again, and I ought to know," said Mr. Snodgrass. "I've got two boys already, one seven and the other eight years old." The child was born after Mrs. Snodgrass' complaint of a back-ache.

POSTWAR PLANNING: Stability Sought

Looking forward to the day when the war will end and the cessation of wartime production will pose problems of providing adequate opportunity for a peacetime economy, senate and house committees busied themselves in developing a program for the prosperous employment of both labor and agriculture.

Most specific action taken was by a senate committee headed by Montana's Senator Murray, which submitted a proposal for an annual estimation of the amount of expenditure necessary for full employment and the probable outlays by private industry, with any differences to be made up by federal investment. Before the government would undertake any expenditures, however, every effort would be made to stimulate the flow of private capital.

While Senator Murray's committee presented the proposal, a house committee held hearings in Chicago, Ill., on means of bolstering postwar agriculture.

While advocating a reappraisal of farm credit needs, international agreements to dispose of surplus commodities and lowering of trade barriers, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, also called for realistic marketings based on feed and labor costs to replace subsidies.

Movement of 2,000,000 persons from farms after the war to provide them with sufficient income and guard against overproduction was advocated by Chairman Oscar Helme of the Iowa Farmer Grain Dealers association. In agreeing, Prof. Noble Clark, chairman of the Land Grant Colleges' committee on postwar agricultural policies, urged a broadened educational program to equip rural youth for occupational opportunities.

WAR COSTS: Pricing Policy

Aiming to cut government costs and at the same time improve greater efficiency on some farms with a resultant release of manpower and material, the war department announced the adoption of a new pricing program employing teams of experts that will comb over contracts before letting.

Expressing the belief that lower prices would lead to greater use of manpower and material, Col. Fred C. Foy, director of army service forces purchases, said: "... Whenever a contractor's selling prices are close to his costs, the contractor has an incentive to lower his costs to increase profit..."

To firms establishing close pricing policies went the promise of consideration for a higher rate of return in reviewing contracts for excess profits and maintenance of work in case cutbacks, or reductions, are made in their line of war production.

AGRICULTURE: New Crop

Thanks to a new oil extraction and harvesting process, the raising of sunflower seeds may develop into an important farm crop in the middle west, following successful experimentation in Illinois' Piat county.

Due to a new solvent process of bio-chemist Ezra Levin, oil now extracted from the sunflower seeds and the resulting mash no longer become rancid, while the construction of a new combine cuts the once high harvesting costs.

Planted in 40-inch rows and cultivated twice through the season, 1,600 pounds of seed were obtained from an acre, with a yield of oil at 14½ cents per pound reportedly higher than that obtained from a similar planting of soybeans. Not only is the oil good for salads and cooking, it was said, but seeds were found to have protein content of 53 per cent.

WAR SHIPPING: Big Profits

With nine American steamship lines having made \$28,847,000 in profits on \$31,364,000 worth of business from April to September on lend-lease runs to the Middle East, the U. S. maritime commission started court action against seven of the operators to recover excess income.

Operating on rates that the commission itself set at the time when subs were scouring the seas and ships were needed to haul material to the British in the middle eastern and north African sectors, the companies averaged \$300,000 profit per vessel, or 910 per cent of the book value of each.

Although two of the companies have refunded \$300,000, the others have refused to make remittances, claiming that they merely charged prevalent rates, recognized by the British themselves.

TIRES

With increased military demands and manpower shortages limiting supply, no passenger tires will be available for "A" card holders or less essential "B" card applicants through the first three months of 1945, trade circles reported.

At the same time, it was said, the supply of heavy truck tires during this period will be the smallest for any quarter since 1941. Release of experienced workers from the army was proposed to help remedy the truck tire shortage.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Attractive All-Occasion Play Suit Play Sets for Brother and Sister



Jerkin Suit
IDEAL for any occasion, this two-piece jerkin suit is tops with the teen-age crowd. The well-fitting jacket can be collarless, if you like, and is smart too with long or short sleeves. A change of blouses gives you many attractive costumes.

Pattern No. 8732 comes in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, without sleeves, requires 3½ yards of 35 or 39-inch material; short sleeves, 3½ yards.

Girl and Boy Play Suits
PLAY togs for boy or girl—little tots will love this practical set made in corduroy with bright flower applique. Sister's dress has pert puffed sleeves—and she may have overalls just like brother's! Use pretty scraps for the applique.

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Household Hints

Soft, figure-acknowledging jerseys and crepes are favorites this year. They should be laid away when not in use and not hung from hangers or hooks, because even their own weight will distort them.

Bacon fat and salt pork drippings add to the flavor of kale, turnips and legumes.

When ripping clothing with a two-edged razor blade, cut a slit in a cork and put it on one side of the blade to protect your hands from being cut.

As far as possible all windows in a house should have a similar appearance from the outside; if the draperies hang straight, sheer curtains used with them should also hang straight.

Use a curling iron to stretch the fingers of washable kid gloves.

In the kitchen where but little space is available, place the trays from under the gas burners atop of the burners. A good place to stack the soiled dishes before washing them.

Pin perfume-soaked dabs of cotton to the hems of garments to lend a subtle fragrance to body and clothes.

If you have difficulty driving a finishing nail into hardwood without bending the nail, drive the nail through a bottle cork, then through into the wood. After nail has started well into the wood, pull the cork off and finish driving the nail.

Villager's Interest Was Not of an Earthly Sort

The stranger visiting the little town was staying at the local hotel. Feeling a bit lonesome, he sought to strike up a conversation with the hotel keeper, a woman.

"The villagers hereabout seem to be very friendly," he said.

"Oh, you don't know them yet," the woman replied.

"Come, come now," protested the lodger, "they're not too bad. Why just this morning the chap with the little workshop down the street apiece asked about you. He said that you'd been ailing a bit lately. He seemed quite interested. Is he a relative?"

"No!" replied the lady sharply, "he's the village undertaker!"

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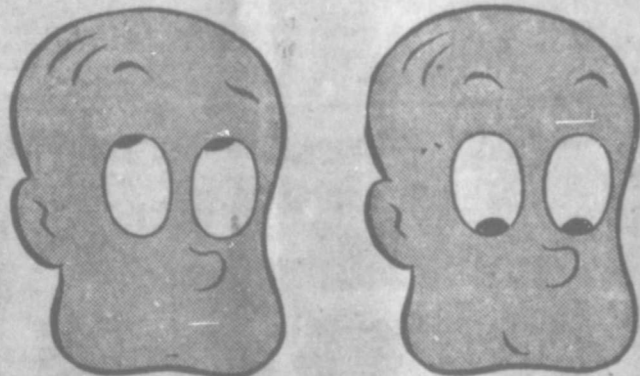
**Shirtwaist Dress
Saves for Bonds**



Softly rounded lines of scalloped yoke and sweetheart neckline are repeated in three-quarter sleeves in this shirtwaist dress. Dresses like this are easy to make and help in buying War Bonds. Patterns available at local stores.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



days are over, the house also may be turned into shelves for books and trinkets.

NOTE—Pattern 273 gives illustrated directions and dimensions for making the combination doll house and shelves shown here; also actual-size outline drawings for the doors, windows, shutters, fireplace and views into up-to-date kitchen and bath. Directions for coloring these features and gluing them in place, making flower boxes and other details are included. To get this pattern, address:

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Household Hints

DO YOU know a young house-keeper who would love to make a home for a family of dolls in this charming Colonial house? It is easy to make from scraps of plywood or from panels with slight flaws now available for civilian use. It is even possible to make the front, partitions and other special features to fit book shelves that you may have now.

Another important feature of this house is that it fits into a 28½ inch space against the wall, where it won't be stumbled over. Yet it is light enough to be moved about. The convenient lower shelves are an aid in keeping any play spot orderly and, when doll

Adjust the cover of the ironing board over the board while it is still wet after washing. It will then fit tight.

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If, when you decide to make a cake or spread sandwiches, the butter is hard as a rock, invert a warm bowl over the butter plate, and this will soften but not melt the butter. If you haven't a warm bowl, pour some very hot water into the bowl for a few minutes.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Jap Reinforcements Smashed; Yanks Weaken Nazi Strength; Iron Out Huge Highway Program

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
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Supported by tanks in the rear, U. S. infantrymen advance near Gellenkirchen inside Germany on western front.

PACIFIC: Smash Reinforcements

Despite the fact that ground fighting on Leyte Island stalled in bad weather, with November rainfall totaling 23½ inches, there was no lull in action in the Philippines.

As Jap General Yamashita tried to take advantage of the inclement weather to reinforce his beleaguered troops on Leyte, U. S. airmen rose to combat enemy transports ploughing through western Philippine waters to Ormoc. In one long assault on a convoy, U. S. aviators sank 10 enemy transports, sending 4,000 troops to the bottom, and bringing total Jap losses in reinforcement attempts to 26 ships with a tonnage of \$2,750 and 21,000 men.

Meanwhile, B-29s continued their raids over the Tokyo industrial area, encountering moderate opposition. Infuriated by the bombings, chat-



Gen. MacArthur on Leyte airbase with Lt. Gen. George Kenney (right).

ering Japanese news commentators threatened that "albino aip" parachuting onto Japanese soil from distressed Superfortresses would be "killed on the spot by angry people."

Japs Gain

Pushed to the wall in the Philippines, the Japs had better luck in China, where Chiang Kai-shek's armies were hard put to it in an attempt to blunt an enemy drive aimed at cutting the Burma road to Chungking.

Thrusting westward from their north-south juncture at Liuchow, where they joined to seal off the whole eastern Chinese coast, Jap columns stood about 100 miles from the Burma road, key communications line linking much of the southern part of the country.

As the Japs pressed forward, they claimed 50,000 Chinese troops were falling back on the big highway bastion of Kweiyang, where a strong stand was expected to block any drive further northward toward Chungking, Kai-shek's headquarters.

HIGHWAYS: Postwar Project

Following separate action by both houses, senators and representatives got together in the nation's capital to settle on a definite postwar federal highway program, the first major public works project planned for peacetime.

After the senate had approved of the expenditure of \$450,000,000 annually for three years after the war for construction of rural, secondary and urban highways, the house passed a bill providing for \$500,000,000 annually for three years.

Under both versions, states would have to contribute an equal amount of money for road projects, and sums would be distributed throughout the country on the basis of regional importance. Under the house bill, for instance, \$775,000,000 would be allotted for rural highways, \$450,000,000 for secondary roads and \$375,000,000 for urban arteries.

WESTERN FRONT: Battle of Attrition

To the Nazis being pressed back to the Rhine, the great battles raging along the western front were "the most ferocious in all history."

To doughboys of the U. S. Ninth, First, Third and Seventh armies, slogging forward in heavy gush, they were the hardest of the war, with desperate resistance encountered at every step.

With airplane activity limited by somber skies and rainfalls, the battle was being fought along the ground, with heavy U. S. field artillery and big, rumbling tanks pouring their deadly fire into enemy entrenchments to clear the way for the doughboys of the infantry.

Although General Patton's Third army about the Saar, and General Patch's Seventh army east of the Vosges, maintained heavy pressure on Nazi lines, the focal point of action centered on the Ninth and First army fronts between Julich and Duren.

East of the small, but strategic, Roer river, both of these towns are vital communications centers, with elaborate highways running in from the Rhineland to feed other roadways running to the north and south.

As the great battle of attrition—wearing down—rose in tempo, this highway network was vital to the Germans in rushing troops and materials to the endangered front, and then transferring them to the north and south.

Indicative of the great pressure General Eisenhower was exerting in this sector was the report that his opponent, foxy Field Marshal von Rundstedt, had transferred troops from the Dutch front to the Julich-Duren sector to cope with the Allied powerhouse.

No sooner had the report come through than it was announced that Canadian troops had taken the field on the Dutch front, increasing Allied pressure back in this sector, and giving the German high command no rest.

Slowed in their frontal assault on Budapest, Russian armies crossed the Danube to the south of the Hungarian capital to thrust one spearhead northward toward the embattled city and another westward toward the Austrian frontier, less than 100 miles away.

SEDITION TRIAL: Death Ends It

With the death of 65-year-old Justice Edward C. Eicher of Iowa, the seven-month-long, and at times farcical, sedition trial of 26 defendants in Washington, D. C., came to an abrupt end, with small chance of resumption.

Although government counsel said the trial could go on if both the U. S. and defendants agreed to the selection of another judge, it was recalled that a federal court previously had ruled that justice required completion of a case by the same judge and jury and no substitutions could be made, even with consent. Thus, the government was faced with the alternative of starting new proceedings.

Even though the trial of the 26 defendants, accused of trying to undermine the morale of the U. S. armed forces and establish a Nazi form of government in this country, had already taken up seven months, government counsel revealed that at least six more months would be necessary to complete presentation of its evidence. With defendants' attorneys expected to consume an additional three to six months, the case promised to last about a year and a half.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Grace and Dignity in This Dress Jumper Frock a Figure-Flatterer



THIS graceful and dignified afternoon frock for the matron will be perfect for all those occasions when you want to look nicer than ever. The softly gored skirt and scalloped finish on collar and sleeves are pleasing details.

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Skiing, While Long Known, Practically New as Sport

Although skis have been used as a means of travel, especially by armies, for at least 4,000 years, as evidenced by a runner of that age now in the Nordiska museum in Stockholm, skiing did not become a sport, even in the Scandinavian countries, until 1860.

The sport did not become popular in the United States until after 1920.

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½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
1½ teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder
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1 cup yellow corn meal
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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

Meat: The largest production of beef and veal on record for any November was made at federally inspected meat packing plants last month, according to a review of the livestock and meat situation today by the American Meat Institute. Total production of all meat last month was 1,539,000,000 pounds. This was 6 per cent more than that produced in October.

Fat Calf: Seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in war bonds was the sale value of a pure bred Holstein bull calf at Omaha recently. A life insurance company in Omaha "bought" the calf for \$350,000 in bonds and then they offered it for sale again with the Douglas County Dairy Breeders association paying \$375,000 for the animal, which they will put in service.

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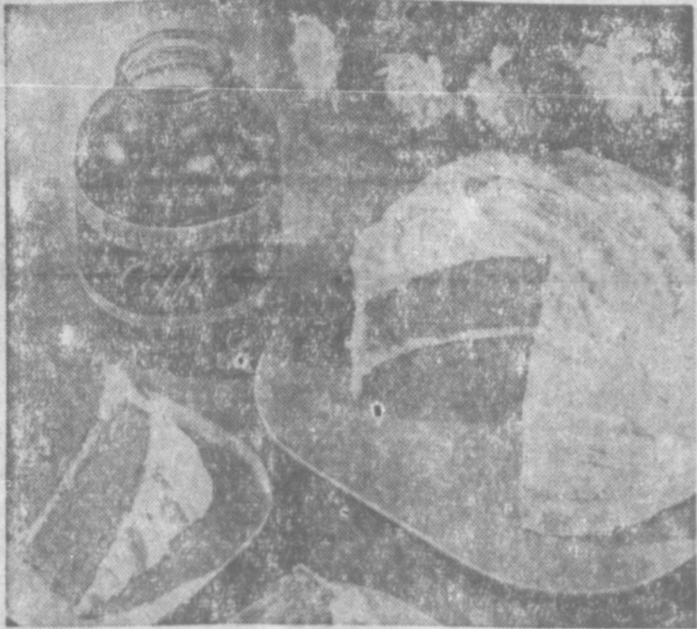
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2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
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½ cup lukewarm water
2 eggs, well beaten
2½ cups sifted flour

Scald milk, add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm milk. Add eggs and flour to make a moderately stiff batter. Beat until smooth, cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Fill well-greased muffin pans half full. Cover and let rise again, about ½ hour. Bake in moderate oven at 375° F. about 30 minutes. Makes 14.

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Coffee Flavor Good In Cake



Both batter and frosting are made with coffee in new cake recipe.

Coffee, which continues to become more popular as America's favorite hot or iced drink at all hours of the day, is one of the finest flavorings for desserts. Here is a new, tested layer cake recipe in which coffee is the only liquid used. To make the right amount of proper strength brew for Coffee Layer Cake, use 6 tablespoons of coffee and 1 1/2 cups of water. Brew in a small-size coffee maker, if you have one. Or, boil the water and pour over the coffee which has been placed in a warmed saucepan. Stir, let stand for three minutes and strain. This method will give the required amount of strong coffee for both cake and frosting. In either case, for full-bodied coffee flavor, use vacuum-packed coffee from a glass jar in which freshness is held intact under the resealable lid. **Coffee Layer Cake:** (Makes two 8-inch layers) 2 c. cake flour, 2 1/2 t.

baking powder, 1/2 t. salt, 1/2 c. shortening, 1 c. sugar, 3 eggs, 1/2 t. vanilla, 1/2 c. cold strong coffee. Sift flour. Measure and sift together with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming after each addition. Add well-beaten eggs. Add vanilla and beat thoroughly. Add dry ingredients alternately with the coffee to the creamed mixture, stirring just enough to blend thoroughly. Pour into well-greased pans and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. **Boiled Coffee Frosting:** Combine 1 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. strong coffee and 1/4 c. bottled light syrup in saucepan. Bring slowly to boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue boiling without stirring to firm ball stage (250° F.). Remove from heat. Pour over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly until frosting stands in peaks. Add 1/4 t. salt and frost cake.

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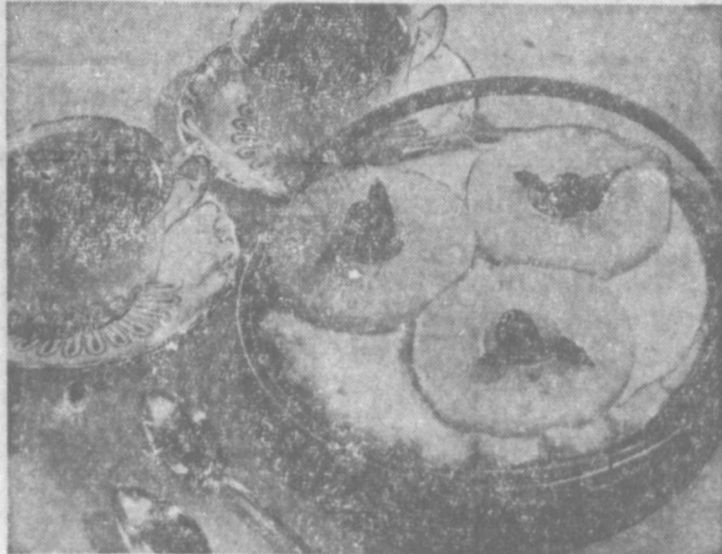
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Gastronomy

Good Pie Is Appetite Tempter, So Try It With Any Fruit



Family hungry for pie? America's favorite dessert can again take a place on dinner tables since fats are unrationed and eggs plentiful and economical. Keep the pies light and fluffy if you are serving a heavy dinner. A good pie to make is the one-crust type, which takes only 10-15 minutes to bake the shell, and a creamy pineapple filling that cooks quickly on the top of the range. This fruit represents a big "point investment," so be careful in your baking. Those living in the suburbs, rural communities and farms will use their quick-cooking liquefied petroleum gas ranges for baking. Fueled with "bottled" or "tank" gas, the oven bakes the crust quickly to golden brown goodness while the simmer flame under the double boiler cooks the filling to smooth deliciousness. Fresh or canned pineapple may be used in this recipe. Other fruits may be substituted.

Pineapple Cream Pie
 1 tbsp. unflavored gelatin
 1 tbsp. cold water
 1/2 cup pineapple juice or water
 6 tbsp. flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 1/2 cups milk
 2 egg yolks
 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 egg whites
 1 tsp. sugar
 1 nine-inch baked pie shell
 4 - 5 slices pineapple
 Sprinkle gelatin in cold water. Add hot water or juice and stir until dissolved. Blend flour, sugar and salt. Add hot milk. Cook in double boiler until thick and smooth. Cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Gradually add beaten egg yolks. Cook 2 minutes longer. Add gelatin and vanilla. When cool, fold in egg whites beaten stiff with sugar. Pour into baked pie shell. Chill until firm. Top with slices of pineapple and garnish with berries.

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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor

Church Of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Frank Chism of Quanah. Preaching every 2nd Sunday by T. F. McKinney of Memphis.
Welcome to the Church of Christ.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
C. R. Hunsucker, Supt.
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Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

West Baptist Church

Richard Evans, pastor
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Sunday School every Sunday.
Visitors welcome.

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W. E. Bond, pastor
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Preaching 11:30
Evening Services:
N. Y. P. S. 7:15
Preaching 8:30
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Midweek prayer service 7:30.

WAR BONDS



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Fall Means Pumpkin Pie, Cider



On frosty fall nights, there's plenty of opportunity for good conversation and cheer over pieces of pumpkin pie and mugs of tangy cider or spiced tea. True, these make for simple entertaining, but then no one has much time for putting up elaborate refreshments these hurried war days.

A good oven is important in the making of the pie. The filling must be of custard-like consistency, but the under crust should be well-browned and crisp. If the range is fuel'd with butane or propane, the "tank" and "bottled" gases, the desired temperature is easy to achieve.

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Pumpkin Pie

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg or ginger
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1 cup milk
- 1 nine-inch pastry shell, unbaked

Mix sugar, spices, and salt. Add pumpkin, slightly beaten eggs, and milk. Pour into pastry lined pan. Bake in a hot (450° F.) oven 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° F. and bake 25 minutes longer. For a glacé top, add 5 tablespoons of milk when pie is ready for oven.

F. W. & D. RY. SCHEDULE
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7:13 A. M. 8:29 P. M.
Southbound—
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Phone your news to 101.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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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LULA JOHNSON, W. M.
ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

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I. H. RAINS, W. M.
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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to the
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Jolly Duck for Toy Or Lawn Ornament

THIS wheelbarrow is easy to make from scraps of lumber. The wheel is cut out of wood and held in place with a bolt. You may be able to salvage a metal wheel from some discarded toy. The ducks are cut out of plywood



with a jig saw or by hand with a coping saw. They are then nailed to the sides of the wheelbarrow and the fun of painting and stenciling begins. You just trace the pattern on the wood and follow the color chart.

NOTE—Pattern 258 gives an actual-size cutting and painting pattern for the large wheelbarrow ducks and for smaller ducks to be used for lawn ornaments or applique designs. Large diagrams showing how to cut and assemble the wheelbarrow and a complete list of materials required are included. Ask for pattern 258 and enclose 15 cents with name and address, direct to:

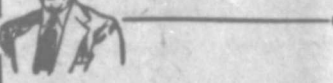
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RELIEF ONE—Eases Headache. RELIEF TWO—Reduces fever. RELIEF THREE—Lessens body aches. RELIEF FOUR—Eases stuffy nose. RELIEF FIVE—Reduces muscle aches. No need to just suffer from common cold misery. Grove's Cold Tablets get right down inside and work internally on all these usual symptoms at the same time. Take exactly as directed. Large size saves money.



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Advertisement for BF Goodrich tires with text 'In war or peace BF Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER'

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin with text 'St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10c'

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Burning, stony or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging back-ache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and helps them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War: Taken to War Like Galley Slaves, GIs Stage Gala Show American Soldiers Were Quick To Adjust Themselves to Algeria

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs during the landing at Algiers. He is now on his way to cover the Pacific war zones.

IN ALGERIA.—I came to Africa by troop transport, in convoy. Our convoy carried an enormous number of troops, and we had a heavy escort, although no matter how much escort you have it never seems enough to please you.

It was a miserable English day when we sailed—cold, with a driving rain. Most of us just lay in our bunks, indifferent even to the traditional last glance at land.

The ship seemed terribly crowded, and some complained bitterly of the food, and didn't eat for days. The worst trouble was a lack of hot water. British standards of sanitation are so different from ours that the contrast is sometimes shocking. The water for washing dishes was only tepid, and there was no soap. As a result the dishes got greasy.



Ernie Pyle

In our cabin we had water only twice a day—7 to 9 in the morning, and 5:30 to 6:30 in the evening. It was unheated, so we shaved in cold water.

We correspondents knew where we were going. Some of the officers knew, and the rest could guess. But some of the soldiers thought we were going to Russia over the Murmansk route, and some thought it was Norway, and some Iceland. A few sincerely believed we were returning to America. It wasn't until the fifth day out, when the army distributed booklets on how to conduct ourselves in North Africa, that everybody knew where we were going.

The troops were warned about smoking or using flashlights on deck at night, and against throwing cigarettes or orange peels overboard. It seems a sub commander can spot a convoy, hours after it has passed, by such floating debris.

One night a nurse came on deck with a brilliant flashlight guiding her. An officer screamed at her—so loudly and viciously that I thought at first he was doing it in fun. He bellowed:

"Put out that light, you blankety-blank! Haven't you got any sense at all?" Then I realized he meant every word of it. One little light might have killed us all. I was sorry he didn't kick her pants for good measure.

Smoking was prohibited in the dining room. There was a bar with soft drinks, but no liquor was sold. As someone wisecracked, "We catch it both ways. We can't smoke because it's a British ship, and we can't buy liquor because it's an American trooper."

GIs Show Talent. The trip no sooner started than rehearsals for an enlisted men's variety show began. They dug up an accordionist, a saxophonist, a trumpeter, a violinist, two banjo players, a dancer, a tenor, a cowboy singer and several pianists.

They rehearsed every afternoon. The big night came a couple of nights before we got to Gibraltar. They put on two shows that night, for the enlisted men only. Word got around, and the officers and nurses wanted to see the show, so the night we were approaching Gibraltar they put it on again.

The show went over terrifically. There was genuine talent in it, and serious music as well as the whizz-bang stuff. But the hero of the evening was a hairy corporal—Joe Comita of Brooklyn—who did a strip-tease burlesque of Gypsy Rose Lee.

His movements were pure genius. Gypsy herself couldn't have been more sensuous. Joe twirled and stripped, twirled and stripped. And then when he was down to his long, heavy GI underwear he swung to the front of the stage, lifted his veil, and kissed a front-row colonel on top of his bald head.

The whole show was marvelously good. But there was something more to it than just that: There was the knowledge, deep in everybody's mind, that this was our night of danger.

The radio had just brought word that Germany's entire U-boat pack was concentrated in the approaches

Men Anxious to Move Forward

Now that the first phase is over, a new jubilation has come over the troops. There is a confidence and enthusiasm among them that didn't exist in England, even though morale was high there. They were impatient to get started and get it over, and now that they've started and feel sort of like veterans, they are eager to sweep on through.

That first night of landing, when they came ashore in big steel motorized invasion barges, many funny things happened. One famous officer intended to drive right ashore in a jeep, but they let the folding end of the barge down too soon and the jeep drove off into eight feet of water. Other barges rammed ashore so hard the men jumped off without even getting their feet wet and were soon at their posts.

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Bobsledding on Mountain Our Most Dangerous Sport

The most dangerous sport in America is bobsledding down the Mt. Van Hoevenberg run at Lake Placid, New York, a fast four-man sled making this mile-and-a-half run with its 26 abrupt turns in 100 seconds, says Collier's.

So spills may be reported at once, the passing of each sled is announced successively from seven telephone stations set along the course; and every person making the trip, including professionals, is first required to sign a waiver, relinquishing his right to sue for damages in case of accident.

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"I'd Have Been a Goner . . ."



STAFF SERGEANT JOHN SCHUSTER, infantryman from Stelton, New Jersey

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ALL Women Can Help!

If you are untrained—take a home nursing or nurse's aide course. If you are a senior cadet nurse—serve your final six months in an Army hospital. If you are a registered nurse—join the Army Nurse Corps. You may mean the difference between life and death to our wounded men. Visit or write your local Red Cross chapter for full information and application blank. Or communicate with the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C.

NURSES ARE NEEDED NOW!

Please send me information on how to help the U. S. Army Nurse Corps to care for our wounded soldiers. I am a registered nurse. I am a senior cadet nurse. I am untrained but want to learn.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Will cut this coupon and send it to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C., or to your local Red Cross Recruitment Committee.

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RESOURCES	
Loans	\$95,929.94
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Acceptances (Cotton)	3,226.95
CASH	332,688.96
Total	\$563,178.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$35,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,848.65
Reserved for Contingencies	1,000.00
DEPOSITS	496,329.46
Total	\$563,178.11

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Oats, 3 Minute, box	29c
Lemons, dozen	29c
Lettuce, nice and firm, lb.	12c
Macaroni, Skinners, 3 boxes for	25c
Meal, Gladiola, 10 lb.	55c
Crackers, 2 lb. box	29c
Peas, No. 2 can	10c
Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can for	29c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can for	13c
Syrup, Karo, gallon	83c
Carrots, large bunch	9c
Coffee, Del Monte, lb.	36c

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Roast, brisket, lb.	19c
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