

## Schools To Celebrate San Jacinto Day

TO SELL BONDS DURING PROGRAM

San Jacinto Day, will be celebrated by the Sonora school students in a patriotic program on Wednesday night, April 21, in the High School Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. This celebration will also be the occasion for a bond sale, conducted by George H. Neill, as the school children's part in the Second War Loan Drive.

The program will open with the assemblage singing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by an invocation by the Reverend F. L. Meadow. Students of the elementary grades will sing four selections, and the Reverend R. A. Scranton will deliver a patriotic talk. The High School Choral Club will sing several patriotic songs.

The American Legion is planning to get the Goodfellow Field Band to play for the occasion, and Miss Nell Parnly, State supervisor of school music, may also be here for the program.

L. W. Elliott will speak during the evening, and the program will close with a prayer delivered by Rev. Scranton.

## Ranchers May Get More Ration Points

John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the local board, has received an order from OPA, through the San Antonio branch office, to allow supplemental rations of processed foods to people who are unable to get sufficient supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables. This move is intended to meet the nutritional needs of ranchmen, farmers and others in areas where fresh supplies are not reasonably accessible, except at frequent intervals, and where storage facilities are lacking or insufficient to keep perishable foods for long periods.

Under these conditions, consumers may apply in person or by mail to the local rationing board for additional ration points. Applicants must present Ration Book II for each person named on the application.



**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
by  
**BOYCE HOUSE**

They make a lotta speeches down in Austin about "bringing the government" closer to the people—and then a lawmaker introduces a proposal to abolish the office of justice of the peace!

That's the court that's closest to the people. Somebody has described it as "the poor man's court."

Folks out in the country or in the smaller towns can't be running into the county seat every time some little—but, to them, important—matter comes up.

Justices of the peace are usually of mellow temperament, deliberate of speech and action, wise and wide in experience, tolerant and kindly toward their fellow men; maybe not always learned in the technicalities of the law but rich in the knowledge of human nature and in common sense.

Many a neighbor's quarrel has been straightened out before it grew into something serious, because of the sense of fair dealing possessed by some justice of the peace.

Do away with the office? Why we need more officials like them!

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (as was pointed out last week) blocked the city of San Antonio from acquiring the power system until the city agreed to lease the main power plant to the GBRA, and the GBRA immediately leased the plant to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a minimum of \$250,000 a year. The House of Representatives investigation com-

Mrs. L. S. Loomis



To Speak On "War Time Russia"

## Mrs. Loomis To Speak On War In Russia

Mrs. L. S. Loomis, of Brady, is being presented by the Sonora Woman's Club in a lecture on "War-Time Russia", at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission prices are fifty cents to adults and twenty-five cents for children, the proceeds to go toward establishing a \$250 scholarship fund to train a war nurse.

Mrs. Loomis, who is a native Russian and who has been in this country only a few months, is already attaining the reputation of being an able and authoritative speaker. She made a dramatic escape from Russia. All of her family, except a brother, were killed by the German invaders of Russia. Mrs. Loomis is now making her home in Brady, where her husband is an aviation instructor at the Brady Army Air Field.

## Sonora Tracksters Compete In San Angelo Meet

Coach W. L. Lackey's Sonora track team entered the San Angelo Invitation Track and Field tournament Saturday.

Charles Moore won second in the broad jump, and Bobby White reeked up another second in the junior broad jump.

Other tracksters competing in the meet were Aubrey Loeffler, and Raymond Johnson.

Approximately fifteen teams competed in the tourney, which was won by the San Angelo team.

## RETAILERS OF MEATS AND FATS TO REGISTER MAY 3-14

G. H. Hall, local chairman of point rationing, has received notice from the San Antonio OPA office that all retailers in Sutton County must register under Meat and Fats Rationing Order No. 16 between May 3 and May 14. The retailers must present, at the time of registration, inventories of the meats and fats they have on hand on May 1.

## TOMMY THORP MADE FLIGHT OFFICER

Promotion of Staff Sergeant Thomas B. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp of Sonora, Texas, to the rank of flight officer has been announced by Major General Lewis H. Brereton, commanding U. S. Forces in the Middle East.

Flight Officer Thorp is attached to an Air Force Troop Carrier Squadron. He was graduated from Sonora High School in 1939 and was later employed by the Sonora Motor Company.

## COX OUT ON BAIL

Claud Alvin Cox of Camp Allison, who was lodged in the County jail on March 30, on a charge of bigamy, has been released until the September term of District Court on \$2,500 bond. J. D. Simmons and Lewis of Junction furnished the bond.

Committee has brought out also that the GBRA retained the option to buy the plant at the end of 30 years at 2 percent depreciation per year. As the LCRA will be operating the plant, it will have to be kept in working condition, so it should be in about as good a shape then as it is now. So the GBRA can acquire a plant, now valued at \$6,000,000 for only 40 percent, another profit of millions for the GBRA, which has put up nothing and does nothing. A lot of people are having difficulty understanding all this.

## Scout Committee Meets Thursday

NELSON, STONE NEW ASSISTANTS

Members of the Boy Scout Committee met Thursday night, April 8, at which time it was voted that the committee will meet with the Board of Review and the Court of Honor the first Monday night in each month at 8:45 o'clock.

Chid Stone and J. B. Nelson were named by the committee to serve as assistants to Tom Bond, scout master.

Seven men are named to serve as leaders in different phases of Scout work. They are E. D. Stringer, advancement of Scouts; S. M. Loeffler, first aid; Boyd Lovelace, organization; and B. M. Halbert, Jr., and Tom Bond, camping, G. H. Davis, transportation and Geo. D. Chalk, finance.

Those present at the meeting were John Lee Nisbet, Bond, Davis, Lovelace, Halbert, Stringer, Chalk, and Joe C. Galbraith, field executive of the Ranch District.

## Butchers To Get Temporary Quotas

Joseph Vander Stucken, chairman of the County USDA War Board, has been instructed to grant slaughter permits and temporary quotas to butchers who do not have 1941 slaughter bases, but otherwise are qualified to receive permits. Factors the board will consider in determining this type of slaughter base are quantities slaughtered in 1942, existing facilities, available livestock and meat needs in the locality.

The board will, at the same time, grant temporary increases in existing quotas where the 1941 slaughter base was abnormally low. To get temporary quota, butchers must also file a petition for relief, the temporary quota remaining in effect until the petitions are acted upon.

The purpose of the meat management program is to stamp out black market operations, to obtain adequate supplies of meat for direct war needs, and to secure the necessary controls over the supply of meat so that it can be fairly distributed through consumer rationing.

## Masons Improve Lodge Grounds

Improvements have been made during the past two weeks on the Masonic Hall grounds. A retainer wall of rock has been built on the south side of the lot, dirt was hauled to fill in the yard which will be planted in grass this year, and a concrete walk was laid from the curb to the entrance of the building.

The committee in charge of these improvements was Dave Locklin, E. D. Shurley, H. C. Atchison, Jr., O. C. Ogden and W. H. Dameron.

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## Lions Shown Educational Films

Two educational movies were shown after the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday by Lee Patrick. "We're On the Spot," the first movie, showed safety methods that should be used by war workers to prevent accidents, and the second was a nostalgic movie depicting the passing of old, traditional things and the improvements that are taking their places.

H. C. Aachison, Jr., made a short talk on "Victory Gardens," giving some pertinent points on what should be planted at this time of year, plant pests and poisons used against them and methods used to get the most out of the garden. He reported that there are now in Sonora over 250 victory gardens.

John Lee Nisbet, president, appointed W. R. Cusenbary chairman of the nominating committee for new officers who will be installed on July 1.

The secretary, Boyd Lovelace, read a letter of appreciation from Ed Willoughby, who is receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital, for the flowers sent him by the club.

George H. Neill, reported on bonds bought by the First National Bank here and the plans that are being made for the Second War Loan Drive, and E. D. Stringer reported on the part the schools will play in the drive.

## OPA Warns Against High Milk Prices

Warnings are being issued to all public eating places by the San Antonio branch OPA office, according to John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the local rationing board, that eating places charging more for milk than the ceiling price set by OPA are subject to legal action.

The ceiling price for a half pint of milk is the highest price charged by the establishment in March, 1942, or six cents per half pint, whichever price is higher.

Clifton George, Jr., price officer of the San Antonio district, says that a survey is being made throughout his district, which includes Sutton County. He added, however, that he believed few deliberate violations are intended by owners of individual establishments.

## TRESPASSING PROHIBITED ON CEMETERY PROPERTY

Sheriff Leo E. Brown has announced that persons who are found trespassing on the Sonora Cemetery property at night or who damage property at the cemetery, are liable to legal prosecution.

Residents living near the cemetery have complained of couples' driving through or parking in the cemetery at night. Brown says that such will not be tolerated in the future.

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## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons.

Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Sutton Countians Subscribe Over \$130,000 In War Bond Drive

### County To Buy \$20,000 In Bonds

County Commissioners, in meeting Monday night, voted to buy \$20,000 worth of defense bonds as the County's part on the \$116,000 bond quota set for the citizens and non-banking investors of Sutton County in the Second War Loan Drive.

Twelve thousand dollars worth of the bonds are to be paid for out of the Series "C" Road Sinking Fund, and \$8,000 of bonds will be bought by money from the regular county fund.

### Fence Material Not Rationed Now

COLLEGE STATIOT, Apr. 12—All types of fencing materials have been removed from the farm machinery rationing program, according to the Texas USDA War Board. In making the announcement the board explained that fencing materials now could be sold without restrictions and that applications to secure delivery would no longer be required by purchasers.

The machinery rationing program, under which approximately 75 types of farm machinery are restricted to essential needs, was put into operation several months ago in all Texas counties. Purpose of the program is to route available supplies of essential needs, types of machinery into channels where maximum contribution will be made to agriculture's war production program.

Although removed from rationing restrictions, supplies of fencing materials still are limited and dealers are being requested to restrict sales to producer's immediate needs in order that maximum use might be obtained from the supplies now on hand.

They also are asked to limit sales, insofar as possible, to farmers and ranchmen for increasing production of agricultural commodities this year.

## Dr. Cox Says School Dental Program Effective

AUSTIN, Apr. 12—In checking the results achieved by school dental programs in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today that such programs have proved to be highly effective in lessening the permanent teeth mortality rate, reducing it in some cases more than 75 percent in a period of five years.

In one city, the permanent teeth mortality rate was reduced from 24.37 percent to 3.5 percent in less than five years' time, with a full time dental health program in effect.

"If the mortality rate of permanent teeth is a dependable unit of measurement in the evaluation of dental public health program," Dr. Cox said, "it is obvious that there is unlimited value in the type of programs now carried on by the State Health Department."

Dr. Cox expressed the opinion that the increase in the volume of dentistry for children in local dentists offices was directly attributable to the influence of the school dental programs, and added that the improvement of children's attitudes as patients was very noticeable.

"I believe that as time goes on," Dr. Cox stated, "the results will be even more noticeable. As the public become aware of the possibilities in this field, there will be an ever-growing demand for at least some type of dental health program in every community."

Assistant Flight Commander and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, and daughter Sherry Jean, spent Monday in Sonora visiting A. F. C. Babcock's mother, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, Miss Margaret Russell of Ozona, and Tissy Wardlaw spent Saturday in San Angelo.

### \$4,000 OVER QUOTA IN BY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, the third day of the Second War Loan Drive which will last through April, saw Sutton Countians well "over the top," as they had pledged to buy \$120,000 in War Bonds, or \$4,000 over the \$116,000 quota set for them in the nation's thirteen billion dollar drive. By Thursday afternoon over \$130,000 had been pledged.

The First National Bank had almost doubled its quota of \$93,000 by pledging to buy \$175,000 in War Bonds.

The combined pledges of the bank and non-banking investors totaled \$305,000, or \$96,000 over their combined quota. This figure will be considerably larger at the end of the drive, as the amount already pledged represents mainly large pledges. Smaller pledges and pay check deduction sales that come in each month will increase the total.

Among the largest subscribers listed Thursday are W. A. Miers, Ben F. Meckel, George S. Allison, E. F. Vanded Stucken, J. D. Lowrey, Jack Mann, Fred Earwood, Ed C. Mayfield, R. A. Halbert, Espy and Vander Stucken, Theo Savell, The City of Sonora, Sutton County and the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

When the pledges topped the quota mark Wednesday, George H. Neill, chairman of the County War Bond Committee, and Joe M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the Second War Loan Drive in Sutton County, sent a telegram to Frank Scofield, Secretary Morgenthau, R. E. Hardin at Fort Worth and R. R. Gilbert at Dallas, which said, "The bond quotas for Sutton County citizens and Sutton County banks have both now been exceeded and our boys and nation can depend on us to continue backing them with everything we have."

The following telegram was received from Frank Scofield, in answer to the one sent out by Neill and Vander Stucken: "Congratulations to you, your committee and the good citizens of Sutton County in achieving the successful over-subscription of the second war loan quota this early in the drive. Sutton County has always responded to the call of their government to provide necessary support to maintain our armed forces in the free American way of life which is justly ours. Please extend my appreciation to each and every person of Sutton County who contributed in time and money toward the grand success that is yours."

The members of the committee assisting Vander Stucken in planning and executing the drive in the county are J. D. Lowrey, W. A. Miers, L. W. Elliott, W. H. Dameron, W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Stokes, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, T. C. Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Sterling Baker, E. D. Stringer, Joe H. Trainer, Alvis Johnson, George H. Neill, Armando Figueroa, Victor Castillo, Adolfo Flores and Francisco Abila.

## Happy Birthday

Saturday, April 17—  
Preston Lightfoot  
Eunice Mund  
Carnie Sue Wyatt  
Sunday, April 18—  
Mrs. Claude Prater  
George A. Barrow Jr.  
Mrs. Hubert Fields  
Monday, April 19—  
J. O. Hightower  
Tuesday, April 20—  
J. T. Penick  
Wednesday, April 21—  
Jack Berry Johnson  
Oscar Wright  
Thursday, April 22—  
Sanford Trainer  
Lindon Turney  
A. W. Awalt Jr.  
Clay Atchison  
Friday, April 23—  
None

## RANCHERS

Do not forget to make your donations of livestock to the Wool Show and Auction Sale. Make your donation to Joe Berger, W. H. Dameron, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joe M. Vander Stucken, H. V. Stokes or George D. Chalk.

Sutton County Is "Over The Top"

Citizen's Quota \$116,000; . . . Subscribed, . . . \$130,000

Bank Quota \$93,000; . . . Subscribed, . . . \$175,000



## Announcements From The Churches



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Preaching 8:30  
 Training Union 8:30  
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30  
 Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 8:30  
 Sunday School Conference, meets Monday night before first Sunday in month 8:30

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday Program—  
 Men's Bible Class 9:30  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Morning Worship 10:50  
 Youth Fellowship 7:15  
 Evening Worship 8:00  
 Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00  
 Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.  
 Cordial welcome to all.

### Mrs. I. B. Boughton Is Speaker At Club Meeting

Mrs. I. B. Boughton discussed, "This New World, Is It Brave?" at the final meeting of the P. T. A. Study Club which met at the home of Mr. W. T. Hardy Tuesday afternoon.

The theme of the year's work, "American Pitches In" has been given in seven monthly sessions. The topics discussed were those recommended by the National Parent Teacher Magazine, and has included "What You Can Do," "Flora McFlimsey Had Nothing to Wear", "Food I Have Known", "Money Makes the Mare Go", "But It Goes Too", "A Penny Saved", "Your Community and You."

Mrs. E. D. Shurley was Study chairman and leaders were Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, Joe B. Ross, W. H. Dameron and W. T. Hardy.

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### Frank Bonds Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond entertained the Tuesday night Bridge Club last Friday night.

High scorers were Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and Joe Brown Ross. The cut prizes were won by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Dr. I. B. Boughton.

Spring flowers decorated the house. Supper was served to Messrs and Mesdames W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, W. T. Hardy, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, George H. Neill, Joe Brown Ross, and Mrs. Edith Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, and son Paschal, spent several days in San Angelo last week visiting Mr. Allison's mother, Mrs. Lillie Allison.

More bonds for bombs will help defeat Hitler!

### Legion Auxiliary To Do Child Welfare Work

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. Howell, at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Monday night.

Mrs. G. H. Davis discussed child welfare work to be done by the Auxiliary, and \$25 was donated to the welfare fund.

Attending were Mesdames Richardson, Joe Berger, Vernon Hamilton, Finis Hamby, A. B. Smithwick, W. L. Davis, Artie Joy, Carson West, Tom Driskell, G. H. Davis, and Ralph Trainer.

Junior members present were Flora Dell Davis and Wynona Smithwick.

### Juniors Entertain With Dance

The Junior class, assisted by the room mothers, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, entertained with a dance in the gym Saturday night.

The purchase of a defense stamp was charged for admission.

Attending were Betty Taylor, Jan Sanders, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Edith May Babcock, Marguerite Howell, Normida Mathews, Lila D. Chalk, Barbara Mund, Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Geraldine Morrow, Lucille Clark, Marjorie Dameron, Bernice McKee, Sybil Burleson, Josette Boughton, and Billy Cartwright.

Also Billy Shurley, Gene Wallace, Gene Shurley, R. W. Wallace, J. W. Pepper, Sanford Trainer, Sid Awalt, Gilbert Teagarden, Don Nicholas, R. C. and Vernon Luckie, Jimmy Cook, Raymond Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer.

### Pastime Club Meets With Mrs. John Bunnell

Mrs. John Bunnell was hostess to the Pastime 42 Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler won high club, and Mrs. V. L. Cory high guest.

Attending were Mesdames Joe Berger, Ella Wallace, George D. Chalk, J. H. Brasher, H. V. Morris, George Trainer, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, T. W. Sandherr and O. G. Babcock.

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MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 16, 1943

The Devil's River News

### MAKING AMERICA STRONG

By Josette Boughton

It has been said that abundance of natural resources, plenty of fertile land for all, and ambitious, energetic, resourceful, reliable, God-fearing people make a nation strong.

If this be true, America ought to be the strongest nation of all. There are many natural resources and minerals such as gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, mercury and chromium.

Cecil Rhodes, the great English explorer and engineer said, "Show me a nation with mineral wealth, and I will show you a nation that is great and strong."

The western part of the United States is full of minerals and, we of the United States, have yet to realize our own strength and the extent of our resources. We have fertile land, plenty of it. We have excellent climatic conditions and numerous new implements for working the land. Our people are the type of people to make America strong as is shown by their glorious past.

At this time in our history, more is needed. We need rationing, soldiers of all types, and a united home front to put the guns in the hands of "the men behind the guns." Our school systems must be stepped up in order to produce better soldiers and a more enlightened citizenship.

To further our war effort, we have rationing of tires, gas, shoes, canned goods, sugar, coffee, etc. We must cooperate in all this rationing to give our government greater unity of purpose.

Our defense work in our factories is going full blast. We must have unity in our war work to meet the needs of the people at home and our allies abroad.

We have a strong government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Let's do all in our power to keep it strong.

We have a deeply embedded hatred for the enemy since his treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. We also have the traditions of gallant, true Americans to fight for and to remember.

After the victory is ours, we must continue the battle to construct a better world where justice and liberty will not be ignored. The people of America must unite in a spirit of helpfulness to the suffering nations of the world. A Christian spirit of "help one, help all" must be developed. Justice and peace must be secured for the whole world. American schools must be improved and the number of subjects taught must be increased. The patriotic teaching, so long neglected, must be stressed in our schools.

We, the citizens of the United States, must show the world a strong, united front during the war and afterward to give our country the strength needed for a post-war world. If these conditions can be brought about, America will be stronger than ever before. Let's all work to make America stronger.

### Mrs. B. Cusenbary Entertains Club

The Idle Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Davis won high, and Mrs. Ella Wallace second high. Spring flowers decorated the

### FASHION PREVIEW



Grand for the great outdoors is this cotton-and-rayon outfit of two-button waistcoat and slacks to match, featured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. Slacks for spring in red or luggage.

### Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Entertains Guests

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess to luncheon guests Sunday at her home.

Guests included Lt. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, Sgt. Harry Jones, Lt. M. C. Deason, Cpl. Webb Elliott, and Cpl. Wesley Sawyer all of the Bombardier School in San Angelo.

Also Misses Helen Schneeman of San Angelo, Mary Stacey of San Angelo, Elizabeth Elliott. Mr. and Mr. Cleve Jones, Jr., and daughter Alice Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

room, and a salad plate was served

Attending were Mesdames G. H. Hall, G. H. Davis, Charles Davis, Ella Wallace, Joe B. Ross, W. L. Aldwell, J. L. Nisbet, and Sterling Baker

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### Mrs. O. G. Babcock Conducts Program

"Lenten Offering Worship" was conducted by Mrs. O. G. Babcock when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Queen assisted with the program.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, vice-president, presided at a business meeting

Those present were Mesdames D. L. Locklin, W. H. Queen, F. L. Meadow, John Kring, C. E. Stites, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, Babcock, Loeffler and W. R. Cusenbary.

Miss Elisabeth Elliott, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Billy Wright Taylor spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting his cousin Donald Taylor.

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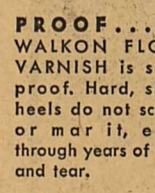
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## ON THE HOME FRONT

In its annual report to the nation (and, to be sure, it was told to the Axis people), the Maritime Commission announced that the United States shipbuilding industry has broken every world record for volume shipbuilding.

The industry has not only fulfilled the 1942 mandate of President Roosevelt for 8 million tons of shipping, but has exceeded the Presidential directive by a considerable amount, the report said.

The Maritime Commission has set a shipbuilding goal for 1943 of 19 million deadweight tons, and adds that this can be stepped up to 20 million tons if materials and supplies are available.

The total announced as delivered in 1942 did not include some 800 smaller craft and other vessels delivered to the armed services.

Add to this some 100,000 war planes which will be produced in the United States this year and you have only a quick glance at the meaning of total war. Thousands of tanks, guns and other weapons of war are rolling down the assembly line this year, headed for the many fighting fronts of the world. To be sure, such mammoth production costs money. This is a key reason behind the Treasury drive for the Second War Loan, which opened April 12.

The 13 billion dollars to be sought in the drive will support our fighting men with all they need in war weapons and war materials. These dollars, taken directly from our pocket books and pay checks, will be tangible evidence of our personal stake in the war for freedom.

Another purpose of the loan drive is less visible but not less essential. It has to do with checking inflation. It is estimated that the national income this year may reach the gigantic figure of about 135 billions of dollars. In times of peace a constantly growing income calls

for increasing expenditures for all kinds of goods and services. Under wartime conditions—especially those of a total war when all resources must be mobilized for war purposes—we are faced with a steady shrinking volume of goods and services available to civilians. With many of these goods we are rapidly exhausting reserve stocks and replacements will be on a much smaller scale than when they were accumulated. In addition, a great number of fairly expensive machines and gadgets are not to be had at all, or only in very small quantities. Furthermore, "luxury" travel and vacations, which used up a good part of our surplus income, are out for the duration.

Altogether, we have vastly more money to spend than we have means of spending it—a surplus spending power, it is believed, of around 40 billions. Unchecked by price control, rationing, and stabilization of wages and prices of farm products, this surplus as it competes for scarce goods would soon result in that dangerous and swift rise in all living costs which goes by the name of inflation.

A contribution of 13 billions by the people of this country will by that much reduce the pressure exerted by the 40 billions. It will do more, however, for this sum is not lost to future use. It is set aside as savings at a comfortable rate of increase.

Your banker will advise you that U. S. war bonds are an excellent investment. In 10 years every \$18.75 invested in a war bond grows to \$25. For every \$75 spent now on Series E war savings bond, \$100 will come home in 1953.

By investing our "fighting dollars" in the Second War Loan, we are not only placing our extra earnings at the disposal of the government, we are placing them at the disposal of our children and family at a future date when they will be most welcome.

# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

Page Four

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 16, 1943

The Devil's River News

## 40 Years Ago

W. J. Fields returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Carl Gunzer, the well known sheep and goat man, was in from the ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker were in Sonora Wednesday from their ranch for supplies.

R. W. Hill and D. B. Cusenbary bought the J. H. L. Longs butcher business Wednesday and will close the shop on the South side.

Newt Bryson, a well known stockman of the San Saba country was in Sonora for a few days on a trade for a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and family have started for New Mexico in company with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sharp and Mrs. Claud Birtrong, and George Lewis.

R. H. Wyatt and family and A. J. Winkler and family left for Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday. After making the ladies and children comfortable for the winter the gentlemen will return and begin moving their cattle across the line.

Otto Vander Stucken of Menardville, was in Sonora for a few days this week visiting his brothers Felix and Max. He left for home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and Jake and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Louis. The ladies will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Miss Sophie at Peg Lee ranch.

Fred Trainer was in from the Llano Thursday on his way to R. A. Willianson's ranch.

Pat James one of the old time sheepman was in Sonora Saturday on his way down the River to see how the range is.

W. C. Bryson the handsome young stockman from Camp San Saba was in Sonora several days this week attending to some business.

Tom and E. M. Drago were in from the Drago ranch for a few days this week attending to some business with their father, E. A. Drago of Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicks and children were in Sonora this week the guests of Mrs. D. R. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch.

A. C. Coursey and J. W. Roberts, of Glen Cove, Coleman county, were in Sonora last Saturday hunting range.

H. L. Bently District agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week talking business, Mrs. Bently accompanied him.

J. M. Pharris moved his family to Sonora this week from the J. F. Collins ranch and are residing in the Lovelace place about a mile

Keep Sutton County over the top, Buy more War Bonds and Stamps and never stop.

Miss Margaret Russell of Ozona spent the week-end here visiting her aunt Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

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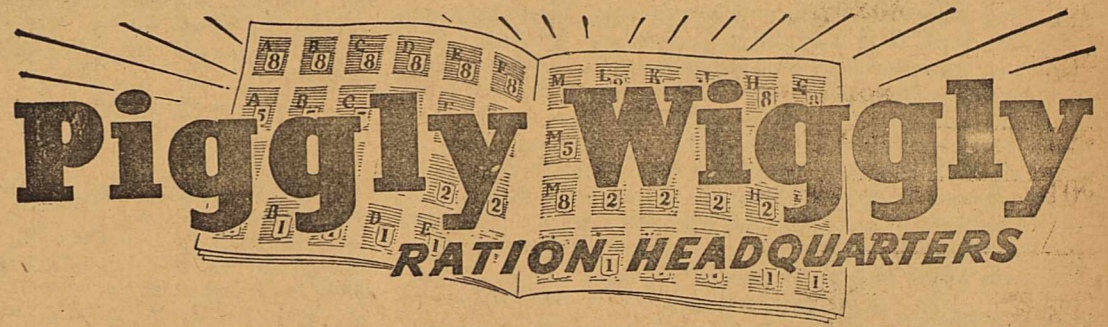
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LOMAX and TRAINER

## READING & WRITING

By Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun



MICHAEL MAHONEY

ONE OF the epic characters of the Alaska Gold Rush days was Klondike Mike Mahoney, a six-foot-three redhaired Irishman, who performed such phenomenal feats of strength and endurance his name has become legendary. Jack London wrote stories about him; Robert W. Service put him into his ballads.

Now, in his biography, "Klondike Mike," Merrill Denison tells the life of this Alaskan Odysseus, as exciting an adventure story as we've read for a long time.

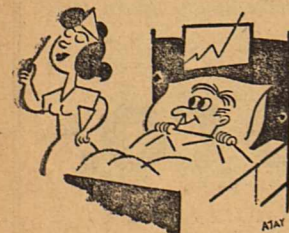
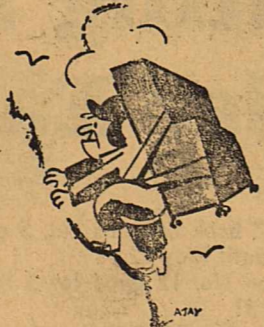
Michael Mahoney first went to Skagway, in Alaska, in 1897—in return for free passage, he was guardian for a herd of wild mustangs. He wasn't particularly interested in gold, but he wanted to see what the excitement was all about. It was in the same spirit of disinterested curiosity that he set out for Dawson in the heart of the Klondike, six hundred miles away. The famous White Pass trail was strewn with the corpses of men and horses who had perished trying to make this journey; Mike set out alone and without supplies. When he reached Dawson, he said he had just "strolled" over to look around. In Dawson, he became a "musher," carrying mail, packages and passengers via dogteam between Skagway and Dawson, a much more exciting occupation, in his opinion, than merely digging for gold. He was to become the most famous musher in Alaska, among his unrivaled achievements being to carry the body of Judge Hume, four hundred miles on an unblazed trail.

One of Mike's own favorite exploits was the time he carried a piano up Chilkooot Pass, a twelve hundred foot chute at an angle of forty-five degrees. The piano belonged to a theatrical manager named Hal Henry, who had in tow a team of winsome lasses, the "Six Sunny Samson Sisters." Hal wanted to get them to Dawson so they could all marry millionaires.

Klondike Mike was also a superior high kicker and a boxer. Once he fought Tommy Burns—who was later the world's heavyweight champion—and beat him. Tex Rickard, famous fight promoter, offered him \$50,000 to fight Jack Johnson, but Mike turned him down. Another offer of a job came from the notorious gambler, Soapy Smith. Soapy wanted Mike to be a bouncer in his saloon. Mike spurned that offer, too.

Klondike Mike was thirty-one years old before he was ever frightened. The object of his fright was a gentle, dark-eyed nurse with whom he had fallen in love. He had to work himself up to a case of lumbago—his first illness—and be sent to the hospital where the nurse worked, before he got up nerve enough to court her. His next hardest ordeal came some years later. At the age of fifty-three, he learned to read and write, and speak in public.

Michael Mahoney is today a well-to-do contractor, living in Ottawa, Canada.



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A real heart-warming sight to Texans are bluebonnets growing in a real blanket of blue. The Simmons Park out on the Ozona highway was just covered with them this week, and nothing could have been more beautiful.

Four years ago, when beautification work was being done on the highways here, a few seeds were planted at the park. This year the plants had multiplied so that nearly every foot was covered with the flowering plants.

—(\$\*½&lb ½\*\$)—

"People in the Bronx don't go to the zoo now days. They just go to Hunter College and stare at us," says Miss Maxine Speck, who has just finished her "boot" training with the SPARS, the women's auxiliary branch of the Coast Guard. Miss Speck, who formerly taught here and was here this week during a medical leave, says that the first group of SPARS to train in New York City, of which she was a member, were such a curiosity that people actually stopped the girls on the streets to stare at them.

Beside the hard work involved, the girls had other problems. When the first group arrived at Hunter College for training, equipment and accommodations were incomplete. There were 800 girls in the apartment house where Miss Speck was quartered, a house intended to accommodate 50 persons. When time came for captain's inspection, they found that between the 800 there were only three brooms and one mop. Also, when the girls on the lower floor used the water, which they did in all off hours, the girls on the upper floors could get no water.

The four phases of work studied by the SPARS in boot camp were identification of ship and aircraft, Navy and Coast Guard personnel and organization, physical education and medical education.

One thing stressed by the officers in charge of the girls was that, just because they were in uniform, they need not assume a masculine mannerism. One officer repeatedly said, "You may forget that you're a woman, but never forget that you're a lady."

—(\$\*½&lb ½\*\$)—

April 20 is Herr Schickelgruber's birthday, and although our County has exceeded its bond quota, we can think of no more fitting birthday gift from you to him than a nice, big bomb. Buy a bond and help buy a bomb.

—(\$\*½&lb ½\*\$)—

Son-of-a-gun has been accused of sounding off on the city of Sonora, Sutton County and the citizenry like a chamber of commerce organ. Be that as it may. When folks do a job well and quickly they are entitled to any bouquets they may receive.

And speaking of bouquets, the citizens of this County and those working on the Bond Sales Committee deserve their share for the quick and generous response made to the appeal of the government for them to buy bonds in a big way. To show their loyalty they have gone far beyond their quota, giving not just what was asked of them, but all they could afford to give.

Perhaps when our boys in the service hear of this, they will know that the folks back home are really backing them up. Perhaps it will make their task just a little easier. Let's hope that it gives them a moral pat on the back.

—(\$\*½&lb ½\*\$)—

About 235 local victory gardeners were wearing worried expressions Thursday afternoon, as the weather turned steadily cooler. Most of them had their vegetables already coming up, and the prospect of a freeze undoing all the fruits of their hard labor had no cheerful aspect.

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**Masons Honor Wives, Guest At Barbecue**

The Masons of Dee Ora Lodge 715 entertained with a barbecue supper at the Masonic Hall last night honoring their wives and visiting District Deputy Grand Master, Albert W. Billingsley of Big Lake.

Worshipful Master, W. H. Dameron, was general chairman in charge of the arrangements, and Ben L. Wheat and W. L. Davis were placed in charge of arrangements for the supper. The welcoming committee was composed of Paul Turney, Ben H. Cusenbary and J. C. Stephen.

An address of welcome was made by Dameron, in which he made special reference to the service men's mothers and wives who were present.

**Market Report**

SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 12—Hogs; Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found trading slow at the start but later fairly active and 25 cents to mostly 50 cents lower than last week Friday. This trend was entirely in line with northern centers. The days' top of \$14.50 took Good and Choice 180-270 & butchers while similar grade 160-180 lb ranged from \$14.00-14.50. Most sows - scaling 400 lb down commanded \$13.25-13.50. Although feeder pigs demands were not as broad as at last week's close, scattered deals looked steady at 712.50-13.00.

CATTLE; Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100. CALVES; 1,00. Cattle and calf receipts proved somewhat larger than last week Monday. All classes enjoyed a moderately active trade at fully steady prices, even though a few calf sales looked weaker. Small killers and city butchers continued to take the bulk of slaughter calf offerings.

Common and Medium slaughter steers and yearlings changed hands mainly at \$12.50-14.00 with comparatively few below the \$13.00 line. A few Good yearlings made \$14.65-14.75 and odd head Choice to 015.00

Good grade beef cows cleared 712.50-13.00 rather frequently and odd head reached 713.50. Common and Medium beef selections realized -10.00-12.25 and Cannors and Cutters \$7.00-10.00. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good earned \$10.00-12.75, mostly \$12.50 down. Medium to Good grade killer calves sold in a \$13.00-14.50 spread while Common and Medium cleared \$12.00-13.00 and Culls \$9.50-11.50.

Fairly broad demands cleared stocker calf supplies on eadly rounds. Good and Choice mixed steer and heifer offerings sold readily at \$15.00-17.50 and a few lots \$17.75-18.00. Inferior to Medium grade consignments ranged from \$13.25-14.50. A six load string 683lb Medium grade stocker and feeder steers brought \$15.00 with a small sort at \$14.00.

SHEEP; Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300 including 1,000 goats. Sheep and goats sold mostly steady. A package fresh shorn Medium grade 85lb weathers cashed at \$8.00. Loadlots Common and Medium fresh or recently shorn Angora goats realized \$8.25-8.50 and Culls \$5.00-7.00.

FOR SALE: Five drop shearing machine. See Jim Luckie 1tc-26-adv

**April Jobs In The Victory Garden**

By H. C. Atchison, Jr.

Reports indicate that there are more garden seed in the ground today than at any other time in vegetable history. In Sonora there are over 235 gardens planted. A total of 225 Sonorans have signed Victory Garden pledges and are securing an additional 2,000 gallons of water free. Ranch hands with families living on ranches and ranch operators are planting gardens this year. It looks like we are off for a big garden year. Let's keep 'em growing.

Following are suggestions in caring for your garden now:

1. Check up on planting already in the ground or coming up. A number of vegetables can be replanted if a good stand has not been secured. Make a second planting of mustard.
2. If beans have not been planted, inoculate the seed with nitrogen-fixing bacteria, which if not available locally, can be secured from most seed houses. This generally gives the bean extra vigor and growth and tends to increase the yields.
3. If you have had trouble getting a good stand of lima beans, you should have better luck now as limas come up better in a warm soil.
4. Plant several kinds of squash if you want harvest range of 40 to 60 days. Fordhook and Acron varieties may be stored like pumpkins.
5. Leaf lettuce can still be planted for late spring and summer production.
6. Okra, lima beans, should be

planted in a warm soil. It won't grow until the sun begins to bear down. If seeds are soaked in warm water before planting, the germination time will be shortened.

7. It's time to transplant tomatoes, peppers and egg plants.

8. Thin plantings of beets to 2 to 3 inches apart, so that the beets will have room to develop to a good size. Plants taken out of may be transplanted to the skips in the rows or additional rows if desired. **THE BIG JOB THIS MONTH IS**

**SETTING TOMATOES**

Since tomatoes are one of the most important vegetables in every garden, special care should be given them. Plants set in April will produce by mid-June if adapted varieties are used. If it is possible, apply some rotted manure where each tomato plant is to grow. This will loosen the soil and give the plants a chance to make maximum growth. An application of commercial fertilizer will help. In setting the plants, be sure to pack soil firmly around the roots; then water each plant to settle the soil. The plants should be protected from the sun until they have set root sufficiently to prevent wilting down. If there is danger of cut worms and poison bran is not used, the body of the plant can be wrapped with paper so that it will extend at least an inch above the surface and one below the surface. In order to give the young plants a good start, water them each evening for the first few days.

**GARDENERS SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INSECTS DURING APRIL**

Those insects which are most likely to be found causing damage to garden plants this month are plant lice, cut worms, flea beetles and cucumber beetles. An early fight against these pests is extremely important.

The method of applying poison is as important as choosing the right kind of poison. When using a spray or dust, care should be taken to thoroughly cover the entire plant. This of course would mean that the underside of the leaves should be covered as well as the upper side.

Plant lice can be killed by dust or 3 percent nicotine sulphate dust or spray. If nicotine spray is used, soap should be dissolved in the water as an activator. Method for making a 3 percent sulfate dust will be furnished by the county agent upon request.

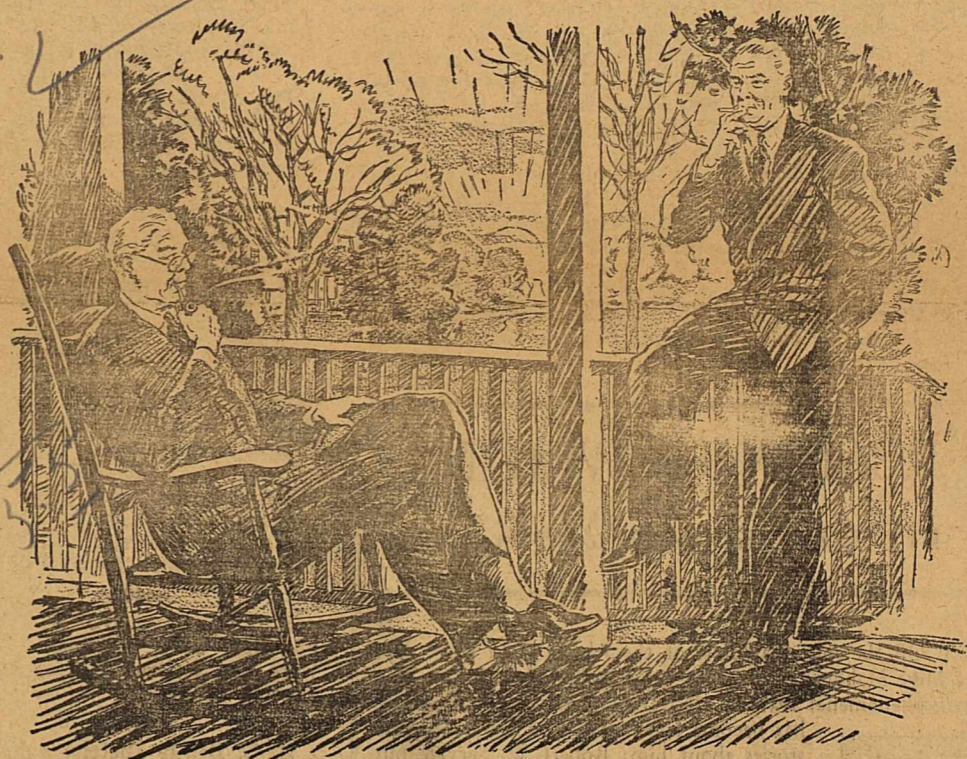
Flea beetles and cucumber beetles can be controlled with a dust or spray containing cryolite, paris green or arsenic.

Cut worms can be controlled with poison bran mash: 1 tablespoon Paris green, 5 pounds of bran, ½ pint cane molasses, to ½ gal water, or smaller amounts of these ingredients in the same proportion can be used. The bait should be spread in the late afternoon, because the worms feed at night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and daughter, Sue Ann, spent a few days in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. W. A. Ezell of Garden City spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting relatives and friends.

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# From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

John Trumbull, our postmaster, looks up from his newspaper yesterday and says: "I see they caught another one o' them so-called 'gang-lords' of the Prohibition era."

"Wonder how long it's going to take us to wipe out the evil Prohibition left behind... not to mention the billions of dollars it cost the people?"

Well, John's right o' course. Hard to believe America could ever pass a law like Prohibition.

But from where I sit it's a big consolation—now that Prohibition is over—to see how moderation and tolerance have grown up in its place.

Nowadays, if a man enjoys a friendly glass of beer or two after a day's work, he not only can do it in clean, respectable surroundings—but he knows that no bootlegger or gangster is making a red cent on it.

Joe Marsh

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## Pointers On Poultry

By H. C. Atchison, Jr.

More baby chicks are being shipped into and raised in Sutton County than ever before. This seems to be the case all over the country. All hatcheries are running to full capacity and are continually turning down orders they cannot fill. Many people who are starting in with chicks for the first time and many with some experience along this line will have some disappointments. Some will receive poor quality chicks from diseased flocks, and losses will be sustained regardless of the care taken in brooding these chicks. Others will be negligent in giving them proper care.

Chick buyers and raisers should see that the chicks have a comfortable place to live, with clean feed, clean water, and clean floors and equipment. If good healthy chicks are started right, fed good food, and kept warm, not too hot, not chilled, troubles will be limited.

If the poultry raiser does not have some pet commercial product to put in the drinking water, he might try bluestone and vinegar for two or three days after the chicks are three or four days old. This is the disinfectant recommended by Dr. W. A. Boney, extension poultry veterinarian. He says this can be repeated after several days of clean water. The point is, none of these drugs are going to correct poor management and unsanitary conditions. Most of the commercial companies will say that their products are intended to be an aid towards helping the poultryman establish sanitary conditions on his premises.

We understand that feeds will likely be short of vitamins and minerals this year. Vitamin A is the health-giving vitamin and with-

out it the chicks will be more subject to colds and other diseases. Green feed, alfalfa leaves or leaf meal will help supply this very important vitamin.

Pulldum disease takes a heavy toll of baby chicks every year. This disease may be transmitted through and on eggs to chicks by breeding stock. Infection may also come from hatching chicks in the same machines. The heaviest loss occurs during the first ten days of breeding. General symptoms are a weakness of chicks, white diarrhea may be present and gasping and some pasting up behind may be noted. However a post mortem examination is necessary in most instances and positive diagnosis can be made only in a laboratory by a veterinarian. When possible, chicks should be purchased from blood tested flocks.

Probably the first disease that will be recognized without laboratory assistance is coccidiosis, which can now be controlled by feeding dusting sulphur in the feed at the rate of 2 1/2 percent, after the chicks are three weeks old and provided they have access to sunlight daily. Dr. Boney also recommends a bluestone and vinegar mixture in the drinking water. You may secure the formula at the County Agent's Office.

Since feeds will likely be deficient in Vitamin A, more trouble may be expected. The symptoms are similar to infectious roup. The chick may appear to have a cold. Fluid from eyes dries, forming crusts and causing lids to stick together. Creamy-white masses will often form in back of the mouth and along the gullet. If good alfalfa leaf meal can be secured, add some to the feed.



## A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tennessee

Some people believe Christ. Some believe in Him. When Jesus was here on earth some believed that He was the Messiah. They took Him at His Word. Their belief was strengthened by the evidence of the miracles He performed and by the life He lived. They believed Him. But, when He talked about sacrifice and suffering and hardship, they turned back from following Him. They believed Him, but they did not trust their lives to Him nor risk their future to His leadership.

Some people today believe Him to the extent that they accept the words which He spoke as truth. They believe He is the Son of God. They do not doubt his Deity. They give intellectual assent to His truth, but they do not commit their lives to Him nor prove that they believed Him by obedience and surrender to His will.

Believing on Jesus is another matter altogether than believing Him. To believe on Jesus means to trust Him completely, not only to accept what He said as truth, but also to believe Him enough to commit oneself eternally to Him keeping. To believe on Him is to make Him, whom the Bible calls the "sure Foundation," the foundation on which our lives are built, the center about which the acts and thoughts and ambitions and desires of our lives are gathered. To believe on Jesus means to cling to Him as the support and stay of life. It means, conscious of our own weakness, to rely on Him, depend on His truth and power. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ means to depend upon Him as a man escaping from a burning building depends upon the ladder down which he climbs. It is to depend upon Him as the pilot of a plane "flying blind" depends upon his instruments and the radio beam.

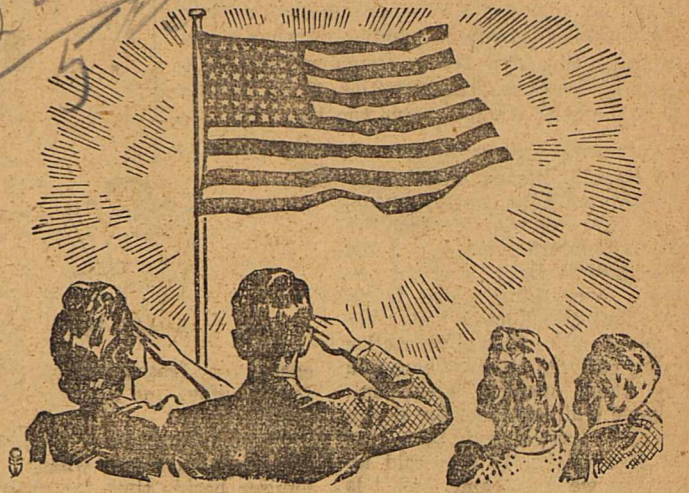
"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). It is not enough simply to believe Him. We must in faith trust ourselves to Him, must believe on Him.

## If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

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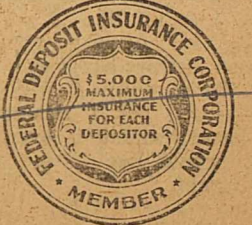
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## Canucks and Yanks Fly Wing to Wing Guarding Alaska



High over the great mountain ranges of Alaska speeds a flight of R.C.A.F. Kittyhawks, ready to meet in the air anything the Japs may send against the shores of this northern outpost of the continent. Each day the aircraft of Canadian and United States forces cover many miles over dangerous mountain country and the lonely waters of the northern Pacific. In the case of a large scale invasion of North America by the Japanese it is probable that these aerial fighters would be out in front to bear the first shock. They have already clashed with strong forces of the Jap and bombed his outposts on a number of occasions.

THE United States and Canada—two nations which have long shown the world an example in how to be peaceful neighbors—are now showing the world how they can fight side by side when that peace is threatened. Symbolic of this close co-operation between the two countries is the U. S.-Canadian air unit now guarding the rocky shores of Alaska.

Already the Yanks and Canucks have had numerous brushes with the Japs in the North Pacific area. First Canadian to bring down a Jap in that part of the world was Wing Commander Ken Boomer, of Ottawa. Some of the Canadians now serving in Alaska are veterans of many bombing raids and dog fights over Europe. Men of the R.C.A.F., most of them graduates of the coun-

With their Kittyhawks waiting behind them the eager-birds, a group of Canadian fighter pilots fighting over the Aleutians alongside of American pilots lean over their maps while discussing the day's operations. One Jap fighter plane was bagged recently by Wing Commander Kenneth Boomer of Ottawa.

try's great chain of instructional schools, are now fighting on virtually all of the world's fronts. President Roosevelt recently referred to Canada as "the airdrome of democracy." One and a half billions of dollars will be spent on the British Commonwealth Air Training plan in Canada during the next three years. Canada will provide half of the money and 80 per cent of the air crews to be trained. In the upper photo, a flight of Canadian fighters is shown as it speeds over the towering mountains of Alaska. In the lower photo, a group of Canadian fighter pilots study their maps prior to a routine patrol. The winter fogs and sleet storms of Alaska and the Aleutians have made this section one of the most hazardous operational areas of the war.