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## May We Help You

This is a time when we all need help. The world is in turmoil. Many homes have been disorganized, father has gone to help the government by working in some defense project; daughter working in an office somewhere in the city helping to win the war, son has enlisted in some branch of the military service and will be exposed to hardships, disease and death until it is all over. Those of us left at home must keep "the home fires burning". We must not say: "Let John do it" the situation is to grave.

We have come to this little city and county-side to help you and to be helped by you. There are so much for us all to do. May God help us to work hard in hand and thus be able to accomplish the things our hands findeth to do. If at any time we can help you call upon us.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Vasco Teer.

## POWELL-ROBERTS

Mr. Eldredge Powell and Mrs. Irene Roberts were married Wednesday morning in San Angelo.

Mr. Powell is stationed at Good Fellow Field and is a brother of our countryman Sam Powell.

Mrs. Powell is the owner of the Roberts Beauty Shop, and will continue to operate same.

## Donated Stock To Sell

C. E. Arrott, president of the Coke County Livestock Association, informs the Observer that quite a number of head of stock have been donated to the FFA and 4-H club boys of Coke county to the show fund.

The plan is to sell these donated animals and buy War Stamps and War Bonds, to be given as awards to the winners in the Coke County Victory Show which will be held next March.

Mr. Arrott, aided by the FFA teachers of the Bronte and Robert Lee schools, and H. E. Smith County Agent, is pushing this movement—as the question of feeding the Coke County boys who are now in the armed forces is involved.

To feed the Coke County boys now in the armed forces will require 51 calves, 380 lambs and 24 hogs be fed out. And of course there will be many others yet to enlist.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Arrott said:

"The animals donated will be sold at Robert Lee Saturday Nov. 7. The sale will be to the highest bidder. We want the ranchmen and farmers to attend and make the animals to bring their value, for it is important that we carry this program over in a big way. These boys engaged in this work are not yet old enough to enlist and fight, but they have a bigger battle here at home to raise food for the boys who are fighting. Therefore we are very anxious that everyone do his best and that everyone who can attend the sale Nov. 7.

Don't forget this sale and the date, for folks it is very important.

## A. A. A. Committee To Be Elected

Committeemen who will lead Coke County's farmers in next year's AAA and Food for Freedom program will be elected Friday, Nov. 13, according to R. B. Allen, chairman Coke County AAA committee.

After community elections, delegates to the county convention will meet at the AAA office Saturday morning at which time members of the 1943 county committee will be elected, he said.

"Next year is being called the most challenging in the history of agriculture and for that reason we need the most capable and dependable men in our county to fill these committee jobs", Mr. Allen said.

Citing the importance of electing the most suitable men for the job, the AAA chairman said that community committee already are scheduled to conduct the 1943 farm sign-up in December after county goals are announced and other war jobs appear headed in their direction.

"All of us want to do our war-time job and one of the best ways we can do that job is to elect wide-awake farmers to our community and county AAA committee who will know what to do when we need help" the AAA official said.

Coke County has been divided into three communities and from each of these divisions a member of the County Committee will be elected. The county has been sub-divided into 13 communities, and a member of the community committee will be elected from each of these 13 communities; therefore there will be 13 community committeemen in 1943.

We have a tough battle to fight on our farms next year and we need our best leaders on AAA committees to help out" Mr. Allen said.

The Community Committee elections will be held at the following places:

Community A (Sanco, Silver Edith, Friendship, Hayrick) and community C (Valley View, Wildcat, Edith, Divide) at the Court House in Robert Lee 3 P. M.

Community B (Olga, Ft. Chadbourne, Bronte, Juniper, Tennyson) at the High School in Bronte 8 P. M.

All farmers and ranchers be present in order that you may elect your Community Committee

## Ariel Club

The Ariel Study Club is sponsoring a drive for old silk and rayon hose. Your government needs these discarded hose in making parachutes and other things in the war work.

Please leave your hose at Cumbie & Roach Dry Goods Store. This is just another small way in which we may help win the war.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission.

## Garden Club

The Annual Flower Show of the El Valle Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Cortez Russell October 28. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie was the program leader. Mrs. J. C. Snead talked on "Pictures and Plans for a Thanksgiving table". About 75 members and guests called during the afternoon. The following won awards on their exhibits.

No. 1 Cultivated Flowers: Mrs. F. C. Clark, 1st Dahlia; Mrs. J. L. Brown, 2nd Red Zennia; Mrs. B. Clift, 3rd Marigolds and J-rusalem Cherries.

No. 2 Wild flowers: Mrs. Lamont Scott, 1st Gympson weed; Mrs. B. R. Russell 2nd wild Oleander; Mrs. H. E. Smith 3rd Sunflower.

No. 3 Fall Berries and Grasses: Mrs. Cortez Russell 1st Purple grass; Mrs. B. A. Austin 2nd English Ivy and Sansa varia; Mrs. F. Roe 3rd Pyranantha berry.

No. 4 Vegetable Arrangement: Mrs. F. Roe 1st Chinese cabbage; Mrs. R. Russell 2nd Vegetable wagon; Mrs. A. W. Littlefield 3rd Mixed vegetables.

No. 5. Special Specimens: Mrs. B. Clift 1st Dahlia; Mrs. J. L. Brown 2nd Rose; Mrs. J. S. Craddock 3rd Pyranantha sprig.

No. 6 Oddities: Mrs. J. S. Craddock 1st Tobacco plant; Mrs. J. L. Brown 2nd Hen and chicken plant; Mrs. F. Roe 3rd Shrimp plant.

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## Enrolled McMurry College

Garlan Green was one of the 119 freshmen who enrolled at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Garlan is majoring in Civic Engineering. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee Texas

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation for the many kind deeds done for us during our misfortune. Also thanking our many friends for all the useful gifts. We will think of you always. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw Jr. and baby.

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Friday Planters Gin Co.

Joe Dodson and  
Fred McDonald Jr.

## News About Our Soldier Boys

David Key of Camp Barkeley spent last week end with home folks.

Delbert Smith visited home folks first of the week.

Howard McCullough visited relatives last week end.

Sgt. Harless O. Puett changes his address to 702nd Ordance Co. (LM)APO No. 2 Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Pvt. William Alonzo Payne stationed at Desert Maneuvers, California, is home on a furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne. He is a grandson of Mrs. W. L. Clawson.

Word came to our office from Washington D. C. that Memory Gramling has been transferred over seas and reached his destination safely. Any one wanting to write him will address letters thus Pvt. B. M. Gramling U.S.M.C. U. S. Marine Corps Unit Number 705 % Post Master San Francisco California.

Otis K. Rabb of Robert Lee successfully completed his application through the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station during the past week for enlistment in the SeaBees, the Navy's construction regiments.

Wearing new chevrons at Camp Roberts is Andrew V. Hughes, Robert Lee, who recently was promoted from corporal to that of a staff sergeant.

Bob Coleman was in Robert Lee Thursday shaking hands with old time friends.

## Local News

Mrs. Drue Scoggins went to Austin last week for a course in Welfare work.

Mr. White says he could have sold fifty more pigs with his ad in the Observer.

A general rain fell over Coke County last Thursday night. A trace of hail accompanied the rain. San Antonio Express and the Robert Lee Observer one year \$8.25

Clyde Gartman and family of Dallas visited relatives here first of the week.

Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter of Bronte, and Franklin Cowley left Tuesday of last week for a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Elbert O. Stephenson of Hobbs, New Mex.

Save 50 cents by subscribing for your daily and the Observer at the same time.

Bill Ratliff and family of San Antonio and Mrs. Ed Sanders and two children visited in the homes of S. G. Danford and O. M. Ratliff Sunday. Mrs. Sanders is a niece of Mrs. Ratliff.

Mrs. Hattie Day got a letter from her daughter who has joined her husband Bob Burpo at Hattisburg, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sparks of Sherwood have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mustishaw the last week.

Remember the Donated Stock Sale Nov. 7th, and read their article, for we must all help in this great conflict.

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Tuesday only Money Nite Nov. 10

GENE TIERNEY-VICTOR MATURE IN

"SHANGHAI GESTURE"

Also Disney Short

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Heavy Fighting in Guadalcanal Battle Changes Entire Jap Pacific Strategy; British Offensive Is Aimed at Libya; Coffee Rationing Begins November 28

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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After a raid on Japanese positions, the first thing U. S. air fighters do in New Guinea is to amble over to the grass hut (called "Sloppy Joe's") near the Port Moresby airfield for a cup of hot tea and a snack. The temperature, obviously, was way up when this picture was taken.

### GUADALCANAL: Full Scale Fight

News of full scale fighting on Guadalcanal island came to an apprehensive America as U. S. soldiers and marines bore the brunt of continued Japanese attacks. The enemy bolstered its push with fresh reinforcements, landing them on the northwestern end of the island.

The Japs opened their big attack by laying down a heavy artillery barrage and then using tanks and troops against the Americans' defense lines. In the first two days of fighting, United States forces repulsed five tank attacks with artillery. The navy communique did not mention American tanks.

Prior to sending their ground forces into action, the foe smashed at Henderson field—with costly results for themselves. The Japs sent over 16 bombers escorted by 20 Zero fighters. Grumman Wildcats, piloted by marines, shot down all of the fighters, one of the bombers and damaged three additional bombers.

Japanese shipping in the Solomons area was the target of American pilots. The fliers chalked up two Jap cruisers and one destroyer damaged, another cruiser probably damaged and one heavy cruiser or battleship possibly damaged.

Three attacks were made by Douglas dive bombers on a force of cruisers and destroyers north of Florida island—13 miles north of Guadalcanal. The navy communique said one enemy cruiser was damaged by bombs and the force withdrew.

### Cooperation

Meanwhile, from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia came word of continuing Allied bombing raids on Jap bases north of the Solomons. Approximately 100,000 tons of shipping were destroyed or damaged in three nights of bombing at Rabaul, New Britain.

Other Allied bombers attacked Kavieng, New Ireland, scoring direct hits on Jap fuel dumps and installations. Fires were visible for 90 miles.

Medium bombers were in action over Dutch Timor, north of Australia, where they bombed grounded aircraft on the airfield at Koepang, starting numerous fires.

### RUSSIA:

#### Relief Army

At points the battle line in Stalingrad had been driven to within 600 yards of the Volga as the struggle for that vital city reached its climax. While the Soviet reports told of beating off constant Nazi attacks, these same communiqués admitted that the Germans gained important streets and buildings in other sections of the stricken city.

To the northwest, the Soviet "relief army" battled forward. After one advance this force found 3,000 German troops dead and dying in trenches and dugouts. In one inhabited locality 600 Rumanians were killed and many captured.

Germany's final, all-out drive for the city of Stalingrad itself was just part of the news from Russia, however, for in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus the Nazi advance had been slowed to a standstill; on the Black sea Russian marines were throwing back a strong Nazi drive southeast of Novorossisk; and on the Voronezh sector of the upper Don two German platoons were slaughtered trying to cross a water barrier. (Believed to be the Don river.)

### COFFEE:

#### One Cup a Day

Coffee will be rationed throughout the nation beginning November 28 on the basis of one pound each five weeks for all persons over 15 years of age, under an order issued by the Office of Price Administration.

On the basis of 35 to 40 cups per pound, the ration means slightly more than a cup a day a person. So that merchants can stock their shelves, retail sales of coffee will be frozen at midnight, November 21.

First of all the rationed coffee will be purchased on the last stamp in the sugar ration book, stamp No. 28. Following rationed coffee will be issued by working backward through the sugar stamp book, using stamps No. 28 to 19, in sequence.

Eligibility will be determined by the age shown on the sugar book.

### RAF BOMBERS:

#### Over Italy

Long-range RAF bombers struck 750 miles across France and Switzerland to ravage sections of northern Italy and to smash the port of Genoa in the heaviest raids of the war on Hitler's henchmen.

Targets included the great Genoa-Milan-Turin industrial triangle, site of Italy's principal aircraft and ship-building works. The day before, RAF planes left Genoa flaming under two-ton "block buster" bombs.

The British air ministry announced that many large fires were set at Genoa, and the raid drew the almost unheard of admission from Rome radio that the bombers caused heavy damage. While the bombers also attacked other points, they concentrated their incendiaries and heavy explosives on Genoa, Italy's chief port.

The reason for the heaviest attack on Genoa was obvious. That port city is a vital supply terminal for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in Africa. It is also the site of aircraft parts and munition works.

### NORTH AFRICA:

#### Libya Bound

When the British launched the "biggest battle" of Egypt, military experts knew that the objective was to crush the Africa Corps of Nazi General Rommel and drive the Axis forces deep into Libya, there to crush and destroy it. While it was easy to arrive at this fact it was a more difficult task to determine whether or not this represented the much sought "Second Front."

While the first reports of this new offensive by the British and other United Nations forces revealed that the Germans were being shoved back by the quick thrusts of air and land power nobody was underestimating the tremendous task ahead.

To nullify the German Africa Corps and to open more the Mediterranean sea lanes is a big job. But it appeared that the British attack had been well prepared and long planned. It had been made possible only because huge quantities of supplies had been poured into Egypt from America. These came through by way of the big U. S. base in Eritrea, on the Red sea.

U. S. planes were co-operating with the British but no large numbers of American ground troops were reported in this action. And it was in the air that the United Nations first showed their strongest power. For once Rommel did not rule the skies.

## Washington Digest

### Aviation to Revolutionize America's Living Habits

Civil Aeronautics Administration Provides the Necessary Impetus; New Developments to Have Social as Well as Material Effect.



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One thing the war will produce, upon which there is general agreement, is national airmindedness. And there will be basic changes in the living habits of the nation, produced by development of the airplane, as great or greater than were produced by the automobile.

The automobile and the good roads which made its use possible revolutionized small town life. The airplane, according to the experts who manage to snatch a moment to think beyond bombers and fighters to passenger and cargo planes, is going to change big town life and perhaps something far more important—small-world life.

Recently I had a long chat with one of the men who heads up a plant that is turning out planes for Uncle Sam. That is a fulltime job. But he is a dreamer, too, and the moment he gets a chance to lean back and think out loud about the future, he paints an epic picture of the skyways of tomorrow.

"What the roads did for the automobile the airfields will do for the airplane," he said to me watching imaginary airplanes in a blue cloud of cigar smoke. "We now have 25 times as many airports as we had before the war. They are in many remote places. Those places won't be remote any more."

### Nest for Warbirds

When he said that I couldn't help recalling a trip I made recently on a special plane across the country. Because we were going to see a lot of airplane secrets anyhow, we were permitted to "look"—I mean by that, the curtains weren't drawn as they are in all ordinary passenger planes these days. I won't reveal the details of what I saw, of course, but I can tell you it was hard to believe. Suddenly in the midst of nowhere the runways of a field below would be visible. A few miles away I could see automobiles or railway trains moving along like bugs or worms. I knew the passengers were looking at the landscape as they passed. But plain and hill and river were all they could see. Just out of their range of vision there would be a busy airport. Only warbirds nest on it now, but some day commercial planes will rise from these thousands of tiny intersections in the sky routes that will lace the world together in a tiny ball.

The way these dots on the air map have increased is incredible. The Civil Aeronautics Administration's first airport program got under way in 1941 with 385 defense landing areas designated for construction or repair. There were 282 new airports by the end of 1941 as well as 46 new seaplane bases and anchorages. The significant increase in landing fields since then is, of course, a military secret. At the beginning of 1942 there were 2,484 airports in the country, of which 1,066 were municipal institutions, 930 were commercial. That in itself is significant for it shows how communities themselves pushed forward to open their skygates without waiting for a commercial organization to do the job. The rest of the nearly twenty-five hundred fields were army and navy, emergency or miscellaneous; 30 were private.

### Airport Development

Meanwhile, with the aid of the CAA laws were drawn up in many states which in the year 1942 resulted in the passage of 42 separate acts by state legislatures designed to provide municipalities or counties or other political divisions with authority to cure defects in or develop airports. Ten states passed acts to acquire land and construct facilities and operate them. Some states built flight strips beside highways from unclaimed aviation tax refund money. All this shows how aviation was becoming a part of the national political consciousness.

During this time one of the problems of the air that few people, even those who constantly use air travel, realize, increased—the traffic problem. As one pilot expressed it to me, speaking of a field where he learned most of his flying: "Our traffic problem there was a lot more complicated than the one on Times square in New York city."

It is easy to see why. Consider that the block system on the rail-

ways is divided into one-mile sections; that is, a train is warned a mile ahead of the block in which there is an obstruction to traffic. In the air a comparable block is now 15 miles. When the cruising speed of the commercial planes goes up the block will have to be increased. Traffic control is regulated by a federal airways system. In 1941 it was extended to the point where it separated and controlled traffic from 14 centers, established by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Over a million and a half aircraft operations were recorded in that year.

The increase in speed which military developments in airplane manufacture have brought about will have a social as well as a material effect.

### Cruising—At 400

"Think back," my air-minded friend said, "to World War I. Our maximum speed of war planes was about 180 miles. Today, 180 miles is the cruising speed of our commercial planes. Today our fast warplanes make much more than 400 miles an hour. Let's be conservative and say that in 1965 our commercial planes will be cruising at at least 400 miles.

"In my opinion we will race the sun from New York to Los Angeles and not do a bad job; leave New York at noon and be in Los Angeles at 4 p. m.—their time.

"Going in the other direction, leave New York at 5 p. m., get to London for breakfast. Leave London at eight in the evening and get to New York in the morning."

It is easy to see that when London, New York and Los Angeles are that near together in terms of time, they will be that much nearer together in terms of thought—in habits, customs and understanding. There can be no distant places, in the natural course of existence, Americans on business or recreation will move through Singapore, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, Rio, Moscow and their citizens will be a part of our cities.

When it comes to the makeup of our own towns, large and small, it is easy to see what will happen when a normal daily commuting distance to work will be stretched to a hundred miles. The residential area of cities will fan out in monstrous circles. There will be a much more general admixture of viewpoint and attitude of city and country, of community and community. The melting pot of America will produce a much more homogeneous broth of humanity. And it will temper the world.

### 'Austerity' Luncheon

#### Makes Lasting Impression

My friend from Australia dropped in suddenly in an army bomber the other day, as friends have a way of doing these days. His business has kept him in Australia many years. He likes the folks "down under" and he's doing a good job for our soldiers there and for Uncle Sam now.

"Australia is not fighting a total war yet," he said, "but she's a darn-site farther along than America. We haven't started," he told me.

"Because," I suggested, "we didn't get the scare they got and are still getting."

"Yes," he said. "Nobody expected the Japs to try to get and hold Australia, but they did fear that if there wasn't adequate protection the Japs could bomb Australian cities and the big war plants all along the coast and put them out of business." The thing he seemed to feel that had made a great impression on the "austerity."

"Take the austerity luncheons and dinners—that is what they are called," he said. "I invited an American Big Shot to lunch. I gave him the menu. He said: 'I'll take a dozen oysters.' 'All right,' I told him, 'that will amount to three shillings and will leave you sixpence, which is enough for a cup of coffee.'"

It seems that you can buy just so much, no more. You can spend 65 cents for lunch and 85 cents for dinner. You can have your luxuries, but it doesn't leave anything over.

And instead of a limit on income of \$25,000 a year which has been suggested here; after taxes are deducted, \$10,000 is all that is left.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for November 8

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### CHRISTIAN NURTURE IN THE FAMILY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25; II Timothy 3:14, 15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

The religious life of the home is a determining factor in the life of the child, for it is in the home that the child's whole existence centers and from which he receives the repeated impressions, day by day, which determine character and destiny. Then too, it is in the home that the parent has the opportunity to demonstrate the reality of the faith professed in the church and to show the child that Christianity really counts in the ordinary experiences.

### I. By Recognizing God's Word (Deut. 6:4-9).

Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeated the words of verses 4 and 5, "the Shema," in his time of prayer, morning and night. It was the foundation of his faith, declaring the oneness of God in a world of many heathen gods, and calling for complete and absolute devotion to Him.

But it was not enough that these words should be repeated in the service, they were to be taught with all diligence to the children and to be a normal and natural part of their daily conversation.

Here is a matter of great significance to us. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively brought into the home. It is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday, it should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only in family worship, but in the incidents of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has, for the testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful men and women of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

Let us not readily assume that it is not possible for us to have a family altar simply because of the difficulties of time, place, etc. But if we cannot have such worship regularly, let us show our children that we have a real interest by reading our Bibles, by sharing some blessing found therein with them, and by making prayer the natural thing in the home at all times, not just in hours of trial or adversity. Let us recognize God's Word in our family life.

### II. By Remembering God's Blessing (Deut. 6:20-25).

The nation that forgets its past will have no future worth remembering. The Israelites were to recall that the glorious history of God's loving kindness toward them bore testimony to the truth of His Word and to the faithfulness with which He had kept them. Their young people would thus be encouraged to trust God for the future. "Hitherto the Lord hath helped," means that henceforth we may count on Him.

In every nation there are those occasions of history where only God could deliver—and He did. The recollection of such events in a way which will give the glory to God rather than to man will strengthen faith and cause men to look to God in the hour of need, and to thank Him in the day of victory.

In the family too, we should cultivate the sacred memories of God's deliverance, of His blessing, of the joy of His fellowship in bright as well as threatening moments. Children who hear such matters gratefully rehearsed in the home have an effective anchor in a time of storm.

### III. By Continuing in God's Grace (II Tim. 3:14, 15).

That which we learn of Christ and of God's Word is to be translated into living for Christ. The experiences of grace and the remembrance of God's blessing of childhood are not for that period of life alone but for a continuing in God's grace. This carries our thought a bit beyond the responsibility of the parent to provide the proper surroundings and training, and stresses the duty of the child to apply, perfect, and continue that experience of Christian truth and testimony.

The obligation is on each one of us to continue in the things we have learned, and if we do not, the judgment must come upon us. If we do, salvation and blessing will come to us, and we in turn will pass it on to others.

**Gems of Thought**

AND the patience to wait for the coming of these things with the wisdom to know them when they come.—W. R. Hunt.  
*A light! A light! A light! A light! It grew, a starlit flag unfurled! It grew to be Time's burst of dawn. He gained a world; he gave that world*  
 Its grandest lesson: "On! Sail on!"  
 —MILLER.

Honesty is like a 7 per cent interest; it will beat all kinds of speckerlashuns in the long run.—Josh Billings.

We must pay a price for freedom, but no price that is ever asked for it is half the cost of doing without it.—H. L. Mencken.

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**SADDLE and RIDE**  
 By ERNEST HAYCOX WNU Release

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Clay Morgan has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ann McGarrah, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt has not gone over to Herendeen's side. Seen camping with Pete Borders, a rustler, he is a fugitive from Herendeen's men. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, hesitated about joining Herendeen, but became Morgan's sworn enemy when he discovered that Catherine had been to his ranch. When he learns that Herendeen has sent a party out to find Hack and kill him, Clay starts out to find him first. He goes to Freeport, to Kern Case's store, where he thinks he will find Hack. Herendeen arrives, and there is a free-for-all fight. In the midst of the fight, Hack appears. Herendeen and his men are driven off, but not before they have set fire to the town. As Clay, Hack and Kern Case watch, the whole town, including Case's store, burns to the ground.

Now continue with the story.

**CHAPTER XII**

It was beyond midnight when Clay reached home. Harry Jump, night-hawking around the yard, followed him into the kitchen and watched him strip down to the waist and wash. Morgan's cheeks showed the battering of Herendeen's fists. Morgan went up to his bed and lay there, his brain pulsing within its skullcap and strong pain traveling through his left arm from a broken finger.

At two in the morning, his broken hand on fire, he dressed and went downstairs; he lighted a lamp in the kitchen and shaved himself for want of something better to do—watching the bruised patches on his face slowly change color. He stoked up the stove and put on the coffee pot; and sat on the porch in the moon-shot heart of night. Wind drifted across the flats, cold and sweet. Harry Jump appeared from the shadows, saying in his sleepy, irritable voice, "Well, if you're goin' to stay up I'll turn in."

Morgan got up from the chair, unable to take the punishment of his hand by sitting still. He went in and drank his coffee, black and hot, and returned to the yard, pacing out through the long-thrown shadows of the poplars. The weathered juniper poles of the corral showed whitely in the moonlight; across the valley the outline of silence; even the night creatures at last grew still. And so he watched this land, his land, slowly turn through the night from glowing shadows of false morning. A streak showed over the eastern hills and the horses began to stir in the corral. At four he heard the cook cross the kitchen, asthmatically coughing; at five, drawn and wire-nerved, Morgan ate breakfast with the crew.

He said to Jump, "I'll be in town for a couple hours. Stick close to the house until I get back."

Afterwards, all his muscles sore and strained and ragged, he climbed the stairs to Janet's room and stood a moment by her bed. She lay in a curled bundle, both hands drawn near her face. Her lips were soft, almost on the edge of a smile, as though her dreams were pleasant; and this way, unconscious of him, she showed Morgan a childish sweetness that held him there, long-wondering and strongly moved. It was that little-girl look, full of faith and belief, which struck him so hard. It would not, he realized, be with her much longer. He left the room reluctantly, got his horse and lined out for War Pass, reaching town beyond sunup and going directly to Charley Padden's house.

Charley was the only doctor in the country, a man turned rough and blunt by the kind of practice he had, somewhat profane and apparently calloused to pain in others. When he saw the broken finger and the bruises on Morgan's face, he said: "The other customer came in before daylight. I took four stitches in his lip. This is going to make you squirm, Clay. Want a drink of whisky first?"

"No," said Clay, "go ahead and don't talk so damned much." Rounding the bend of the trail, a few minutes later, he saw Catherine Grant dismounted in the trail, waiting.

He said: "I'm glad I crossed your trail. What are you doing?" "I was coming your way. I wanted to see how you were."

"Did you tell Gurd you were coming?" "No."

"What's the matter with him?" She lowered her head and drew patterns on the soft forest soil with

her finger-point. Her hair glowed darkly in the morning's light, it deepened the color of her cheeks. "I don't know," she said in a reserved voice. She wouldn't look at him during these moments. "It is Herendeen's influence, I suppose."

She lifted the soft earth in her hand and let it slide between her fingers. Her face was sweetly sober. Her long and fresh-colored lips expressively changed shape when she looked at him. "No explanations, no apologies. That is the way you've always been."

"What else can anybody do?"

"Nothing, I guess. Only it makes it hard for people to understand you sometimes. To know what is in your head."

"You never had any trouble figuring me out," he reflected.

"Ah, but I have a special gift that way. I know you through and through." They were silently laughing at each other, influenced by an undercurrent which always buoyed them up when together. She turned, lying back on the ground, her body full-shaped against the folds of her riding habit.

She pillowed her head with her hands and watched the bright blue patch of sky showing through the pine-tops, speaking in a distant, dreaming voice: "Nothing ever



"Herendeen has sent over the mountain for the Ryder boys."

changes, Clay. The earth, the wind or the sun. Or the things I want, or you want."

He remembered what Ann McGarrah had so swiftly asked him: What had he wanted? Now, not knowing what it was, he asked Catherine: "What do I want?"

She said in a faraway tone: "I wish I knew."

"What do you want?" She turned her head, so close to him now that he saw the gray flakes of color in her eyes. The dance of laughter was in them, and an inexpressible gravity was in them, both humors blended. It was the way she hid herself from him when she chose. "Never ask a woman's age, never ask what she wants."

He said indolently: "I wish I had a steak, with onions. Maybe German fried potatoes and a piece of apple pie. Now that's what I want."

She said: "Do you remember the night we rode to Freeport in the rain and ate Kern Case's flapjacks and coffee, and played rummy until he got scandalized at our conduct and sent us away? It was awfully dark in the Potholes that night, Clay."

"What ever happened to that brown dress?"

She said in a wondering tone, "You still remember it?" Then she added quite gently: "Somewhere in the attic, Clay. It is up there with all the other things I outgrew and put away to forget—and never quite forgot. Would you want to go back to those times, Clay?"

"No," he said, "I guess not."

She said: "There's something else I came up here to tell you. Herendeen has sent over the mountain for the Ryder boys. They're gunmen, Clay."

He said, "Time to go," and held out his hand. His fingers were warm and strong, they had a pressure as she pulled herself half-upright and for a moment, her shoulder softly

touching his chest, she watched the dust dancing in a shaft of slanting sunlight, her eyes half-closed. "No," she murmured, "I guess I wouldn't either."

"What?"

"Go back to old times. We'd do the same things, and make the same mistakes. Nothing changes."

She turned her head to him, her lips pressed in soft humor. But the expression on Morgan's face sent the smile away and for this short heady interval of time they were remembering the same things, hard-touched by them, dangerously stirred by them. That old closeness came back, that old reckless, sweet wildness came back and shook them; and for a moment he was shocked alive by the things her nearness did to him. The past rushed up and he saw her as he had once seen her—a girl holding him away with a gay insolence even as her eyes pulled him on. He saw now the faint freckles at the base of her nose and the curve of her eyebrows and the close texture of her skin, gently browned by the sun—and the reflection of himself in her pupils.

She rose and stepped away from him and did something then that told him of her thoughts; she lifted her chin, her face tightening against a flare of excitement, and pulled her hands behind her back as she had done in those old days when she was afraid of what was to come. "My boy," she said, breathlessness in her throat, "it is time to go."

"Back home?"

She shook her head. "I'm riding with you. There's something on Long Seven I want to find out."

He had his awkward moment in mounting with his bad hand. They traveled single-file up the trail to Mogul's plateau, and afterward rode abreast across the dun-yellow surface of the high meadows, beneath a half warm sun. High on the tawny ribs of the Mogul ridge cattle grazed; a puff of dust rose from the bounding flight of an antelope. Catherine said: "It is a beautiful world, Clay."

Turning the foot of the Mogul Mountains, they came upon the Long Seven yard. Janet was waiting in the doorway, her hands primly folded in front of her dress. Harry Jump and Cap Vermilye were near the corral talking to the nester from Salt Meadow, Fox Willing.

These three moved toward Morgan but he ignored them for this moment, caught by this scene of Catherine facing his daughter. Catherine walked forward, tall and pleasant in the sunlight, not smiling but near to a smile. Janet's small hands remained locked across her dress. Her face held its precise gravity, its un-moved reserve; her eyes were quite cool yet Morgan, who knew his daughter thoroughly—the shaded meaning in her various degrees of silence and politeness—recognized an odd restraint in his daughter at the moment. It was a mirrored resentment, the cause of which he understood at once. Somewhere along the last year or two his daughter had absorbed the viewpoint of Ann McGarrah. Somehow Ann McGarrah had mysteriously instilled in Janet her own dislike of Catherine. These were the ways by which women sent their feelings intuitively across space to other women. Janet was Ann's partisan and her small clear face, so exactly neutral, could not quite hide her jealousy. He stood by, quietly angered at Ann McGarrah for what she had done to Janet, knowing he had no way of changing Janet's expression. She was no longer a child to listen implicitly to him. In her own mind, in that shadowland between childhood and wisdom, were beliefs she held by her own judgment.

Catherine was at the porch. She said: "I haven't seen you for a very long while, Janet."

Janet's voice was slow and cool. "Thank you. Would you like a cup of coffee?"

"No," said Catherine, and settled on the steps of the porch. She looked at her hands a moment, drawing a deep breath; she was sober and restrained. "No, but thanks. That's a pretty dress. I had one once, almost the same color. I wore it to a lot of dances."

"Were you my age then?" asked Janet.

"I was older. But at your age I used to dance by myself when nobody was watching."

"I do, too," said Janet. "How long did you have to wait before you could go to dances?" She spoke it and then, remembering her father's presence too late, threw him an embarrassed look.

Catherine noticed it. She said immediately: "It will seem long, as it did to me, but it really will be so short a time!"

Fox Willing moved around to face Morgan. He said, "Mr. Morgan, I rode over to tell you something..."

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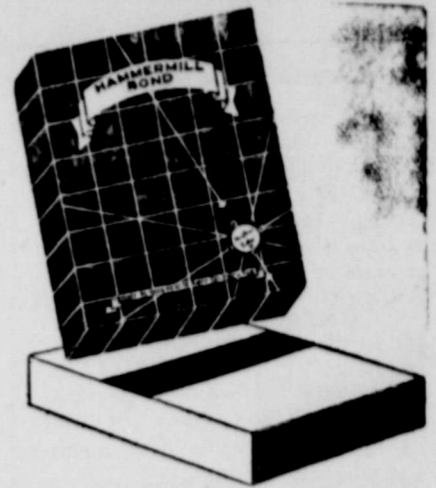
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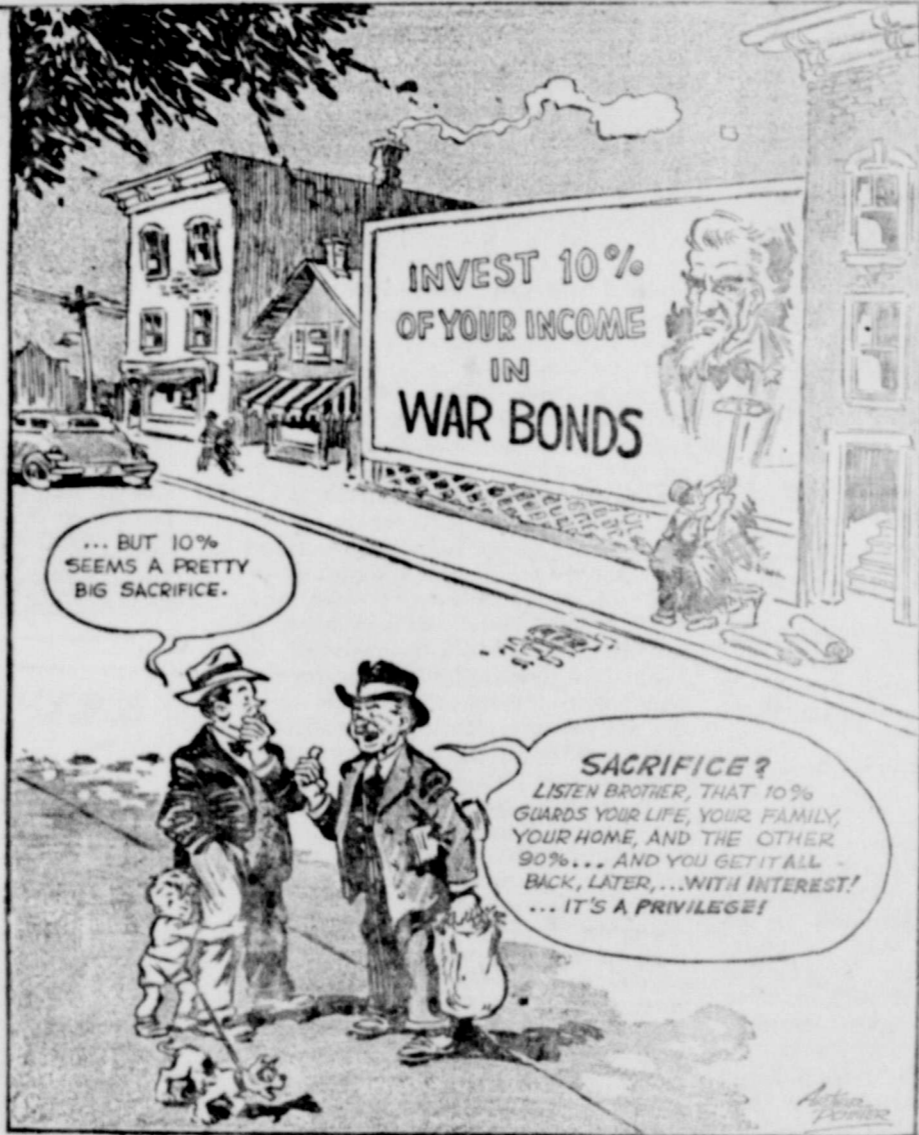
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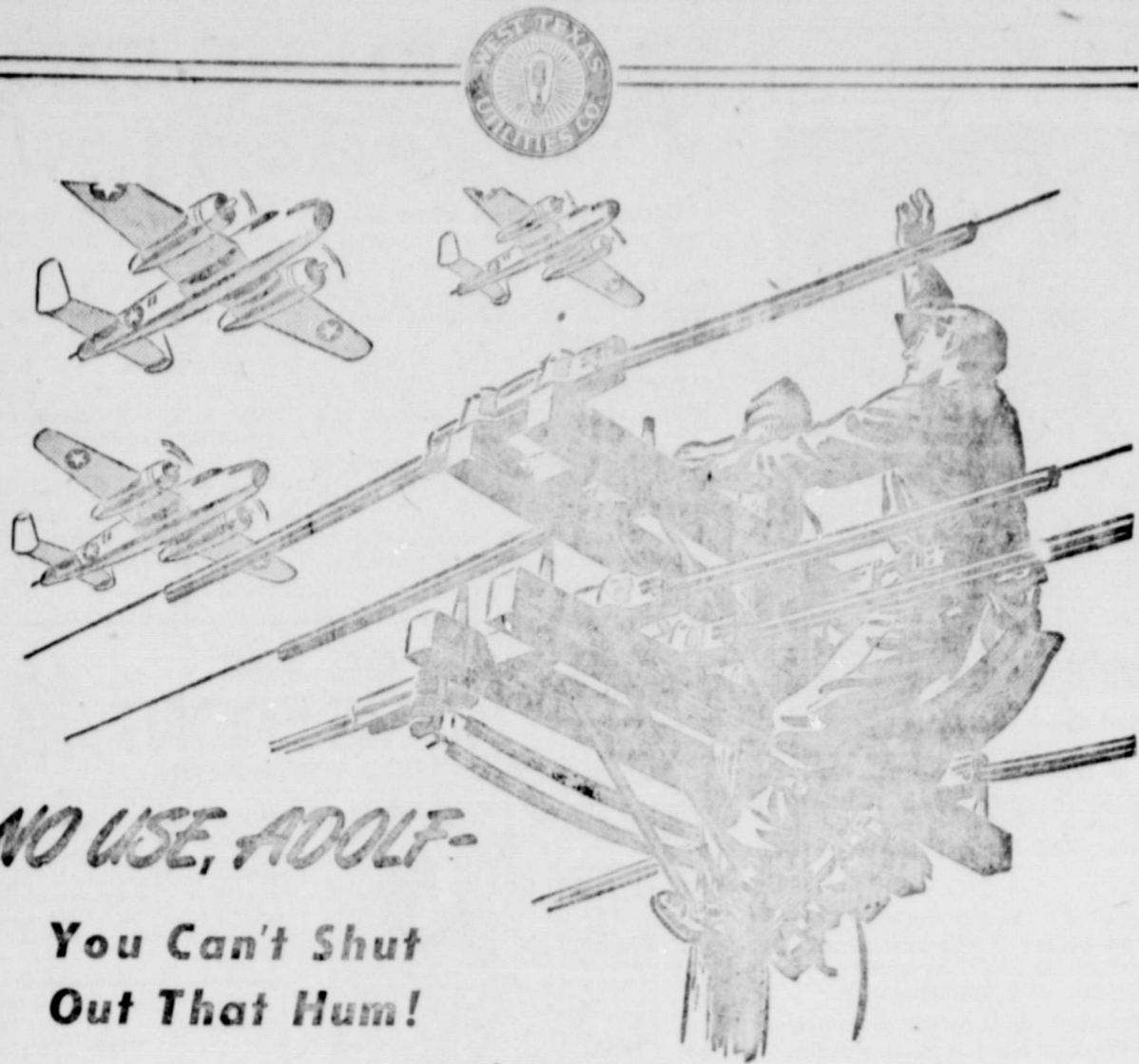
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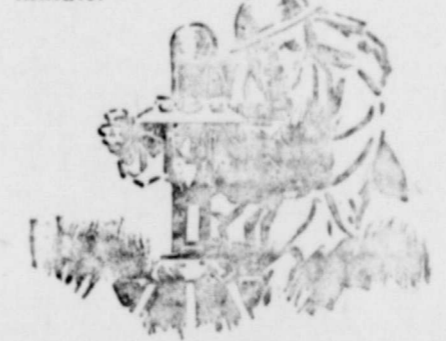
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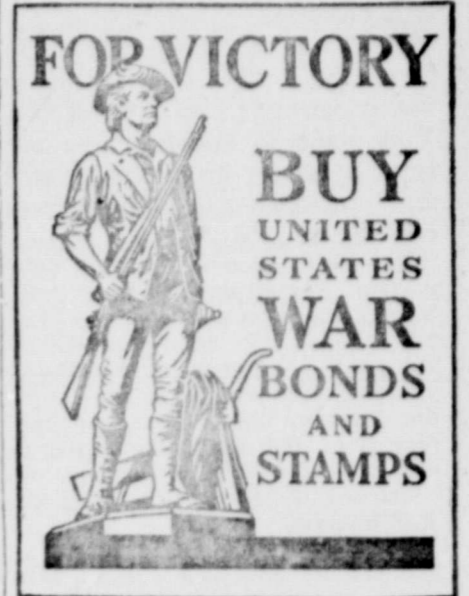
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In any case you want more information. You want to know about getting more news of him. You want to know if you can send a letter, or a parcel with warm clothes and some of those cookies he is so fond of.

The best place to get that information is through the Red Cross. Your nearest local Red Cross chapter can tell you what you want to know. If possible go to the chapter yourself, rather than write. If you don't know where it is, or can't find it in the telephone directory, call the city hall, or any government or municipal agency, and they will tell you.

The Red Cross chapter will tell you exactly how to address a letter to the prisoner, or will help you fill in a message on a special form if he is only listed as missing in action. They will tell you, too, about parcels. And they will explain what is being done by the Red Cross and other agencies to make life as bearable as possible for him while he is in enemy hands.

The situation changes frequently, but you can always be sure that if you go to the Red Cross chapter you will get the latest information on what you can do.

### International Committee.

There is of course no direct contact between nations at war, but the American Red Cross can work through the International Red Cross committee in Geneva, Switzerland, which is recognized by everybody as strictly neutral, and has acted as go-between in wartime ever since it was founded for that purpose nearly 80 years ago.

Under agreements made at Geneva before the war—in 1929 to be exact—the nations promised to give humane treatment to prisoners, and drew up a set of rules for use in time of war. Long before the present war Germany and Italy were among those who agreed to abide by those rules, and in February, 1942, Japan announced that she would observe them.

Each nation agreed to set up a central bureau for prisoners of war information. The United States has set up a Prisoners of War Information bureau in the office of the provost marshal general—in the war department. The Japanese government established its Central Prisoners bureau in Tokyo in December, 1941.

### Cabled to Geneva.

Names of prisoners and civilian internees are assembled by these bureaus, cabled to the International Red Cross committee's agency in Geneva, listed and filed for reference in the committee's Central Agency for Prisoners of War, and

### What Is It?



This strange device is a circular filing machine. Installation of machines of this type was made necessary by the large number of messages passing through the Red Cross inquiry service at Washington, D. C.

transmitted at once to the central information bureau of the country interested.

The provost marshal general of the United States keeps a permanent official list of all names received from the International Red Cross committee, and arranges for notification to the next of kin. Names of some prisoners captured by the Japanese have been received, but there has been long delay on the part of the Japanese government in

forwarding lists of those captured in the Philippines.

If after a reasonable time you have received no word of a man believed captured, you can ask your Red Cross chapter to help you fill out an inquiry form and the Red Cross will make every effort to obtain a report.

Each nation also agreed to provide suitable prison quarters, with adequate heat and cooking facilities, and food similar to that given to its own soldiers in barracks, and to allow the prisoners to write home and receive mail and parcels. War prisoners are confined in camps, or compounds, usually surrounded by barbed wire and armed guards, in which they may move about comparatively freely, but they may not be shut up, as in a jail.

Prisoners are allowed to send a limited number of letters or postcards, depending not only on the country but the camp in which they are situated. Prisoners of war and civilian internees held by the United States, for example—German, Italian, and Japanese—may send two letters and one postcard per week, and may receive an unlimited amount of incoming mail.

Letters from German prison camps are sometimes received within two or three months, but obviously mail from prisoners in the Far East must be expected to take much longer.

### Parcels Delivered.

It has also been possible to deliver weekly standard Red Cross food

### 'New' Clothes



Civilians as well as prisoners of war benefit from the cargo of a Red Cross mercy ship. Evidence of distribution, through Red Cross channels, of cracked wheat is seen in the garments worn by these Chinese children.

parcels to supplement the diet of prisoners in Germany, Italy and occupied France. These supplies are distributed through the International Red Cross committee at Geneva. Delegates of the committee are allowed to inspect the prison camps to check on whether the prisoners are being treated in accordance with the international agreements, and to see that the parcels reach them safely.

Contents of the parcels vary from time to time, but at present each package, weighing approximately 11 pounds, contains milk powder, 1 lb.; cheese, 8 oz.; liver paste, 6 oz.; corned beef, 12 oz.; pork meat, 12 oz.; raisins, 16 oz.; sugar, 8 oz.; lemon powder, 12 oz.; cocoa, 8 oz.; coffee, 8 oz.; chocolate, 4 oz.; candy, 6 oz.; cigarettes, 40; tobacco, 2 1/4 oz.; lunch biscuit (type C), 7 oz.; matches, 2 boxes.

The sending of packages to Japan is a more difficult matter, due to the refusal of the Japanese government to allow neutral vessels in the western Pacific areas. It is hoped that eventually arrangements may be made for the shipment by the Red Cross of a regular supply of standard food parcels, cigarettes, clothing and medical necessities.

In the meantime, the American Red Cross has been able to send food parcels for trans-shipment to the Far East on the neutral Swedish vessel, the Gripsholm, sailing to Portuguese East Africa, where American and Japanese diplomats and other noncombatants are exchanged.

On her first sailing the Gripsholm carried 20,000 parcels, \$50,000 worth of drugs and medical supplies, 1,000,000 cigarettes, 10,000 tins of smoking tobacco, and large quantities of clothing and toilet articles supplied by the army and navy departments for their respective departments.

On her second voyage, the Gripsholm carried 60,000 of the 11-pound food parcels, 20,000,000 cigarettes, over \$33,000 worth of drugs and medical supplies, \$95,000 worth of

### For War Prisoner



A Red Cross worker is shown assembling a "prisoner of war package" of food and cigarettes. Preparing these packages is only one of the many services performed by volunteer Red Cross canteen workers.

blankets and toilet articles, and large quantities of underwear, shoes and other articles amounting to more than half a million items.

Distribution of supplies to prisoners in the Far East is being carried out by International Red Cross committee delegates in Tokyo, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, who will make every effort to see that part of this aid goes to the prisoners captured in the Philippines, even though the Japanese government has not yet allowed the appointment of a delegate of the International Red Cross committee in the Philippines.

There is naturally anxious speculation on the treatment of prisoners, especially in view of reports of brutality brought back to the United States by some internees, particularly newspaper correspondents returning on the exchange ship, the Gripsholm.

### Political Suspects.

These latter were detained by the Japanese equivalent of the Gestapo, and were in most cases thrown into jail on the pretext that they were political suspects. The Japanese did not recognize that they came under the protection of the Geneva Prisoners of War convention. The International Red Cross committee delegates are strictly limited by the Japanese government to efforts to protect the interests of the men of the armed forces held as prisoners of war and of civilians interned in recognized camps.

These are held in prison camps or compounds. International Red Cross committee delegates permitted to inspect these camps in Japan and occupied China, and to speak to the prisoners, have reported that conditions are satisfactory and that they have received no serious complaints.

Any report of ill treatment of men in the armed forces who have been captured usually applies to the period when the prisoner is still on or near the field of battle, when the animosities engendered by hostilities are still strong. As soon as the prisoner has been placed in an organized prison camp governed by the agreements made at Geneva, his situation is usually much improved.

### International Red Cross Grew Out of Eye Witness Story of Italian Battle

In 1862 Henri Dunant, a Swiss who had been an eye witness, wrote a graphic account of the Battle of Solferino. He told of the suffering of the wounded soldiers and discussed the possibility of organizing, in all civilized countries, "permanent societies of volunteers" to care for the wounded of all nationalities in time of war.

A lawyer from Geneva named Gustave Moynier read Dunant's book. As president of a local philanthropic society Moynier appointed a committee of five members of the society to consider the possibility of putting Dunant's plan into action.

The "Committee of Five" then issued an invitation to all European governments and military, medical and philanthropic societies to send delegates to a conference to be held at Geneva on October 26, 1863.

The 36 delegates who attended the now famous Geneva convention recommended that relief societies be formed in each nation, authorized by the government of that nation and co-operating with its army.

The original "Committee of Five" became the International Red Cross committee. In 1919 the League of Red Cross Societies was founded, thus uniting all the separate national Red Cross societies. And in 1928 was instituted the International Red Cross conference, governing body of the International Red Cross.

# AROUND THE HOUSE

Cocoa tastes best when the cocoa, sugar and salt are mixed well with the water, and then boiled for from 5 to 10 minutes before adding the scalded milk, and all heated together.

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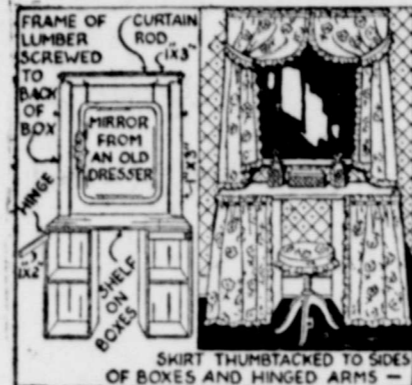
When mending sonny's sweater or woolen scarf, use a bodkin instead of a needle. It will weave in and out much easier and do much more satisfactory work than the sharp-pointed needle.

To make pumpkin pies bake a rich golden brown, add a tablespoon of molasses to the filling.

When a sponge cake is turned upside down in the pan to cool, it clings to the sides of the pan, and is kept stretched in position until it cools and becomes firm. This prevents shrinking or settling.

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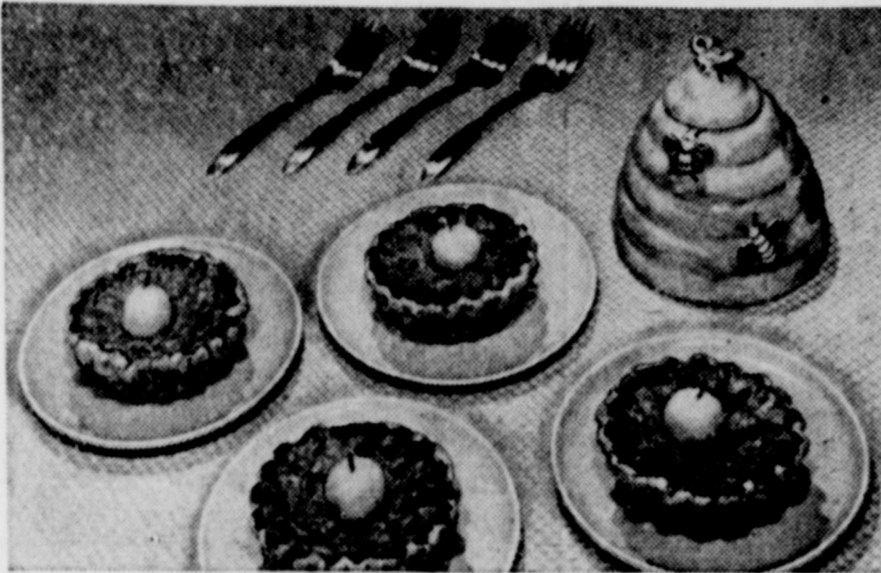
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**Household News**  
by Lynn Chambers



**Honey Pumpkin Pie Inspires a Harvest Supper**  
(See Recipes Below.)

**Harvest Supper Social**

One of the nicest things about fall are those harvest supper socials when folks throughout the land gather together with the fruits of their summer labors and heap high the table with steaming chicken fricassee or beefsteak pies, fruits and vegetables, and pies, anything good to eat!

It's partially the food that makes these suppers unforgettable and partially, too, the way it brings old friends together before the long winter pulls in. Whether it's the local grange who sponsors the affair or the ladies' aid, or groups, the affair will be a tremendous success.

Remember the chicken fricassee?

- \*Chicken Fricassee. (Serves 8-10)
- 2 3-pound chickens
- Salt, pepper, ginger
- 3 quarts boiling water
- 1/2 cup each, onion, carrot, celery
- 1 bay leaf
- 4 tablespoons chicken fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 can mushrooms

Clean chickens, cut into pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and few grains of ginger. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly for one hour. Add vegetables and bay leaf and continue cooking until tender. Drain off liquid and surplus fat. Add flour to melted fat and cook until brown. Gradually add 3 cups chicken broth or 1 1/2 cups chicken broth and 1 1/2 cups rich milk. Season and cook until smooth. Add lemon juice and mushrooms. Place chicken in gravy with minced parsley and heat.

- \*Baking Powder Dumplings
- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- Milk

Sift dry ingredients, and chop in butter. Add eggs with enough milk to form a heavy drop batter. Drop quickly by spoonfuls into chicken broth. Cover closely and cook 10 minutes without removing lid.

- \*Cabbage and Apple Coleslaw. (Serves 6)
- 2 cups crisped, dried, shredded cabbage
- Salt
- 1 cup diced apple
- 1/2 cup cooked salad dressing

Mix cabbage and apple with salad dressing and salt. Chill thoroughly

**LYNN SAYS:**  
**Sudsy Facts:** Higher industrial activity and consumer income contribute to larger soap consumption, according to a Department of Agriculture report, making last year's soap consumption the largest on record. Domestic oils and inedible tallow will take the place of imported and tropical oils for this year's soap supply. Healthfulness dictates cleanliness, and that means not only in clothing and personal hygiene but in clean surroundings in the home, especially in the kitchen where food is prepared. Light or white floors insure cleanliness. You can restore freshness by laundering draperies, walls, rugs and upholstery by using a soap jelly made by dissolving 1 part soap to 5 parts hot water, letting cool, then whipping to a fluff with a beater.

**This Week's Menu**

- \*Chicken Fricassee
- \*Baking Powder Dumplings
- \*Cabbage and Apple Coleslaw
- Spiced Crabbles
- Bread-Butter Pickles
- Sauteed Corn and Green Pepper
- \*Honey Pumpkin Pies
- Coffee Milk
- \*Recipes Given

and serve from a large bowl. A highly prized and cherished favorite for these fall harvest suppers is Steak and Kidney pie, the meat floating in delicious gravy, topped with a flaky, crisp and golden crust:

- Steak and Kidney Pie.** (Serves 6)
- 2 pounds beef steak (cut 3/4 inch thick)
- 2 pork kidneys
- 2 small onions, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup fat
- 2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce

Cut steak into 1 1/2-inch pieces. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Sauté with onion until brown in heavy kettle. Add sufficient water to cover meat well. Add sauce and seasoning. Place on heat to simmer.

Remove every trace of white tubes from kidneys and cut into cubes. Place in kettle, cover with cold water, bring to a boil and drain, and repeat a second time. Add kidneys to meat in kettle and simmer together until tender, about two hours. Continue to add a little liquid and stir from time to time to keep meat from sticking. Remove meat to a casserole, add enough liquid to cover, and set aside to cool. Cover with a crust of plain pastry and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven 12-15 minutes.

- \*Honey Pumpkin Pie. (Serves 8)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 1/2 cups pumpkin
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1 recipe all-bran pastry shells

Prepare pastry shells. Beat eggs slightly, add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into individual, unbaked pie shells and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking 45 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean.

- Pastry Shells.** (Makes 8)
- 1/4 cup all-bran
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)

Roll cereal fine. Combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water, little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together. Roll out on a lightly floured board to about one-eighth inch thickness. Place in individual pie tins. Trim edges, leaving one-half inch beyond rim of pan. Fold under and flute. Fill with pumpkin filling as directed above.

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  5. What are the most widely used given names in the world?
  6. In which ocean is the international date line established?
  7. Why is a recruit soldier called a private?
  8. What is a kumquat?
- The Answers**
1. Forty-six.
  2. Cotton.
  3. Wood.
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  6. Pacific.
  7. Because he holds no rank or distinction.
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