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ATTENTION FARMERS

An educational meeting on the new Income Tax Program for 1942 will be held in the court room at Robert Lee, 9:30 A. M., January 19, 1943. Mr. Tim is conducting these meetings for the purpose of contacting those farm people who have never filled out an Income Tax Report or know very little about it. Anyone interested in filling out an Income Tax Report may attend this meeting.

In addition Mr. Eudaly will explain the new dairy score card which has some wonderful possibilities and should be of interest to many farmers in Coke County. These meetings are being held under the direction of the Extension Service at A. & M. College.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, new president of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, was at his desk for the first time, Saturday, January 9.

The new college chief came from San Angelo where he had just concluded five years as a Methodist district superintendent of the combined San Angelo and Llano districts.

James Smith is home from the Navy this week visiting his parents. His brother, Finnell, is in Australia.

The new \$500,000 Music Building of the University of Texas is to be dedicated this fall with a week-long Fine Arts Festival.

Texas farmers had a cash income of \$78,000,000 in August, as compared with \$30,000,000 in the same month of 1941, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

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



Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—The several thousand Texas high school 17-year-old seniors who will graduate at mid-term are eligible to enlist in the Navy's V-1 program under certain regulations. Thus they may continue their education through a prescribed program leading to commissioning in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Seventeen-year-olds now in college, or who will be regularly enrolled before March 15, 1943, may enlist if they pass the V-1 physical tests. They must not have reached their eighteenth birthday by March 15.

It is suggested they contact the registrar of the college they expect to attend immediately and obtain the necessary application forms.

There were 151 airports and seven seaplane anchorages in Texas listed by the Civil Aeronautics Board as of January 1, 1941.

Known as the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, 12 miles east of San Antonio, is the world's greatest school for aviators.

The largest outdoor swimming pool in the world is located at Balmorhea State Park, 41 miles southwest of Balmorhea, Texas.

Observer renewals: Ben Boykin, C. S. Brown, B. W. Shropshire, Tom Wiginton, W. F. Fikes, J. P. Rives, Wm. J. Carwile, New York, and J. L. Lofton, Modesto, Calif.

There will be a district singing convention at Union Sunday and dinner on the ground.

American forests have furnished most of the material used in the homes of the people, which now represent a value of about \$80,000,000,000.

Farm woodlands constitute approximately one-half of the forests which cover about 60 per cent of all the land area in the South.

New wood grown annually in the forests of the South has a value of approximately \$100,000,000 a year, according to estimates of the American Forest Products Industries which is encouraging further increases in the rate of new wood growth.

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala., Jan. 14.—Edward Adolphus Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis of Robert Lee, Texas, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Cadet Lewis is a graduate of Ballinger Senior High School and had served 16 months in the U. S. Infantry when accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, December 14, 1942, at Nashville, Tennessee. Cadet Lewis was an apprentice carpenter before he entered the service of his country.

The last great wilderness of Texas lies around Big Bend State Park, 80 miles south of Marathon, Texas.

Texas' largest underground cavern is Loughorn Cavern, 11 miles southwest of Burnet.

The Texas Legislature meets in regular biennial sessions on the second Tuesday in January in odd-numbered years.

Of the 28 airlines serving the United States, eight operate in Texas.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Quotas for farm machinery for Coke County have been set. All such equipment is very limited and it is the desire of the machinery rationing committee that all who contemplate purchasing farm machinery make application not later than January 21, 1943. Applications are taken at the A. A. office.

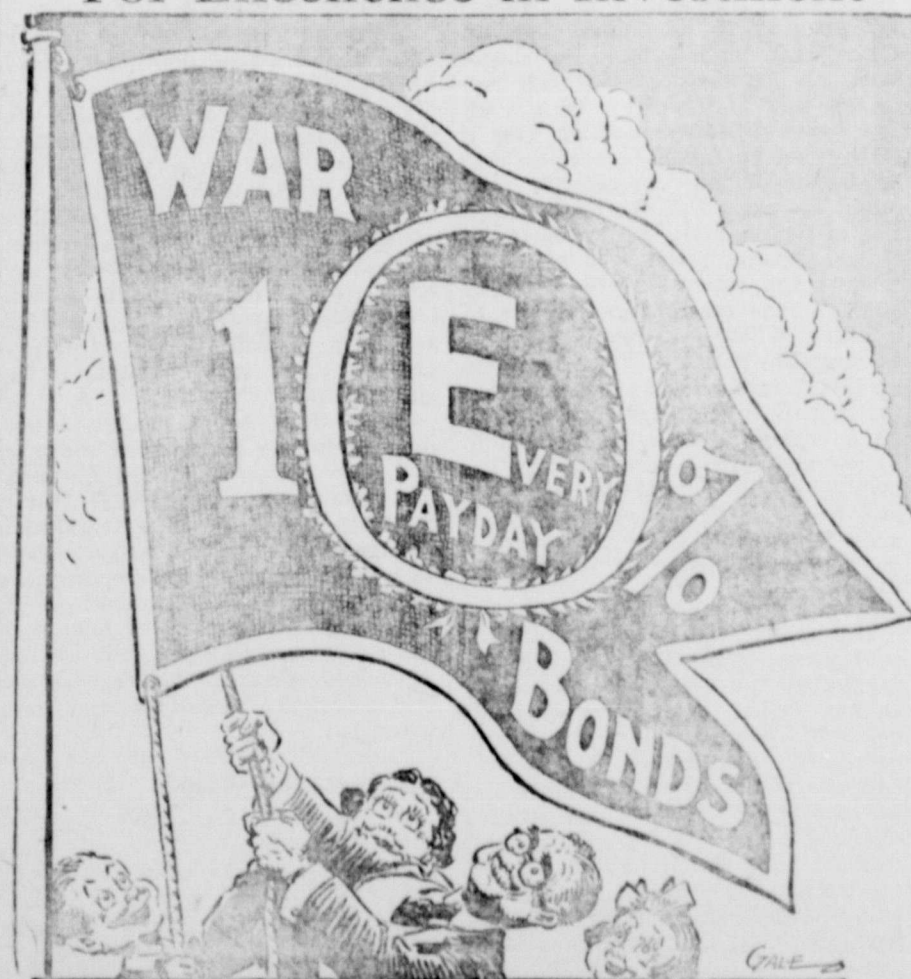
The world's youngest owner of a "Seeing-Eye" dog is blind. He is Todd Lowry, 15-year-old University of Texas freshman. He is taking a pre-law course.

The 700,000th volume to be added to the University of Texas Library was catalogued recently. The Library ranks 13th nationally and is first in the South.

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Locals

Corp. Vance Simpson left Sunday morning for Fall Brook, California, where he is stationed.

Please leave your magazines and good reading materials at W. K. Simpson Co. for the soldier boys. The Ariel Study Club will see that they receive them.

Home from San Angelo over the week-end includes Pvt. W. K. and Mrs. Varnadore and Pvt. Glenn and Ruth Simpson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hallmark, a baby girl in hospital at San Angelo. Mother and babe were returned home Sunday.

Peter C. Davis is reported to have accepted civil service work near Amarillo.

Pvt. Ray Jackson is at home on furlough. He is located in Louisiana.

Corp. Vance Simpson of Fall Brook, California, is spending a 15-day furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wiginton after spending several years in New Mexico have returned to Coke County to live.

The frost Saturday morning looked like a snow.

E. P. Ellwood, part owner of the Spade Ranch, died in Illinois. The late Col. I. L. Ellwood made his fortune in the barbed wire business. There is quite a bit of history concerning the building of barbed wire fences in West Texas. As fast as settlers built them others cut them to pieces.

In pre-war years, more than one-third of each freshman class at the University of Texas "stuck it out" until they graduated.

STERLING BURIAL FOR UVALDE RANCHMAN

UVALDE.—Funeral services were conducted here Jan. 6 for Floyd Conger, prominent Uvalde ranchman, who died Tuesday, Jan. 5. He had been in poor health for several months.

Following rites here the body was taken to Sterling City for burial in Foster Cemetery Thursday, Jan. 7.

Conger was born in Sterling County and attended Sterling schools. He married Miss Mae Lyles of McKinney, and for the past several years the family has made their home in Uvalde. He is the son of Mrs. G. W. Conger of Sterling City, and the late George Conger.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Jack Conger, Jr., a senior at Texas A. & M. College; mother; a sister, Mrs. B. A. Austin, Sanco, and three brothers, Foster Conger, Sterling City, Finis Conger, Eden, and Fred Conger, San Angelo. All were present at the time of his death.

Texas is second in the United States in number of airports, pilots and planes.

BTU ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD

On Wednesday afternoon, January 20, the Runnels Baptist Training Union Association will meet at the Ballinger Baptist Church for their Training Union Emphasis Meeting of the year. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock and will be adjourned at 9 p. m. taking time out for a picnic supper at 5:30 p. m.

The theme of the program is: "Demonstrating Our Faith By Our Work."

Mrs. Carl Brock is back on her job at the City Cafe. Miss Rode Jones spent the week in San Angelo.

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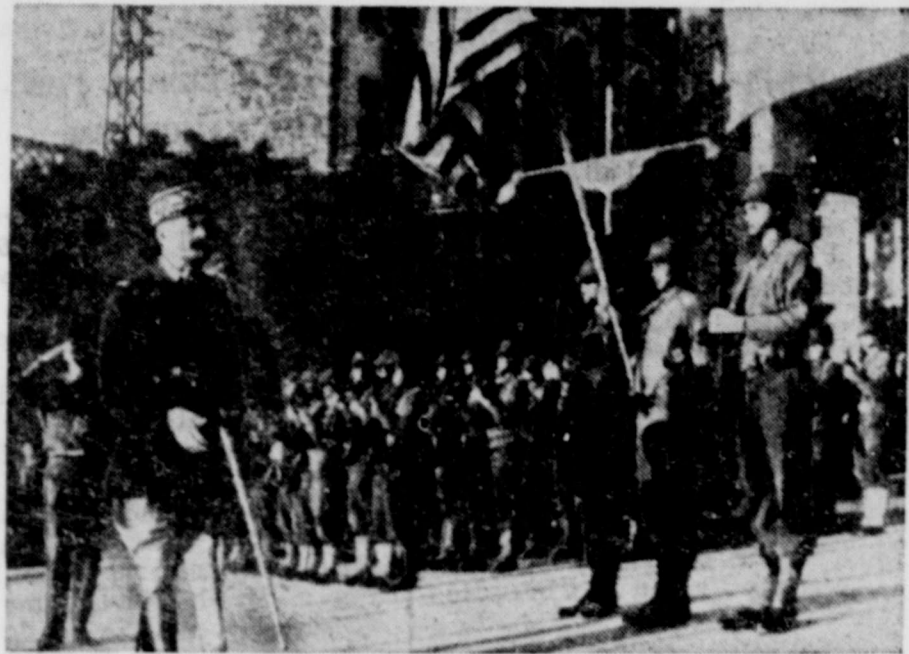
"THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th."

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviet Offensive Stretches Westward; French Cooperation in North Africa Paves Way for Unified Allied Campaign; Fierce Buna Battle Marks Pacific War

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Gen. Henri Giraud, newly designated high commissioner of French North and West Africa, reviews American fighters soon after his appointment as successor to Admiral Darlan. The appointment of the French general, famous for having twice escaped the Nazis, did much to satisfy the elements discontented over the "deal" with the assassinated Darlan.

AFRICA: Cooperation

World-wide cooperation of all French leaders not captives of the Axis powers was deemed almost a certainty when Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to the assassinated Adm. Jean Darlan as high commissioner of North Africa, named Gen. Alphonse Juin as commander in chief of the French forces in Africa.

Juin commanded French African forces at the time of the Allied occupation in November and had since been collaborating with the pro-Allied French regime.

The previous appointment of Giraud had a unifying effect which was missing under Darlan. French North African civil and military forces rallied around the new commander, as did Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, who would have no part of Giraud's predecessor.

Battle in Tunisia

Although the Allied North African headquarters acknowledged that British and American forces had withdrawn from a hill position six miles northeast of Medjez-el-Bab—which they held for less than a week—competent observers said that the Allied position as a whole was not materially affected.

In another area of operations it appeared as though Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was intent only on getting his broken Africa Corps to Tunisia for the Axis final stand on the African continent. Rommel had three possible lines of defense on the Libyan coast. But British eighth army patrols broke through the first one at Wadi Bei El Chebir, 55 miles west of Sirte and 185 miles east of Tripoli. Rommel's chances were lessening. And above all, the Middle Eastern command appeared confident.

Plot Nipped

An assassination plot against Giraud and Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's minister to French Africa, was nipped in the making when Giraud announced the arrest of 12 persons, including two who helped the American landing at Algiers.

Brief initial dispatches said that Giraud had announced that 12 persons were arrested to prevent "further assassinations." He said that "it is better to prevent than punish" and that those arrested were not going to be shot.

RATIONING: Little Hoarding

Despite the fact that more than 200 canned food items will be rationed soon, American housewives have made very little attempt to stock their cupboards in advance. Office of Price Administration spokesmen have pointed out.

The absence of hoarding was due to two factors: Consumers must declare all canned goods on hand, on the basis of which deductions will be made from the ration points allotted each person; the feeling that hoarding would be emphatically unpatriotic kept many a person from ordering more than the usual supply of foodstuffs.

Even though a tremendous printing job is yet to be completed, OPA officials expressed hope that the point-rationing program would get under way some time in February.

ANOTHER LESSON: For Adolf

Last winter Adolf Hitler learned his first lesson about Russian winters: That they are plenty cold and plenty inhospitable. This year he is learning another lesson: Russian soldiers fight equally well (and in some cases better) in winter as in summer.

Russia's drive on the southern flank of the vast eastern front has now reached proportions of a major campaign. As the Nazi forces fell back before Rostov, Soviet troops had succeeded in capturing Kotelnikowski—a vital link in German positions and a point which Hitler had commanded be held at all costs. Ninety miles below Stalingrad, loss of this point meant the extermination of Gen. Hermann von Hoth's sixth army—or what remained of its 22 divisions surrounded near Stalingrad.

What was even more important, however, was that the net was closing more surely on the million Nazis in the Caucasus. With Rostov's capture Adolf would have a sad looking report card and his next lesson in Russia would begin.

CHINESE MISSION: Ordered Home

Gen. Hsiung Shih-fei, head of a Chinese military mission to this country, and a majority of his staff have been ordered home by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it was announced in Washington.

The mission was sent here 10 months ago to contact the joint Anglo-American military staff and to confer with U. S. military officials.

Chinese sources said the return was prompted by the apparent decision of the joint staff to concentrate the efforts of the United Nations on sectors other than the China front. Dissatisfaction in Chungking was reported over what it considers the minor role assigned to China in Allied strategy. It was said that Hsiung and his colleagues have decided there is no likelihood of a large scale offensive against Japan in the near future. The closing of the Burma road was an important factor in the Allied-China plan of strategy.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Advance in Buna

Japanese tenacity was nowhere in greater evidence than on the bitterly fought Buna front in New Guinea. Allied headquarters spoke repeatedly of advances against stubborn Japanese resistance.

Striking at Jap coastal fortifications, ground troops eliminated a triangular enemy stronghold of 13 bunkers, then were forced to beat off a counterattack. The desperately defended bunker triangle, approximately 1,500 yards from the coast, had been bypassed earlier in the Allied drive toward the Buna government station. It was surrounded several days before, after tanks and infantry had gone ahead to smash through to the coast and thence turn west to advance on the Buna air strip.

Up the coast from Buna, Allied bombers hit at the Lae airdrome and at Kavieng in New Ireland. Fires were started at both places. Bombers also struck at the Gasmata airfield in New Britain.

Washington Digest
Social Security Program, Labor Laws Face Congress



Proposed Legislation Would Bring Unions Under Definite Restrictions; New Insurance Plan to 'Out-Beveridge' England's Program.

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As the ship of state pulls out of the holiday doldrums, skipper and crew are setting their jaws for rough weather. There are cross currents ahead in the new congress which are going to set the old ship rocking.

Symbolic of conflicting movements, the debate of which will soon be filling the Congressional Record, are these two: A proposed bill to bring labor unions into the restricting pale of legislation such as business has to contend with under the anti-trust laws, and a social security program which some say will out-Beveridge England's new Beveridge plan. That program, its author, Sir William Beveridge says, is "in some ways a revolution."

The "holiday doldrums" I mentioned were not entirely a seasonal affair this year. There was the usual letdown while congress went home and the nation turned to festal thoughts. There was also a pre-meditated lull which was necessitated by the turnover in the last election. The administration knew that no matter what was done in the interim between November and January, it would, in some measure, be undone when anti-administration Democrats and the increased Republican minority got together in the new congress.

Stop-Gap Arranged

Since manpower is the prime consideration of the moment, a stop-gap was arranged. With much fanfare Manpower Commissioner McNutt was given new powers and a far-flung program was ballyhooed. But it was mostly ballyhoo and just before Christmas wide publicity was given to a document which was obviously the forerunner that much stricter regimentation of labor was in the wind. The long-postponed, but inevitable, national service act raised its head again.

The document was a draft of a bill made by Grenville Clark, an attorney who suddenly emerged as a presidential advisor. It was announced that he made a special trip to England to study the British manpower setup. Clark remained silent until just before Christmas and after congress had gone home, but every congressman received a copy of the proposed legislation.

About two weeks earlier, shortly after the Beveridge report was made public, a cabinet officer was heard to remark: "We've got to get busy and draw up a program that fits America's needs a little better than the Beveridge plan would."

But the lull was still lulling then and when the President was asked at a press and radio conference if he were preparing a message for congress on the subject—that was about the time of the remark of the cabinet member—he said "no."

The Beveridge plan was the natural result of the Battle of Britain. Then a common danger brought the British people closer together. The underfed, underclothed and underhoused had to be taken care of. Class lines don't exist in the shambles. A bombed-out duchess can be as cold and hungry as a waif.

The poor suddenly realized that if they could be taken care of as well or better in an emergency, they ought to have a little better distribution of the ordinary decencies of life in prosperous peace times. Wise leaders didn't wait until the war was over to face angry demands which might turn into real revolution. Sir William Beveridge's committee drew up the blueprint for what they called "a British revolution" in the country's economic setup under which, as one spokesman described it, "the people would contribute by their own preference, to a national insurance fund rather than take a hand-out from the state."

'Assurance'

The goal of the Beveridge plan is to lay the ghost of insecurity by means of "assurance." Assurance is the British word for what we call "insurance" and which really defines the commodity better than our word—assurance that men and women would have a subsistence through sickness and unemployment and old age; would have money to take the baby through its difficult early stages; enough for a decent burial without burdening friends or

relatives; would provide a working woman with a bonus when she married so she wouldn't be penalized for enjoying connubial bliss. All this would be done on the principle of ordinary commercial insurance except that the government would run the machinery, both labor and capital would contribute as such and the people as a whole, in accordance with their income, would pay a share through taxes.

The plan is not new. But it is a considerable extension of the present security laws such as Britain has had for a long time and such as the New Deal brought to America.

No sane American politician, no matter how far he leaned to the conservative side, would suggest repealing America's social security laws. It couldn't be done. But the controversy will arise in congress when attempts are made, as they will be, to extend the benefits, both as to amounts paid and to new categories of workers. Such extensions are contemplated in the plan now cooking in Washington.

Labor Regulation

That is one trend we can look for. Running counter to it on the surface, but really also shooting at the "greatest good for the greatest number" is the trend toward regulation of organized labor. Probably a dozen bills have been drawn up, all of which tend to put the screws on labor unions. Many liberals feel that the unions have it coming. The growing number of strikes in wartime, when maximum production is a matter of patriotism as well as necessity, the existing union rules which tend to interfere with maximum production, the various "restraints" considered as evil as the "restraint of trade" resulting from monopolies, all have been highlighted by war conditions. Bills will be presented to root out these ills. Much of the restriction of unions could be avoided if the unions cleaned their own house.

In America, as in England, when a nation is called upon to make the sacrifices demanded by this war, it can be expected that the people will insist on a democratic distribution of opportunity and reward of effort when peace comes. The war will also have taught that maximum production means maximum prosperity. There are plenty of people to consume peacetime products; there are plenty of natural resources whose development can furnish the jobs for the consumers and provide the pay which makes it possible for them to buy what is produced. Any group or institution—farm, labor, management—which stands in the way of this maximum production is bound to have its wings clipped. Meanwhile, the people will demand and get greater "assurance" against rainy days, which come even when prosperity is with us. And in providing it, if Britain comes along, America cannot be far behind.

Sightless Workers

Lockheed officials report that 13 blind workers who are helping build fighting and bombing planes in the California plant are in some respects better than average and turn out more work than their fellows because of higher concentration. Including two women, these sightless workers passed a month's placement test in the Lockheed factory and are now working as tubing assemblers, burring-roll operators and assemblers of switch boxes. One is a parts handler on a conveyor in the paint shop.

Guide dogs bring the blind employees to the plant each morning and doze all day beneath their masters' benches. Miss Hazel Hurst, sightless president of a foundation for training blind persons, worked at every job before selecting the blind worker to be placed in it. However, the number of jobs they can perform with safety will always be limited, she said. Lockheed hopes to find jobs for more sightless workers.

It's Uniforms Now!

The importance of Harry Hopkins' bathrobe conferences with the President are on the wane as far as their importance goes. The President is paying more attention to advisors in a uniform.

Gems of Thought

NEVER to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always; like God, to love always—this is duty.—H. F. Amiel.

Attempt the end, and never stand in doubt; Nothing so hard but search will find it out.—HERRICK.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

The wiser and stronger we grow, the more we feel how indispensable and helpful is solitude.—J. I. Spalding.

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BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when Jeff receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. It is too late to turn back, so Jeff decides not to tell Lee, who was opposed to their returning to the tropics. She finally agreed to go only after Jeff had persuaded her that the job of chief engineer for a newly organized fruit company is the chance of a lifetime. They arrive in Tierra Libre to find Zora's husband dead. In a conversation with Jerry McInnis, Jeff learns that Mitchell's death was murder and that there is something strange going on. Jeff and Lee are waiting now for Senor Montaya, who hired Jeff. In spite of the fact that his investigation of the company revealed nothing, Jeff is suspicious.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

McInnis shoved off for Puerto Soledad at once. His launch was built for service, not speed, and bucking the tides along the coast would slow him down further.

On the dock it took the combined efforts of both Lee and Curt to keep the boys out of mischief.

Presently a downriver boat snuggled into its berth with the ease of a ferry.

Senor Montaya was unmistakable—tall, erect of bearing, very clearly the gente de pelo, the gente principal of these countries. He wore faultless whites, a crisp panama on curly black hair. Straight from the ship to the little group he came.

"My sincere apologies, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis," were his first words. He spoke with very little accent, though the timbre of his voice betrayed his Spanish origin. He made a deep bow to Lee, held out his hand to Curt. "I have been more than busy since—ah, Mr. Mitchell's unfortunate happening. You have discovered by now the reason I need a new Chief Engineer, no?"

Lee took the boys in hand, holding their interest with the selection of a gigantic, gaudy straw hat for each of them, from stock piled a dozen high on a vendor's head, while Senor Montaya led Curt on a quick survey of the docks and facilities here.

In the sheds, two items instantly caught the eye—two boxes forty feet long, ten wide, and quite thin for these dimensions. Curt cocked a brow at them.

Montaya said briefly, "Spare wings. We have two planes. One of them was tied up for weeks once by a damaged wing, so now we have spares on hand."

One end of the bodega was piled high with barrels bearing the stencil of a well-known chemical firm. Curt paused before them, looked them over with considerable interest. Lime.

"So you treat the soil before planting?" he asked. "Over-acid, I suppose, from centuries of flooding."

A frown definitely stamped Montaya's forehead at this, but was immediately chased away by a smile that showed even, white teeth.

"That, Mr. Curtis," the senior replied smoothly, "is a question that would come under the head of chemical research. We have a chemical expert, Dr. Toenjes, from Amsterdam. If he likes you, he may be willing to answer your questions. But I wouldn't count on it," he said, with another flash of teeth. "Dr. Toenjes is quite jealous of his theories, which I expect will produce more and better fruit than Associated across the river."

As Curt was turning this over in his mind, Senor Montaya pulled at his lower lip—a lip unusually red even for his swarthy skin.

"I expect you to work along with us in this fashion. You are responsible for the engineering work assigned to you, just as Dr. Toenjes is responsible as Agricultural Superintendent, just as Mr. Lannestock is responsible for aviation and Mr. Ryden for transportation."

"Lannestock? Ryden?"

"Most of our contract employees are Americans. These two are Swedish. I brought them here as pilots. But we no longer need two full-time pilots. As Mr. Ryden proved himself capable in transportation matters, I have given him charge of that department."

Curt had a long-established habit of fiddling with his pipe when mulling over some point that needed thought. He suddenly discovered he'd been stuffing it during this polite harangue. Since the senior while talking had been leading the way into the open, Curt now lit up, expelling a huge cloud of smoke before he said mildly, with a smile:

"All of which is by way of telling me to mind my own business? Well, that's all right. You've hired me for the engineering end of your venture, and that's where my interest lies. I'll try to curb my wandering curiosity."

Senor Montaya eyed Curt a moment.

"I am quite sure we shall get along, Mr. Curtis."

They took a rapid look-see in the port office, Montaya introducing Curt casually, then returned to Lee and the children, seated on their pile of luggage. The boys' leashes were on them again, much to their audible disgust.

A pair of quick toots now came from the river steamer that had been loading all morning, even as the Pisces docked. The baggage was hauled aboard, the little party followed. As they headed slowly upstream, Senor Montaya made his guests comfortable under a deck awning.

Iced coffee was served as the children, exhausted from heat and excitement, slept on a sarape spread on the deck, each jealously clutching his new hat, big as himself.

To Montaya Jeff said casually, "I suppose there's no reason why you shouldn't say who recommended me to you?"

"No, none," admitted his host. "It was Mr. Mitchell."

"Yes, himself. Though perhaps unknowingly. I explain. Many times I had to warn him about his attitude toward the men under him. Of course, I—what do you say? ah, yes, I hounded him to get the work done, for we have much to do before the rainy season, and it has not gone too



Each jealously clutching his new hat big as himself.

well. But certainly I did not want him to antagonize the workers.

"One can—ah, drive some men, others not. It is a fine point to know how far one can go with workers. When I saw the many enemies Mr. Mitchell was making, I thought, 'But this is unfortunate.' I feared—ah, an 'accident.' So it was happy for me that I led him into talk of competent engineers. You were one he mentioned above others. You see?"

Two hours of fighting the current upriver, and they found at Tempujo another modern dock, with a long floating stage built to allow for the rise of the river in flood-time. Now, the river at low point, the wharf towered high above them. Their baggage was swung upward in a cargo net, a deckhand riding the hook to avoid the stairs, while Curt and the others climbed the long flight of steps from the floating stage to the landing above.

Spread before them, on the only rise of land for miles along this side of the river, was a small town built arrowhead-fashion around a fan-shaped railroad terminus of storage tracks.

Montaya pointed out a centrally located bungalow. "Your Tempujo office, Mr. Curtis. There is sleeping accommodation there for you. There will be nights when you are unable to get back to San Alejo."

Montaya led the party to two motorcars, automobiles with flanged wheels to operate on the narrow-gauge railroad tracks. Side windows of the sedan bodies rolled completely into the framework, making all-weather cars for the variable climate.

Montaya ordered the two motor boys ahead with the baggage, while he drove the Curtises in the second car.

Senor Montaya preened himself. "A good site, no? The whole year there are winds that sweep across this face of the mountains in late afternoon and evening, but never does the wind come up from the old swampland. The result? We are happy to have no malaria here where we live. This makes the senora more comfortable, no?"

He pointed as the car rounded a curve and the town came into fuller view.

"You see that long, low building? Our hospital. Larger than we need, perhaps, but it is more better to be prepared. Across the plaza is our clubhouse. That building of two stories which looks out over the valley from between, it is our administration building. The ground floor is commissary where the senora can get anything she needs. We are very proud of San Alejo."

And now the car took another curve that brought into sight the farther down-slope of Mt. San Alejo. Below, about a kilometer from the town, was an exceptionally long, cleared field, with a broad well-worn strip down its length. A branch of the railroad led to it around the base of the mountain.

"Good sized field," Curt commented. "You've several buildings besides hangars."

"Yes." Just the one word.

"But is that a fence I see around the field?"

"Your eyes are sharp, Mr. Curtis. Yes, the field does have a fence. Our chief pilot nearly lost his life during his first month here because of a native's mania for souvenirs. We had not thought to properly protect the planes. It is a serious thing to risk one's life in the air, Mr. Curtis, so I felt I should put a fence around the field."

Curt saw a flash behind the living-quarters. "Swimming pool?"

"Yes, a small one. I do all I can to keep the men contented. It is much worth the cost, it pays well."

The motorcar, laboring up the grade, came out onto a level stretch, picked up speed, and at once they were in the heart of the small town.

"It is late," Montaya was saying. "You have yet to unpack and get settled. I will take you to your house now. I trust, Senora, that the cook and house servant we furnish you will prove satisfactory."

Lee made a vague sound in reply. "In the morning," Montaya turned to Curt, "if you will come to my office at eight, I will spend the day with you. We shall—how do you say it? ah, yes, buckle down to work."

The sidewalks were not wide enough for the group abreast. Montaya walked ahead, carrying the two children whose shoes made smudges on his spotless coat. The boys were silent with this stranger. Lee wrinkled her nose in distaste at the senior's faultlessly tailored back.

"Ha!" she murmured. "Look at him, the dark lily!"

"Sh." Curt tightened his hold on her arm. "He may have ears," he whispered.

"Well, I don't care," she muttered resentfully. "Look how he carries the kids. He likes children? I laugh."

Montaya deposited the boys carefully before a hedge of hibiscus, opened the wire gate, smiled them through onto the neatly scythed lawn where a mango, a fast-growing tree, already offered some shade to lawn and house. He was about to turn away with a gallant lift of his hat, when Curt mentioned Mrs. Mitchell for the first time.

"We were close friends with the Mitchells a few years ago. It must have been a terrible blow to her," he said. "I think we should express our regrets as soon as possible."

"Ah," Senor Montaya pulled at his lower lip. "It was a most terrible shock to her, Mr. Curtis." He cast a glance at Lee. "I—ah, had not meant to speak of it before the senora, but to be sure she will have to know. Mrs. Mitchell—ah, committed suicide only yesterday. From grief. This morning she was buried. A sad affair, yes. That was what delayed me."

Curt managed a blank face to hide the disturbing shock, but Lee was frankly astonished. She reached for Curt's hand. Not until Montaya was out of hearing, however, did she exclaim:

"She never! Zora Mitchell commit suicide? Not Zora! She wasn't the type. Besides, she never cared that much for him."

"She never seemed to," admitted Curt slowly. "They were a cool enough couple."

He turned to the house. Absently he held Lee's hand as they climbed the steps. But his free hand, in his pocket, was crushing Zora Mitchell's note.

Before going to bed that night, Curt held a lighted match to the note. But the words were burned into his mind.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 17

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JESUS WINNING SOULS

LESSON TEXT—John 4:27-42. **GOLDEN TEXT**—He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.—John 4:36.

Man's need is the same wherever and whoever he may be. The Christ who met the need of the distinguished religious leader Nicodemus did the same for the poor sinful woman of Samaria.

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to His work, went up to Galilee. Unlike His Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, He "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sin-sick soul that needed Him.

Our lesson abounds with instruction regarding soul-winning, both in principle and in practice. We here find Jesus:

I. Winning a Soul-Winner (vv. 27-30).

The faithful and kindly ministry of Christ led the woman to faith in Him as the Messiah. She left her water pot and ran at once into the city to share her new-found joy with everyone she knew.

Since the first expression of spiritual life is testimony, the one who brings a sinner to Christ not only saves a soul, but also wins a worker for Christ. One fears that we often assume that winning men to Christ is enough. We should expect that the new light should shine forth into the darkness.

So we have a two-fold reason for soul-winning; saving a soul from perdition, and setting a life on fire for testimony. It's a great business. Why don't we do more of it?

II. Instructing Soul-Winners (vv. 31-38).

This work of soul-winning requires a sustaining grace which this world cannot give. Jesus by His own example showed His disciples how that strength comes from above.

He who had seated Himself at the well, tired and hungry, to await the return of the disciples with food, had been refreshed in the doing of the Father's will—in reaching this forlorn woman.

There is another thing these soul-winners needed to learn—even as we need to learn and re-learn it—that the time to win souls is now. How prone the human being is to procrastinate. Tomorrow—next Sunday—next week, we will speak to someone about his spiritual need. Next year we will give more liberally for missions, or for the work of soul-winning in our local church. But "look on the fields." Do you not see "that they are ripe already unto harvest"?

Again, soul-winners need to remember our Lord's words in verses 36-38. Not only the reapers receive the reward, but also those who sow and those who labor in order that the harvest may come. The man who plows is just as important as the one who reaps—perhaps some would say more important. Some of us who are called to be God's plowmen should remember that and be encouraged in our labors.

Like the perfect leader that He was, Jesus did not require of His disciples what He did not do Himself. So we find Him again in the work of evangelism. He practiced what He preached.

III. Practicing Soul-Winning (vv. 39-42).

There is real danger that those of us who have a measure of leadership in the church may be quick to tell others what they ought to do—and not do it ourselves. This is particularly true in this matter of soul-winning.

The disciples had been to town for bread. One wonders whether they had talked to the store-keeper about Christ. Have you?

Jesus did not theorize about it—He really sought men for God. The testimony of the woman He had won sent a host of people out from the city. He spoke to them the word of life and they believed.

This was evidently "group evangelism" as distinguished from the "personal evangelism" which won the woman. They are both important, and belong together. Some are saying that the days of group evangelism are gone. We doubt that, but certainly the days of personal evangelism are always here. Let us be busy about that kind of soul-winning—and God may so bless that we will have a real revival. Are you ready for it?

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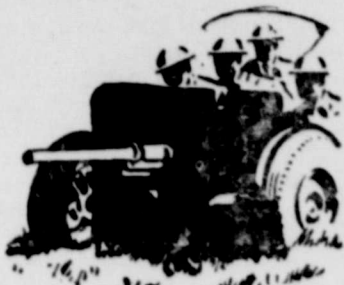
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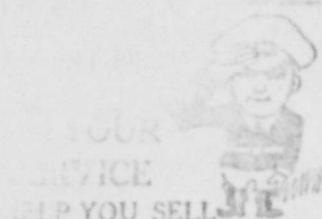
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ASSETS	Dollars.-Ct
Loans & discounts (including \$640.93 overdrafts)	\$171,781.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,241.70
Corporate stocks (including \$900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	144,982.55
Bank premises owned \$1,750.00 Furniture and Fixtures,	600.00 2,350.00
Other assets	none
Total Assets	337,755.98

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	290,901.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	532.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,450.23
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	326.88
Total Deposits	\$297,211.36
Bills payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Other liabilities	none
Total Liabilities	297,211.36
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital ^o	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	10,544.62
Total Capital Account	40,544.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	337,755.98

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I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**LOOKING
AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

"When the officials of a nation are virtuous the people follow their example," said Confucius two dozen centuries ago, and he was right. This ancient Oriental was often right. His high moral philosophy has influenced more people and done it longer than any other code. All Chinese who can read still study his sage writings. Due undoubtedly to the wisdom of Confucius, China is the only ancient country left today with an ancient civilization.

Here in modern America we are hardly able to sense the full significance of the proverb quoted above, because most of our officials have been "virtuous." We criticize rulers freely, but not one high-handed tyrant ever ruled the United States, and only an occasional official turns out to be a scoundrel. The democratic system safeguards citizens with authority divided among rulers; with a three-department government; with representative legislatures.

Who Fights Congress?

Covetous enemies, itching to see Democracy "done over" into some form of socialistic set-up, are the natural enemies of everything representative in government. They fight congress by instinct, with or without cause. Just prior to the congressional election, when there appeared to be some dodging of responsibility for the teen-age draft law, it was not uncommon to hear somebody suggest: "Congress is only in the way. Let's suspend congress for the duration."

Well-meaning people get vexed and talk that way sometimes but it classifies them with a bad crowd. No political move could be worse than "purging" congress. No military defeat would bring more certain calamity. It is the law-making body that stands between our great free-born citizenship and hasty, radical decisions of rulers. Judicial and executive departments rarely hear the majority's authoritative voice except through representatives.

Farm Boys Deferred

Some people may even accuse congress of playing politics with the Agricultural Bloc as soon as they see how the new draft law favors farm labor, but the provision is a good one, in my opinion. It provides that those engaged in agricultural occupation, or endeavor essential to the war effort, be deferred from training and service so long as they remain so engaged and until such time as satisfactory replacement can be obtained.

Congress apparently understands the farm labor problem. Our lawmakers are aware that the millions of soldiers soon to be called into service by the new draft law, are going to be obliged to eat if they fight, that the farms of America must feed them, and that the farm labor shortage is acute. It is regrettable that the nation did not realize this situation earlier.

Harding College is in the middle of the nation's farming section. I was brought up on a farm and now actively manage two farms owned by the college. Working students milk our cows, but I know well that many farmers, unable to get milk hands, have sold their dairy herds for slaughter.

Workers Are Scarce

Last Spring acres of strawberries rotted in the fields in Arkansas for lack of pickers. Our students took a day off, salvaged enough "free" berries to make 700 gallons of jam, more than one winter's supply. Last fall we had good cotton in the field as the rainy season approached, and no pickers were available. Again the students made a picnic of it, picked four bales of cotton in a few hours, pooled their wages, bought a war bond and gave it to the college endowment fund.

In addition to safeguarding the nation's food supply, deferring farmer boys has two secondary advantages: (1) Young men now on the farm are ready to go into 100 per cent production of food without further training. They are trained already. (2) Young men left on the farm when the war is over will be exactly where they can serve best, with no post-war adjustment to make.

Stay Put, and Work

Perhaps the wisest piece of counsel offered the American public in recent weeks was voiced in a radio program by Dr. Alfred P. Hawks of Detroit. His suggestion in this emergency, to every man not eligible for the armed forces, is this: "Stay where you are. Work at what you are doing. Increase your output per hour and work more hours a day; do all you can, not to hurt your efficiency."

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"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope, and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"
"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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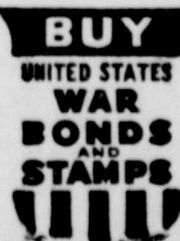
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Even though Americans will have to have a ration book with their can opener starting next month when all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables are rationed, those who live on farms and in the rural section of America will fare much better than their city dwelling friends and relatives.

For fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home, will not be affected by the rationing order.

Those who have hoarded canned goods will have to declare the amount of goods they have on hand. But housewives on farms, and in the rural sections of the nation who have always been more "canning conscious" than those living in the cities will reap the benefit of all their extra housework during the past summer and early fall months.

But, all in all, everyone will have enough to eat, even though there will not be the usual assortment of formerly available foodstuffs. Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard declared that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables will be needed for military purposes. He also stated that rationing in the U. S. does not mean sub-standard diets.

It is possible that eventually all food and wearing apparel will be rationed. The rationing system will be carried on through the new so-

en different commodities. Using meat again as an example, a pound of one kind of meat might be given a value of eight points. A pound of another kind of meat, more plentiful, might be given a value of six points. The more plentiful a foodstuff, the less point value it will be given. The government will determine the point value of each commodity on the basis of supply and demand. As the supply or demand fluctuates, the point value can be changed accordingly.

The new ration books will have stamps that are designated as worth eight, five, two or one points. Virtually any point value can thus be computed by using this combination of stamps. When purchases are made the appropriate stamps are turned in to the dealer. The stamps besides having the point value designated on them will also be marked with a letter to indicate the period of time in which it may be used.

This point rationing system would be similar to the system that has

will be required, according to Leon Henderson, OPA director.

Food administration officials have hinted that for a while the point rationing plan will be somewhat confusing. They feel, though, that the American people will be able to swing into the point purchasing plan in a minimum amount of time, with but little complaint, and with the same spirit they have shown during the past year of war effort.

Food Rationing List:

Here are the processed foods to be rationed and the exceptions, as listed by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits).

Apples, including crabapples, applesauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties; cherries, red sour pitted, other cherries; cranberries and sauce; fruits for salad and fruit cocktail; grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations.

Fruit juices in containers holding more than a gallon are exempt.

Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices:

Asparagus; baby foods; beans, fresh lima; beans, green and wax; beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans, and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots; corn; peas; sauerkraut; spinach; tomatoes; tomato catsup and chili sauce; tomato juice, all other tomato products; all other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations.

Vegetable juices in containers holding more than one gallon are exempt.

Other processed foods:

Canned soups, all types and varieties.

Dried, dehydrated fruits: prunes, raisins, all others.

Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits. Frozen fruits in containers holding more than 10 pounds are exempt.

Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima beans, green beans, and wax beans, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables. Frozen vegetables in containers holding more than 10 pounds are exempt.

The following additional items are exempt:

Candied fruits, chili con carne, fruit cakes, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes.



Secretary of agriculture, Claude Wickard (l.), and chief of the office of war information, Elmer Davis (r.), as they broadcast to the nation announcing the pending food rationing.

called universal ration book, or war ration book No. 2. This book is designed to handle two or three ration programs simultaneously. Its coupons are numbered to permit the rationing of consumer items by the expenditure of an allotted number of points by each individual, rather than the coupon system as used for coffee and sugar.

OPA officials explained that while the unit-coupon system works well for sugar, it cannot be used for rationing foodstuffs that are diversified, such as meat. Using meat as an example, rationing officials showed how impossible it would be to divide the total supply on a per person basis because there are too many kinds of meat, too many cuts of each type, besides too many grades of each type and cut.

Point rationing, they say, provides an equitable share for each and every one, besides permitting freedom of choice for the consumer.

Different point values will be given

Administrator Wickard, Hoosier State Native, First U. S. Job in '33

Food Administrator Claude Raymond Wickard was born on a farm in Carroll county, Indiana, February 23, 1893. He graduated from Purdue university at the age of 22, with a degree in agriculture. At 25 he married Louise Eckert. They have two children, Betty Jane and Ann Louise. His first important federal job was with the AAA in 1933 as assistant chief in the corn and hogs section.

He has been secretary of agriculture since 1940. Just recently he was appointed food administrator for the nation at the same time Paul McNutt was appointed manpower administrator.

Administrator Wickard is a member of the United Brethren church, a Mason, and Rotarian.

His rural home is in Camden, Ind.

been in use in England for some time. There the system is used for food as well as clothing. According to OPA officials British housewives learned to welcome point-rationing.

To put the rationing system into effect more than 1,500,000 volunteers

Inescapable Facts Prove Farmers' Job for 1943 Almost Superhuman

Every American farmer is facing one of the most grueling years he has ever had in prospect. He will be expected to produce more in the face of less farm labor than last year and serious shortages in mechanical equipment. 1942's record achievements were, in a sense, merely a "warm-up" for the job to be done in 1943. These facts are inescapable, and

the earlier they are accepted, and the sooner every possible step is taken to overcome the handicaps which will be encountered, the better the assurance that the 1943 farm program will be successful, according to L. G. Elliott, president, LaSalle Extension university, Chicago.

No one can deny the seriousness of the worldwide food situation. Millions upon millions of once productive farm lands have been laid waste by the ravages of war in Europe. Wartime drains on manpower, which have created serious farm labor shortages already in this country, have had a paralyzing effect on farm production in Russia and Germany particularly. Countries under the conqueror's grinding heel have been stripped of cattle, swine, surplus food supplies, and even seed grains. Total world production of food is down sharply, while world food demands are up.

We can no longer think only in terms of this nation's requirements. America has never been able to stand idly by and watch other nations starve, and, regardless of what effort is required, what sacrifices are entailed, we are not going to turn a deaf ear to the world's frantic pleas for food. In food, as well as in arms and munitions, we cannot and will not produce "too little, and too late."

Increases of more than 10 per cent above last year's record peaks are planned for many of the major farm products, including pork, lard, beef, eggs and poultry. They are the products that will be most urgently needed. Farmers who have specialized in these lines have already boosted their output and for the third consecutive year have surpassed even their previously high totals. They will do even more this year in order to meet the larger demand from consumers with higher incomes, from the government to supply the armed forces, and from nations abroad that are fighting with us.

Long before planting time much can be done to insure higher production in 1943. Right now is the time for every farmer who has not already started to do so, to examine every piece of mechanical equipment he owns for wear and correctible defects which, if not remedied now can cause breakdowns at a time when they would seriously interfere with production. Now is the time to do all possible repairing and construction of buildings, and all other work which can be done in advance. During the planting, growing, and harvesting season every hour which is devoted to any other task will rob the world of food.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Keep a nut cracker in a handy drawer to use when opening screw tops on bottles or small cans.

Yellowed lace may be whitened by soaking in sour milk or buttermilk.

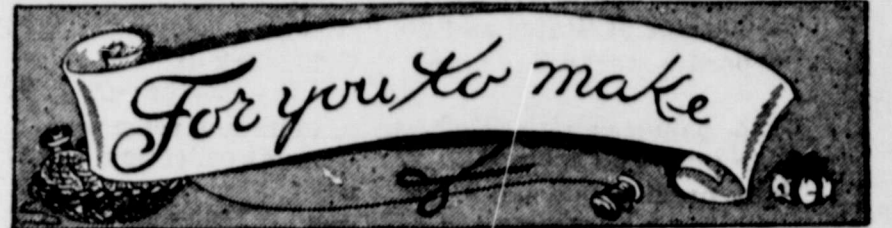
To remove marks made on paint by scratching matches, rub with a cut lemon.

When two tumblers stick together, run cold water into the inside glass and set the outer one in warm water for a few minutes.

To reduce cooking odors of strong vegetables such as onions, cabbage, brussels sprouts, and cauliflower, lay a slice of bread on top of the cooking vegetables. When everything is done discard the slice.

When stubborn particles of meat and vegetables stick to the inside of your grinder, run a small piece of dry bread through the grinder.

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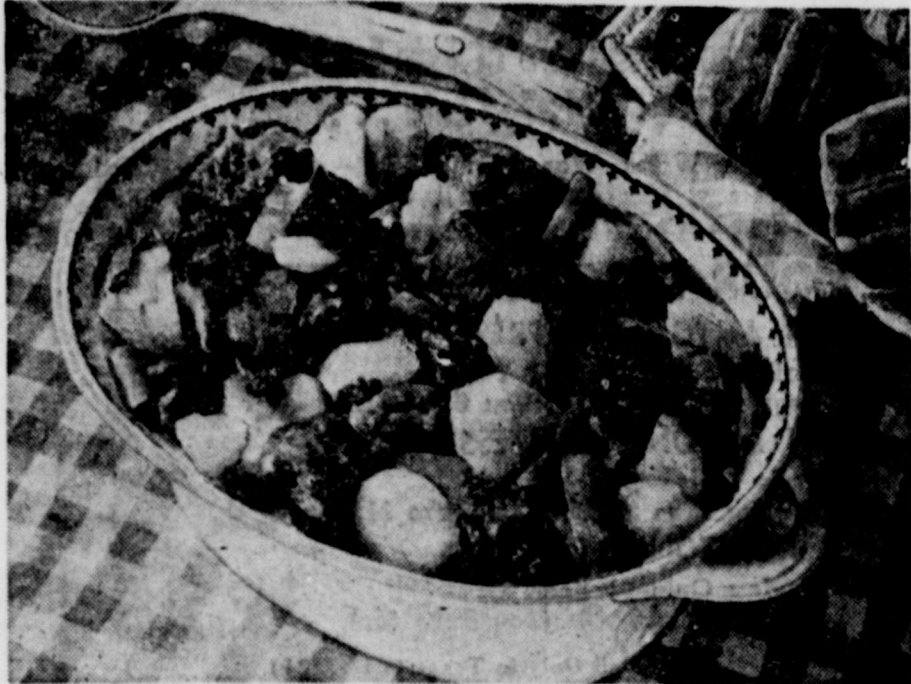
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Budget That Meat, Serve Delicious Stews (See Recipes Below)

Stretch That Meat!

Today most of you homemakers find the meat situation actually testing your mettle. In your trips to the butcher's you may find many cuts of meat you haven't used often in the past, and less and less of the cuts you know how to use and that your family has eaten rarely. But those are the meats available for your menus, and thus I'm going to give you some first aid in preparing them.

Fortunately, the cheaper cuts of meat, along with liver and kidneys and the other entrails not included in the meat rationing program are as rich in proteins and minerals as their better known relatives. Cooked correctly, they can become as popular.

"Extend the meat" should become the motto of every family for the duration. The way to do it is to include unrationed cuts plentifully through the menus, use cereals and meat extenders such as oatmeal and bread crumbs on rationed cuts, and substitute fowl and cheese in the menu for steaks and chops as often as possible.

Veal kidneys combine with beef in this especially delightful and nutritious stew—and stretch that beef to serve eight people. It's a colorful main dish with bright carrots and button mushrooms:

*Beef and Kidney Stew. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 3 veal kidneys
- 1 pound beef, cut in strips
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 cup cubed potatoes
- 1 cup sliced or button mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Remove skin and fat from kidneys; soak in cold, salted water for 1 hour; cover with cold water; bring slowly to boiling point. Drain; cut into small pieces. Roll beef strips in flour; brown in hot fat. Add 4 cups stock from kidneys and cook



Lynn Says:

The Score Card: Citrus fruits, apples, Hubbard squash or acorn squash offer bargains during the cool crisp months. Include them in on your menus.

What to do about those recipes calling for whipped cream? You can use a little of the cream off the top of the bottle, if you chill it well for a day or so, and chill the bowl which you use for whipping . . . and the beaters too. Some of the brands of canned milk will also whip, if they're well chilled, along with the bowl and beaters.

If you're unable to obtain chocolate or cocoa sometimes at the grocer's, use victory type of cookies utilizing honey, corn syrup and the wheat flour for darker cakes.

Inexpensive delicacies to help you on the slender meat-rationed days: boiled, baked tongue with raisin or cranberry sauce; pigs feet; oxtail soup; hocks; brains; tripe with broiled mushrooms.

This Week's Menu

- *Beef and Kidney Stew
- *Oatmeal Drops
- Waldorf Salad Rye Bread-Butter
- Orange Tapioca
- Honey Brownies Beverage
- *Recipe Given

30 minutes. Add kidneys, vegetables, sauce and salt. Cook 30 minutes. Add parsley. Thicken if desired.

Rice With Pork Liver. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/4 pounds pork liver, sliced
- 4 strips bacon
- 3/4 cup rice
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 or 3 sliced carrots
- 2 sliced onions

Fry the liver with the bacon until brown, then add rice which has been soaked in water for a half hour. Cover with hot water or chicken stock, add parsley, carrots, onion, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer slowly until tender, about 40 minutes.

Oatmeal is an excellent source of the B vitamins and proteins and therefore makes an excellent meat extender. Here it's used to make that meat go further:

Meat Loaf. (Serves 8)

- 1 1/4 pounds of beef or beef and pork combined
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning

Combine all ingredients and blend well together. Pack into a loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 45 to 50 minutes. Serve with the following sauce:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Melt butter in skillet, add remaining ingredients, heat through, and pour over meat loaf when baked.

Some time ago shortening was unintentionally omitted in the list of ingredients for the following cookie. Here is the corrected recipe:

*Oatmeal Drops

- 2 cups 3-minute oats
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 4 tablespoons boiling water
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped raisins

Bring to a boil in a saucepan, the corn syrup, shortening, and raisins and cook for 5 minutes, then add soda. Mix in oats, flour and nutmeg. Blend well and drop by spoonfuls on a greased and floured baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in a hot (375-400-degree) oven for 10 minutes.

Have you a particular household or cooking problem on which you would like expert advice? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois, explaining your problem fully to her. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Puncher Smith Was an Optimist to the Bitter End

In the first round of the heavy-weight contest, Puncher Smith hit the floor hard four times, and just before the bell, went down for the full count.

The winner was rushed to the microphone, where he said a few modest words. By this time, Puncher had come to, and managed to stagger to his feet. Whereupon the announcer came over.

"Come on," he coaxed, "say a few words to the millions listening."

Puncher tried to keep his knees steady; then he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen; this is the greatest fight of my career. May the best man win!"

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How many countries have a larger population than the United States?
2. Why does an owl stare?
3. What gives the color to the so-called "red" snow?
4. What is the average life of a dollar bill?
5. What is the oldest living thing in Florida?
6. Is Sirius, the dog star, brighter than our own sun?
7. What continent receives the most rainfall?

The Answers

1. Three (China, India and Soviet Russia).
2. Because its eyes are immovable in their sockets.
3. Microscopic plants.
4. The average dollar bill is in circulation but nine months.
5. "The Senator," a cypress tree near Orlando, 3,500 years old.
6. Sirius is more than 30 times brighter than our sun.
7. South America receives nearly twice the average rainfall of any other continent.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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NOTE: Directions for making the hooked rug in this sketch may be found on page 14 of your copy of Book 5. Directions for making the spool table at the left of this sketch are also in that book. The velvet covered frames for the pictures over the couch are in Book 6, which also contains a description of the series of booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears as a service to our readers. Address:

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Smile Awhile

His Pick
Librarian—It is time for closing sir. Is there anything you would like to take out?

Student—Yes, there is. How about that blonde in the blue dress?

Simple Arithmetic
Mother was helping John with his arithmetic, and to impress it on his mind she said, "Now, John, take the Binks family next door. There's Mr. Binks and Mrs. Binks and the baby. How many is that?"
"Oh, that's easy. Two and one to carry."

There's the story of the old fellow with two wooden legs who just lumbers along.

Skip That
The husband arrived home one evening and gave his wife an insurance policy.

"I've insured my life for ten thousand pounds," he said, "so that if anything happens to me you will be provided for."

"How thoughtful of you," beamed his wife. "Now you won't have to see a doctor every time you feel ill, will you?"

In and Out
A small girl was visiting in a home where there was a mounted deer's head on the wall of the library. She turned to her hostess and said: "What is that?"
"That's a deer's head," replied the hostess.
"Why doesn't the rest of it come in?"

A capitalist is one who continues to spend less than his income.

Ain't It So?
Husband—I'm glad, dear, that you're impressed by all the explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency.
Wife—Yes, darling. It seems wonderful that any one could know so much about money without having any.

That Explains It!
"Water attracts electricity."
"Have you made tests to prove it?"
"Yes. Every time I'm in the bath the telephone bell rings."

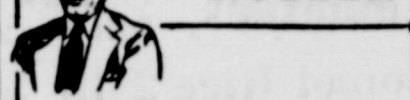
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Superstitious negroes of Georgia believe that the best way for rheumatism is to sleep with an old tire around the waist.

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