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Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive is progressing nicely. Mrs. D. B. Collingsworth and Mrs. R. McCutchen representing the Ariel Club are doing a swell job, and upto Wednesday evening the collections totaled \$127.51.

Attention

The Ariel Club will have a booth in front of the Bank Saturday to sell Bonds and Stamps. So be prepared.

Farm Plan Sheets To Be Filled Out in Coke County

The farmers and ranchers of Coke County will meet with their committeemen in the next few days to sign up their 1943 Farm Plan Sheets, according to Mrs. Christine G. Roach, secretary of the Coke County Agricultural Conservation Association. Each producer will receive a card informing him where and at what time to meet his AAA Committeemen. Much valuable information in regard to farm activities, including an inventory on farm machinery, a farm manpower inventory, and the number of "war units" to which each farm is entitled, will be obtained from the information gathered.

The Coke County goal for grain sorghum is 25,236 acres. This goal will be apportioned to the farms in Coke County. Grain Sorghum planters will receive an incentive payment, because the crop is a war necessity. The payment will be \$8 per acre for acreage planted in excess of 90 percent of the farm goal, but not to exceed 110 percent of the goal. If, however, a farmer fails to reach his goal there will be a penalty of \$15 per acre assessed against him for each acre he falls short, of 90 percent of goal.

The incentive payment for peanuts dug is \$30 per acre, and the penalty for falling short of 90 percent of the goal is \$15, per acre.

The employees of the AAA and the Committeemen will assist producers in any way that they can.

NOTICE

We have play shoes and sandals which do not require your No 17 stamp
CUMBIE & ROACH

Local Items

Pvt. Wesley Smith of Goodfellow Field is in line to be transferred as Aerial Gunner to another field.

Mrs. A. D. Williams and baby of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and other relatives last week.

Cpl. Horace Scott of San Angelo Bombardier School spent several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, recuperating after being confined to the hospital for several days.

Cpl. Delbert Smith of Ft. Sam Houston has been transferred to Laredo as P. M.

Mrs. H. E. Smith was operated on Wednesday Feb. 24, at the Clinic Hospital. Last report she was improving nicely.

O. L. Freeman 2 C of Humane California visited relatives here and at Bronte last week.

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan has returned from Wyoming, where she spent several weeks to be with her husband. Frank Dean is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin in a San Angelo hospital on Feb. 22, a baby boy.

Mrs. B. H. Jolley returned home Sunday after being confined to the hospital several days.

Miss Nina Gramling of Marfa spent the week and visiting her mother Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

Mrs. C. H. Barger returned home last week after spending a month with relatives at Sanderson, Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Longwood and children of Fredrick, Okla., have been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. Her husband is in the Air Corps at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine of Chalk Texas, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. S. R. Young
Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a money order for \$1.50 for one year subscription for the Observer. Sure was glad to get it. Just like a letter from home.

Your truly and thanks a lot.
H. M. Mitchel,
San Ysidro, Calif.

Brother of Miss Olhe Green Passes Away

Thad A. Green 66, treasurer of Sterling County died Saturday morning at his home in Sterling City, after several months illness.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. C. B. Stoval officiating.

Miss Olhe Green and Joe Allen attended the funeral.

Majoring in Music

Miss Katie Sue Good, by recommendation of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, who is head of the music department at Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has been selected to play in the Beethoven Festival which is to be given at the college April 6. Miss Good is a Junior music major.

Visitors in Robert Lee

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and son John William spent Sunday in our city, and Rev. Henley preached at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour. He had been pastor of the Baptist church at Hebronville since leaving here eight months ago. He has joined the Army as Chaplain for foreign service and will go to Harvard Mass. for his training before entering into his work.

New shipment of Virginia dresses in prints, chambray, seersucker and silk. Sizes 12 to 42 \$2.95, 3.95 at
CUMBIE & ROACH

Birthday Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie spent last Sunday with Mr Cumbie's mother, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie of Bronte, who was celebrating her 91st birthday. When they arrived she was attending services at the Baptist Church. Mr and Mrs. J. S. Gardner were among the afternoon callers, this also was Mrs. Gardner's birthday.

Notice

Announcement has been made by the Post Office Department that proposals will be received at the office of second assistant postmaster general in Washington until March 30, for carrying the mails from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1947, upon star routes in the State of Texas. Some are out of Robert Lee, information can be had at local office.

Pvt. J. F. McCabe Jr. Bombardier Training Sqd. at Childress came home for a 10 day furlough and had to be rushed to the Goodfellow hospital for treatment.

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A.A.A. Meeting In Big Spring

Mr. Tom E. Ratton, College Station, pledged full support of the AAA offices in College Station in easing protein feed shortage at a meeting of AAA administrative officers and committeemen from 36 counties in Big Springs last week, Mrs. Christine G. Roach reports.

Others attending meeting were K. B. Allen, C. N. Webb, and G. C. Casey Committeemen.

Bobby Josephene Taylor Joins Sister in W.A.A.C.

Bobby Josephene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor of Robert Lee, was among the recent enrollees into the WAAC. Miss Taylor was formerly employed as Deputy County and District Clerk of Coke County. Her brother, Pvt. James M. Taylor is serving with the Marine Corps and her sister, Auxiliary Jane M. Taylor, preceded Bobby by enrolling in the WAAC a short time ago.

When asked why she enlisted, Miss Taylor said "I have as much at stake in winning this war as my brother who is a Marine. This is my war, too, and I want to help if there is a place for me"

Complete information concerning enrollment in the WAAC may be obtained by writing the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District office in Lubbock, or the United States Army Recruiting office, Sweetwater, Texas.

Methodist Church

A very special dedication service will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

The terrible experience through which our people are passing call for a rededication of all Christians to God and the Church of Jesus Christ. "A world at it's worst needs the Church at it's best"

Will you please in the interest of our dear boys who are giving all for our country and for the future of our dear children wake up to your duty and help save all that our fathers and mothers lived and died for? We are pleading with you for your own salvation, please come and join us in this special dedication service.
W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

Local Items

Visiting in the S. M. Conner home the past week were Mr and Mrs. C. C. Davis and children of Amarillo. Mr. Davis is employed in defense work there.

On Saturday Sgt. Raymond Billoodworth at Camp Walters, took seriously ill, relatives were summoned and on Sunday he was operated on. At last reports was doing nicely.

Ariel Club

The club met with Mrs. D. B. Collingsworth Wednesday afternoon March 3. Mrs. McNeal Wylie gave a book review entitled "Stormy Present"

After a toast to the honoree, Mrs. Victor Wojtek was read, many lovely gifts were presented to her. Hot spiced tea, cookies, and sand wiches were served to 13 present.

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Also Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite March 10

RAY MILLAND-PAULETTE GODDARD IN

"THE LADY HAS PLANS"

Also "OVERLAND MAIL"

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday March 5-6

BING CROSBY-FRED ASTAIRE IN

"HOLIDAY IN"

Also Popeye and News

Tuesday only Money Nite March 9

RAY MILLAND-PAULETTE GODDARD IN

"THE LADY HAS PLANS"

Also "OVERLAND MAIL"

Gems of Thought

PRIDE is like the beautiful acacia, that lifts its head proudly above its neighbor plants—forgetting that it, too, like them, has its roots in the dirt.—C. N. Bovee.

The beginning of action is thinking; the beginning of thinking is intelligent definition.—Raymond Gram Swing.

The longer thread of life we spin, The more occasion still to win.—ROBERT HERRICK.

Mankind is helped in its progress almost as much by the study of imperfection as by the contemplation of perfection.—Rosebery.

Vulnerable Sicily

Sicily, the steppingstone between Africa and Europe, has a highly vulnerable coast of 700 miles, probably one of the reasons why it has been invaded and occupied, at one time or another, by 15 different nations.

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How To Relieve Bronchitis

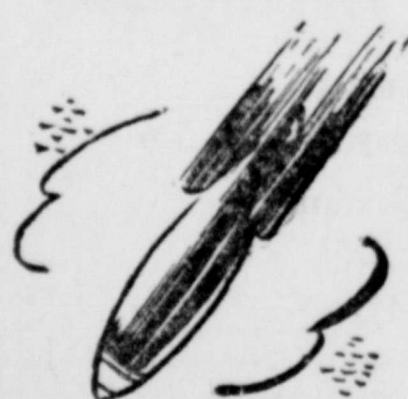
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Truth's Friend
The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice.—Colton.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY
Female Weakness
AND HELP BUILD UP RED BLOOD!
Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron) have helped thousands to relieve periodic pain, backache, headache with weak, nervous, cranky, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.
Taken regularly—Pinkham's Tablets help build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Also, their iron makes them a fine hematinic tonic to help build up red blood. Pinkham's Tablets are made especially for women. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

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For Tojo or Hitler
By Buying War Bonds

**Many Deductions Allowed by Treasury
On Income Tax; Every Worker Can
Claim Credits Under the New Levy**

By ALFRED SINGLER

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Although wartime necessity demands that Uncle Sam collect the highest income taxes in history, there is nothing unpatriotic in taking advantage of legitimate ways to lower your payments, as provided by law.

Tax laws are carefully written instruments. In writing them, congress included a list of deductions which taxpayers may claim. These deductions were included for excellent reasons and with the expectation that all taxpayers who could honestly claim them would do so.

The big taxpayer usually finds it advantageous to hire an expert who is familiar with each permissible deduction. The smaller taxpayer is not so likely to secure outside assistance. The latter would do well to determine for himself the deductions he can make legitimately.

For the person who makes not more than \$2,000 of taxable income—which means a single man earning not more than \$2,500, or a married man or head of a family earning not more than \$3,200—every \$100 of deductions claimed will mean an \$18.40 reduction in income taxes paid. Where larger incomes are involved, savings are proportionately greater.

The following are important deductions which will aid the average taxpayer.

You Can Deduct

License Fees, Business Expenses, Contributions, Interest, Taxes.

All contributions, for public purposes, made to the United States, any state, city or town, are deductible, as are contributions to a domestic nonprofit organization operated exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, educational or scientific purposes or for prevention of cruelty to children and animals. Church contributions include pew rent, assessments, etc. Organizations such as USO, Army and Navy Relief, Red Cross, community chests, etc., come under the charitable heading. Literary and educational organizations include such institutions as nonprofit colleges and schools, the Boy Scouts, voters leagues, and study groups. The scientific heading includes all nonpartisan scientific societies.

It is not permissible to deduct contributions made to a bar association, a medical association, a prohibition association, political campaign committees, volunteer fire companies, social fraternities, athletic clubs or gifts to needy friends or relatives.

Generally speaking the taxpayer may deduct any interest paid on borrowings, including business, personal and family debts. Because interest paid on behalf of a relative or friend is not a legal obligation on the taxpayer, such interest is not deductible.

As a broad general rule, the individual can deduct all taxes he personally pays to the tax collector, except federal income, estate and gift taxes and state and local benefit, inheritance, estate, legacy or gift taxes.

Federal taxes which are deductible include those on admissions, dues, telephone, telegraph, transportation, auto use, safety deposit boxes, etc.

Admission taxes collected at theaters and other places of amusement during 1942 amounted to 10

per cent. A 50 cent theater ticket, which cost the customer 55 cents, represents a 5 cent deduction.

Automobile owners are entitled to deduct state and local license fees, the federal use stamps (which cost \$7.09 in 1942), driver's license fee and state gasoline tax. Automobile owners may not deduct the federal gasoline tax because it is constituted as a tax on the manufacturer and not on the consumer, even though it was passed along to him.

It is the general rule that the taxpayer gets credit only for those taxes levied directly upon him. For that reason state and federal taxes on cigarettes and liquor are not deductible. They are stamp taxes levied on the manufacturer or dealer.

The transportation taxes paid on railroad, airline and other personal transportation last year is deductible. The rate was 5 per cent of the fare for the first 10 months; 10 per cent for the last two months. The tax on transportation of goods, amounting to 3 per cent on all freight and express bills, is deductible.

Taxes imposed by the federal government on jewelry, furs and toilet goods are not deductible. They are excise taxes levied on the maker or dealer and are not collection taxes levied on the taxpayer.

Also deductible are traveling expenses required by one's employer when such expenses are not reimbursed by anything over salary, wages or commissions.

When your car is used partly for business and partly for private purposes, deduction is allowed only for the portion used for business, and then only when the driver is not reimbursed. The loss on the sale of a car, used partly for business and partly for private purposes, is divided similarly, but only when actually sold and not when used as a trade-in.

In addition to deducting the three-cent state tax on all gasoline used in your car, you can also deduct the cost of the gasoline and other supplies for business use of the machine.

Dues to labor unions, assessments by unions for out of work benefits, but not for sick, accident or death benefits, cost of indemnity of fidelity bonds required by your employment, and cost of tools and patterns necessitated by the type of work, are deductible, but only if their life is less than one year. If their life is longer than one year the owner can discount depreciation only.

No deduction is permitted for medical and dental expenses, including accident and health insurance pre-

miums, unless they exceed 5 per cent of your income. Any expense over 5 per cent of income, and up to a maximum of \$1,250 for a single person or \$2,500 for a family, may be deducted. This includes hospital bills, treatment, diagnosis and everything connected with medical and dental care.

Farmer Deductions

Wages, Seed, Repairs, Tools, Fertilizers, Depreciation.

In general, a farmer who operates a farm for profit is entitled to deduct from gross income as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming. The wages paid for hired labor are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired labor is not a deductible expense, but food purchased and furnished to hired hands is deductible.

Farmers may deduct the cost of grain and hay, amounts paid for grinding and processing feed, amount paid for hire of machinery, cost of farm supplies, gasoline for farming, repairs and upkeep of cars.

Amounts expended for repairs and maintenance of farm buildings, (except the dwelling), fences, drains and other farm improvements, and for repairs and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment are deductible. Amounts expended for replacement of, or additions to, farm machinery, farm buildings, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature are not deductible as such expenditures are regarded as investment of capital which is returned to the owner through depreciation allowances during the useful life of the property.

The cost of small tools of short life may be deducted. The cost of commercial fertilizers and lime, the benefit of which is of short duration, is deductible as an expense. The amount expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productivity over a period of years are capital expenditures, and thus are not deductible.

Fees paid for advertising farm products; expenditures for stamps, stationery, account books and other office supplies purchased for farm use; expenditures for travel in connection with the farm business and other similar miscellaneous expenditures are deductible.

An allowance for depreciation of buildings, improvements, machinery, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature is deductible. The amount claimed on account of depreciation should not exceed the original cost of the property.

Repairs on depreciation on the dwelling occupied by the farmer or on his personal or household equipment are not deductible. It is not permissible to claim as a separate item depreciation on livestock or any other property included in the farmer's inventory, as such depreciation is taken care of in the reduced amount of the inventory at the close of the year. However, depreciation may be claimed on livestock acquired for work, breeding or dairy purposes which are not included in the inventory of livestock purchased or raised for sale.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Im off to find a desert island now, Until I find it I shall not return— A place where those who study violin Will have to go and stay until they learn.



WNU Features.

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Use at first sign of a **COLD**
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Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

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Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.
Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Here's One Gang That Can Come Along!



As burdensome as the income tax may first appear, it allows for many deductions. Mr. Taxpayer pictured above is seen with a host of exemptions, including state gasoline tax, state sales tax, license fees, amusement tax, communications tax, charitable and religious contributions, etc. For every \$100 the taxpayer can legitimately deduct, he saves \$18.40 in taxes.

Bashful Swain Came Close to the Real Thing

George was the most bashful lad in the village. So the family were astonished when he told them one evening that he was going courting.

After spending over an hour getting ready, he set out.

In half an hour he returned, looking well pleased with himself. "You're back soon," said his mother. "How did you get on?"

"All right," replied George, with a grin.

"Did you see her?"

"I sure did," said George, still grinning. "And if I hadn't ducked down quick behind the hedge, she would have seen me, too, maybe!"

WHAT ASPIRIN SHALL I BUY?

You can't buy aspirin that can do more for you than St. Joseph Aspirin and you can't buy aspirin safer, surer, faster-acting, St. Joseph Aspirin is the world's largest seller at 10c and you get 36 tablets for 20c, 100 tablets only 35c. Always demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

Well-Gloved

Fad of glove-wearing reached incredible heights during the reign of James I of England. As many as three pairs, all richly ornamented, were worn at one time.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

Largest Natural Gas Reservoir

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Fish Fulfills Protein Needs of the System



Fish fillets served with juicy lemon wedges and generous garnishes of radish roses and parsley make an attractive main dish.

Fish Is Flavorful

One very direct and effective way of meeting the meat shortage is by serving fish in its many delectable ways. Few families have been initiated into the many ways of preparation for fish, few know how succulent are their steaks when baked, or how tart and crisp are fillets when fried.

Bones have been removed from many types of fish so this need concern the cook little. If they have not already been removed, this can be done easily since they are usually together.

French Fried Fish Fillets.
Desired number and kind of fish fillets
1 egg, well beaten with 1 tablespoon water
Crumbs, corn meal, flour or potato meal
Salt and pepper
Salad oil for frying

Wash fillets in cold water, drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; dip first in dry coating—(crumbs or other if preferred), then in egg mixture and again in dry coating. Place in deep salad oil—(375 to 385 degrees)—or hot enough to brown a 1-inch cube of bread in 40 to 50 seconds.

Fish is good when baked—especially with tomatoes and green pepper:

***Baked Whitefish, Creole.**
(Serves 5 to 6)
2½ pounds whitefish, cleaned and boned
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
¼ cup green pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon flour
1¾ cups tomato soup
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Place fish in greased baking dish, skin side down. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush with one tablespoon of the melted butter. Bake

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Lynn Says:
Sauces for Fish: They're a must with fish because they make it most delicious dish. You'll like browned butter with lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Or, just cream the butter and season with lemon juice.

Horseradish is popular with fish. Take ½ cup drained, prepared horseradish, season with salt and pepper and one tablespoon vinegar, then fold in ½ cup of whipped cream.

Tartar is not just another name for sauce, it's an affinity with fish fillets. Make it by adding 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 teaspoons chopped, sweet pickle, 1 teaspoon chopped green olives, and 1 tablespoon vinegar to ¼ cup mayonnaise.

Make a cup of medium-thick white sauce and add to this ½ cup grated cheese and let the cheese melt. Or, 2 chopped, hard-boiled eggs added to white sauce, make a golden crown for baked or fried fish.

This Week's Menu
*Baked Whitefish, Creole
Parsleyed Potatoes Broccoli
Watercress and Endive Salad
Oatmeal Bread Butter
Broiled Grapefruit Beverage
*Recipe Given

in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 15 minutes. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in saucepan and add chopped onion and green pepper. Simmer five minutes. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Then add tomato soup, salt and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until mixture thickens, then pour it over the partially baked whitefish. Return to oven for 20 minutes more or until fish flakes easily.

Halibut is another good, substantial dish. Mild in flavor, it needs a tart sauce to pick up its delicate flavors:

Halibut Steaks.
Have center cut slices of halibut steak cut one inch thick, salt and pepper them and dredge lightly with flour. Fry to a light brown in butter. Remove to a platter and cover with sliced sauteed mushrooms, using about a pound for 2 steaks. Over this pour the following sauce:

Stew 1 No. 2 can of tomatoes with 1 cup of chopped celery, ½ chopped green pepper and 1 large chopped onion. When vegetables are tender, run all through a coarse sieve. Into this melt ¼ pound of grated cheese, 1 tablespoon of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Heat fish thoroughly in oven and just before serving sprinkle with cheese and run under flame to brown.

There's distinction in salmon when it's combined with discreet seasoning—lemon juice and tomato:

Baked Salmon Slices.
Salmon cut in individual servings
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 onion
1 tomato
Bacon strips

Brush slices of fish on both sides with the oil. Place in a baking dish, sprinkle with the lemon juice, salt and pepper. Then lay a thin slice of onion on each piece. Cover onion with a ¼-inch slice of tomato and top with a strip of bacon cut in two. Place in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes.

A platter of fish with broccoli and corn fulfills a good portion of daily dietary requirements.

An early touch of spring goes into the menu with a fresh green salad:

Toss-Up Salad.
(Serves 6)
½ head lettuce
1 cup diced celery
2 fresh tomatoes
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 clove garlic
½ bunch radishes
½ bunch watercress
1 cup raw spinach leaves

Shred lettuce, dice celery, cut tomatoes and slice radishes. Cut eggs into slices. Rub salad bowl with garlic and add vegetables. Serve with French dressing.

Cake Making? Bread Making? Cookie Baking? Budget Fixing? Housekeeping? You name the problem and explain it. Miss Lynn Chambers will be glad to give you expert advice if you write to her, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill.

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ASK ME? ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

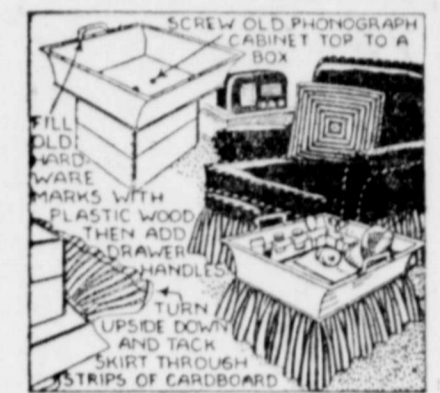
The Questions

1. What is a fanion?
2. What is the plural of index?
3. In the western hemisphere what country ranks next to the United States in population?
4. Is steam visible?
5. What is the second longest river in the world?
6. What is in the clay from which bricks are made to make them red?
7. What is the only state in the United States bounded by one state?

The Answers

1. A small banner.
2. Indices.
3. Brazil.
4. No. What we see is steam condensed into water by contact with the colder air.
5. Nile.
6. Iron.
7. Maine.
8. A 28-pound, short range radio transmitting and receiving set packed on the back of one man.

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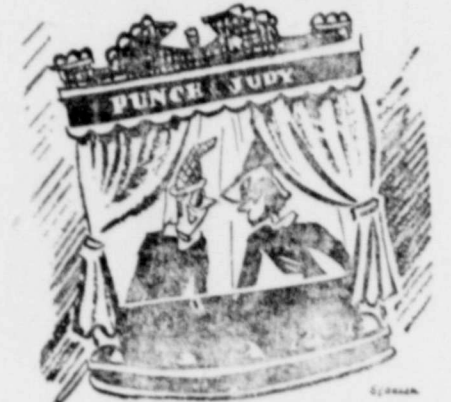
Co-operation

The red birds and mocking birds with their early morning songs combined with fruit trees blooming vegetation putting out, made us think that spring time was here or just around the corner, Alas! March came in like a lamb with a lion right at its heels a norther cold and bleak arriving some time Monday night and was freezing Tuesday morning.

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UP THEY GO!—Willing hands load Red Cross comfort supplies for U. S. servicemen aboard an Army transport plane at an airfield "somewhere in Australia."

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We take great pride in our livestock, for we have some of the best to be found anywhere.

England also takes pride in its livestock. Many of our breeds of cattle, sheep and horses come from there.

We think farming has been hard this past season, with the shortage of labor and machinery. It has been harder elsewhere. In England, for example, feed is scarce, meats are needed badly by the people, and German airmen machine gun the farm animals in the fields every chance they get.

We must remember this all the time—and buy War Bonds—all that we possibly can.

There are two good reasons for buying War Bonds. The first is that it will give our boys the guns and planes and tanks they must have. The second is that War Bonds are a sound investment. They never depreciate in value. They return a third more than the original cost in ten years. You can cash them if you need the money any time after sixty days. Buy Bonds now—to help your country and to help yourself—at your bank or post office.

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By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST
Dean of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Honor to Our Boys

Here is honor to our boys
Who have gone out to sea
To fight that awful battle
For you and for me.

They leave broken hearted
mothers,
That love them so well
Oh! why does it have to be
No one can tell.

Mothers dear mothers
Please listen to me
We can't understand
But someday we'll see
That God is with us
Answering our prayer,
Let us do our part for
Our boys over there.

Some go with a smile even in
tears,
Some with a hardened heart
Over, Over a period of years.
All are just boys with a mother
somewhere,
And all we can do
Is give comfort and cheer.

In hot weather cold weather
rain or snow
They are always ready
And eager to go,
They risk their lives
most every day
To keep our flag over the U.S.A

Of course there'll be many
Who we will never see
Left beyond the dark rolling
sea,
But we still have that promise
of the one we love,
We'll all be united
In the Heavens above.

So let us be patient, loving
and kind
As down the lonely trail
we wind
Each of us can do our part
Even if it is with a heavy
heart
Just wipe a tear and silently
pray
For we are still gaining
every day.

When you see these boys
All dressed in brown
Just say there, some mothers
boy in our home town
Don't pass him by give him a
stifle,
Shake his hand and make life
worth while.

As they go into battle
They face it with a smile
Fight over rugged lands
Mile after mile
They'll win just wait and see
And keep this country free
For you and for me,
But they must have help
From day to day
Don't say you can't
For we all can pray.

So let's all do our part
Every man women and child
Help bring our boys home
And make life worth while.
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LOOKING AHEAD

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

Endowed Inertia

Approximately 2,000,000 men have left the farms of the United States to enter war and war industries since the Pearl Harbor raid. The only thing that can replace the consequent shortage of manpower is power equipment. This statement was made in middle January by Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington. The shortage of farm machinery is well known to every farmer.

On a farm regularly using horses, one man might do nearly two men's work with a tractor, but the few new tractors being built will never replace the worn-out tractors this year, not to mention farm teams. Farm hands are being imported to the United States from Latin America. Every farm worker is a real help but not all imported laborers are suitable for all kinds of farm work.

Busy Keeping Idle

Nothing seems more apparent to a serious observer than that literally thousands of government employees in admittedly essential industries are having a hard time trying to justify the existence of their highfalutin jobs. Read this recent utterance by Rep. Forest A. Harness of Indiana on the floor of the House.

"There is hardly a Federal agency, emergency or regular, where the pruning knife cannot be used to great advantage. . . . We have one civilian employee for every three men in fighting uniform. . . . I am sure we can weed out upward of a million Federal Employees who can go into the essential private fields now crying for help."

An enterprising planner in the National Capital recently got up some cardboard signs to be used in overcrowded rooming houses for the protection of night workers who sleep in daytime. The sign read:

"Quiet Please—A war worker is resting here."

But the signs found an unexpected use. Just for horse-play, some joker took the signs to certain big alphabetical agencies and posed them around on desks of bureaucrats who seemed to have nothing to do. Banter on this subject goes on in Washington endlessly. Just the same, it is a vitally serious matter.

There is a government bureau in Washington whose job it is to select occasionally some item of food that appears to be an especially good bargain and recommend its immediate use by housewives. The selection of any product implies that its supply exceeds the demand, that the price is right and that eating it up is a patriotic act.

There is another bureau in Washington whose duty it is to keep a look-out for food scarcity. It pays attention to specific items in which a shortage seems to be developing and urges that farmers increase their production of such things to improve their profit per acre, also as an act of patriotism.

Dry Edible Beans

The whole thing looks pretty good on paper but in practice (to coin a phrase) it shows human fallibility. For instance, on January 16 newspapers announced a new "Victory Food Special" to American housewives, namely, dry edible beans. The hint was broad—too many beans on hand. Specialists wrote blurbs of praise about the food value of beans. Experts in cooking published formulas for making beans taste good. Wives and mothers, bent on service to home and country, sallied forth to buy beans.

The next day, January 17, an official press release by the U. S. Department of Agriculture began urging farmers far and near to increase their acreage of dry edible beans. 500,000 acres more this year than last, a gain of about 17.5 per cent from 2.8 million to 3.3 million acres. A bonus per acre to farmers planting above a certain minimum was announced. At the same time a 25c increase in the "support price" was proclaimed for new No. 1 beans at country points.

Not Hard to Keep

This is a sample of planned economy. One planner sees a shortage coming, another one sees a surplus. If beans were things that would not keep, like bananas or cantaloupes, you could admit that the planners, after all, might be seeing eye-to-eye. But beans will keep indefinitely in a clean dry place. If there is to be a shortage; if the Army is going to need beans in a few weeks to win the war, there is no point to choking the immediately available supply down the necks of the civilian population.

This is not a preachment against beans. They are good food. I am offering no protest against setting up inducements and making arbi-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Orient Land Company and their unknown stock holders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and Neil S. Doran, J. V. Fleming and E. S. Mosher, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last above named defendants.

Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29 day of March A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of February A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1587 on the docket of said court and styled Addie Fletcher, a feme sole vs. Orient Land Company and their unknown stock holders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and Neil S. Doran, J. V. Fleming and E. S. Mosher, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last named defendants, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title, damages etc., plaintiff alleging that on or About October 1, 1942 she was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lot 18 and the north one-half of Lot 17 both in block 75 in the original town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from her the possessions thereof to her damage in the sum of \$125.00; that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$125.00; plaintiff also relies upon the ten year and the twenty five year statute of limitation. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands, for a writ of restitution, for her damages, costs of court and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this 8th day of February A. D. 1948.

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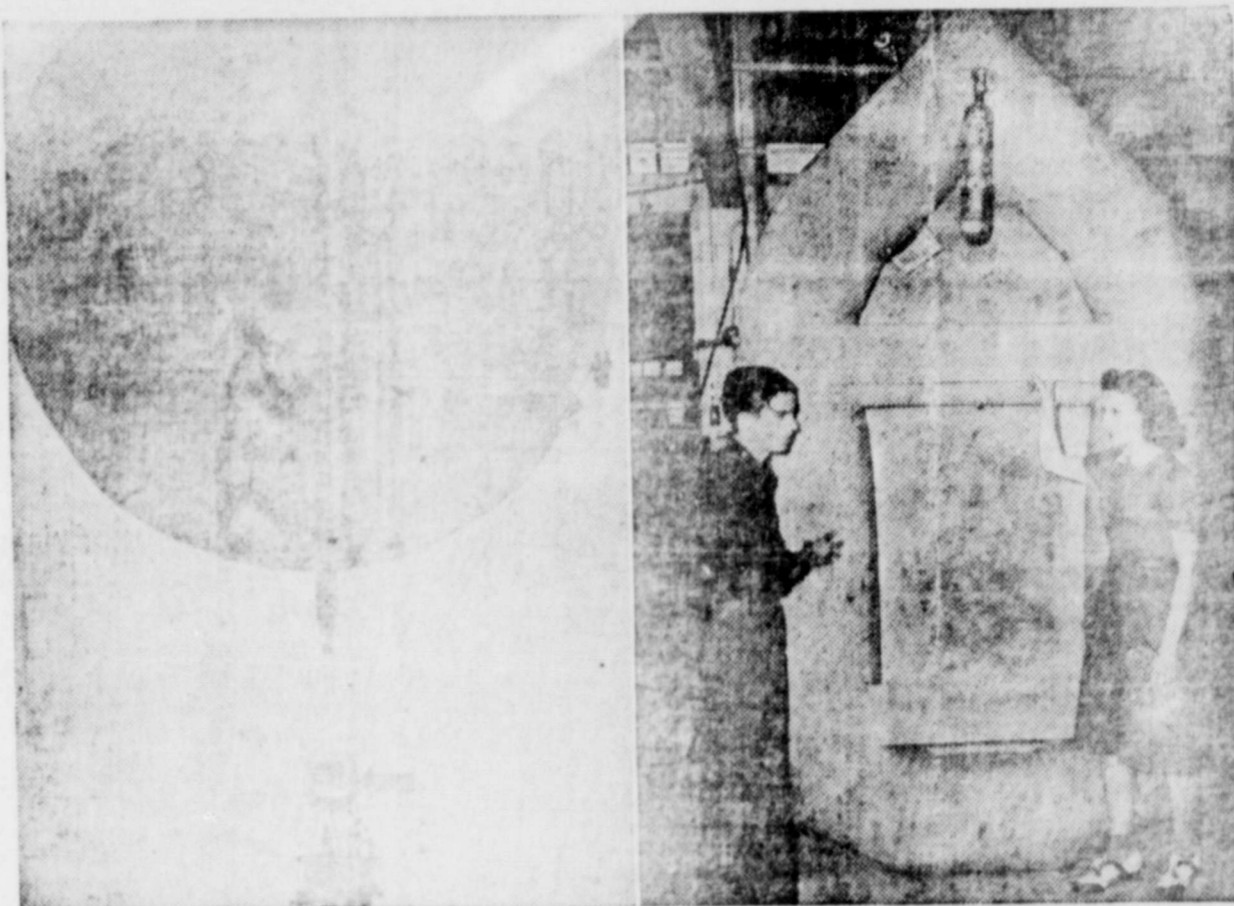
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Our Quota



trary price bids to stimulate production of any military necessity. My protest is only against buncombe. A Washington correspondent I know, remarked bitterly, "It looks like the planners will have to have a co-ordinator to keep them from playing both ends against the middle."

Will Congressman Harness' suggestion come to anything? Can we thin out the idle minds and bodies in Washington and send back a million people to the food producing farms?

BALLOONS AND LIFE RAFTS FIRST



... Boats Yesterday and Today ...

A score of years ago, when balloon races each year were an important part of the American scene, pilots who sometimes received sudden duckings thought up the life rafts which today are saving many aviators' lives. Each balloon (note arrow) carried an inflated, ready-to-use raft in its rigging. Today the rafts, like the one on the right flanked by two employes in the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company plant in Akron, are stowed aboard planes in compact packages, and inflated automatically and speedily in case of sudden need.

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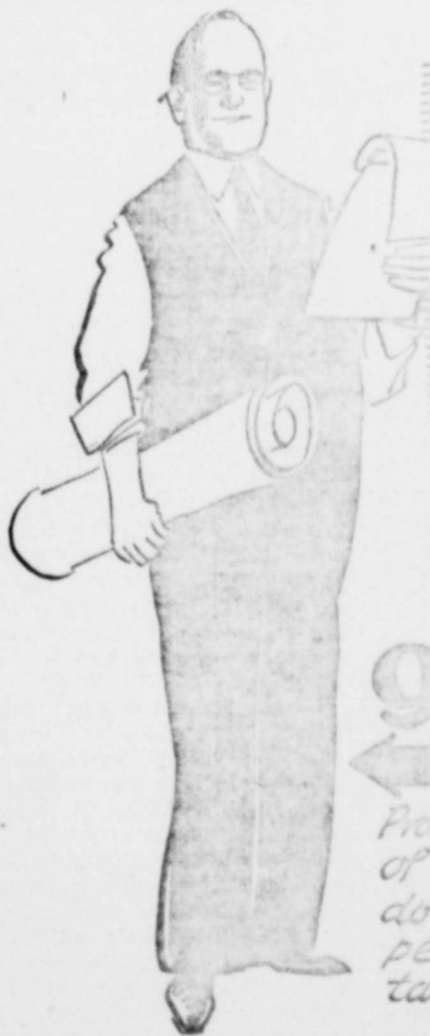


A GOOD THING For A RAINY DAY

Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."



The chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee reports that, after thorough investigation, only 5 percent of the war contractors were found making excessive profits. These can be automatically sifted out by the Department of Internal Revenue in computing income taxes, so why employ an army of thousands to examine the books of the 95 percent who are honest.

95%

Profits of 95 percent of war contractors do not exceed 2 percent after taxes.

Only 5 percent of war contractors are found to make more than 2 percent after taxes.

5%



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tunisia Upset Slows Yank Timetable; Japs Open 7-Pronged Offensive to Knock China Completely Out of War; Axis Spokesmen Try Peace 'Feelers'

(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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A wounded U. S. soldier struck during a heavy air attack by German planes on the airfield at Souk el Arba in Algeria is shown being comforted by a comrade-in-arms. The airfield was originally captured by U. S. paratroopers.

TUNISIAN TIMETABLE: Delayed by Rommel

General Eisenhower had had his choice of fighting decisive engagements on ground offered him by Marshal Rommel or on terrain of his own choosing. That he had preferred the latter was indicated by the fact that he was not drawn into a major battle when the Nazis pushed American troops out of the Tunisian area between Sidi Bou Zid and Gafsa into the foothills bordering Tebessa, Algeria.

While the Tunisian reverse was not a catastrophe, it was nevertheless a punishing setback that meant considerable further delay in liquidating the Axis in Africa and moving on to the vastly bigger job of getting at Europe. The situation was brightened somewhat by reports that the veteran British Eighth army had rolled up from the south and had engaged Rommel's attention.

The loss of three advance airfields and three forward positions by the American forces was costly. Superior weight and mechanical equipment, plus gruelling battle experience was the explanation for the Nazi success. The new German 60-ton Mark tanks had proved too strong for the 28-ton American tanks. The Nazis, moreover, had caught the Americans with their lines too thinly held.

In Washington Secretary of War Stimson said that American forces, outnumbered and outarmed have suffered "sharp reverses and substantial casualties."

BLACK MARKETS: Gangsters Reap Riches

How to combat the black markets in meat products which were skyrocketing retail prices, menacing the supply for military and lend-lease purposes and endangering the future existence of small packers was a problem that had congress as well as agricultural officials worried.

As reports persisted that gangsters had turned their unscrupulous talents into this highly profitable illegal trade, two suggestions were made by the OPA to the house small business committee, for solving the problem. One was for the government to purchase live animals. The other was for a registration of every person who sells or handles meat.

FRENCH ARMADA: To Strengthen Allies

Heartening news that 42 French warships, in addition to the four now undergoing repairs in American shipyards, would soon be fighting on the side of the United Nations was brought out by Vice Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States.

Admiral Fenard said that two more battleships, six cruisers, an aircraft carrier, seven destroyers, 14 submarines and ten auxiliary craft would join the United Nations armada "soon, but I don't know when."

The naval leader said that the legions already are in action against the Axis.

PEACE OFFENSIVE: Axis Tries Wedge

Long expected by Allied chancelleries, the Axis peace offensive finally got under way. First feelers were extended by Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor. The next move came from Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels.

The theme of both Axis spokesmen was that the unprecedented Russian victories were as much a danger to Britain and America as to the Axis. Therefore why not a separate peace, so that Europe could be saved from the Bolshevik menace?

Quick to expose the spurious technique by which the enemy hopes to talk its way out of the consequences of impending defeat, was Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information. "This pulls the whole matter into the open," he declared. "The Axis is trying to drive a wedge between Britain, the United States and their Allies."

CANNED MEAT: Temporary Freeze

Making supplies of canned meats and canned fish last through the year was a problem causing many a headache in the Office of Food Administration. Stocks on dealers' shelves had dwindled ominously; housewives were on a buying spree. Result: the OPA suspended sales of canned salmon, tuna, shrimp, meat spreads and kindred products until at least March 23—the date on which meat rationing was expected to begin.

Meanwhile, housewives and corner grocery men had begun to familiarize themselves with the point-rationing system governing the sale of canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups and canned baby foods.

JAP WAR THEATER: Mme. Chiang Urges Speed

Even as Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Washington was calling for more decisive Allied blows against Japan, communiques from China revealed that the Japs had undertaken what was apparently a major effort to knock China out of the war.

The Jap offensive took the form of attacks in seven Chinese areas from above Shanghai to Yunan in the Southwest. The core of the drive had been directed along the old Burma road in Southwest Yunan.

Seeking to stir America to a greater understanding of Japan's menace to the Allies, Madame Chiang said it was contrary to the United Nations' interests to allow Japan "to continue not only as a potential enemy, but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

Reports from Allied Pacific headquarters continued to reflect steady, if undramatic progress. In New Guinea, American and Australian jungle troops were pushing hard on the heels of Japs retreating from the Wau area toward Mubo on the outskirts of Salamau. In the air, Liberators and Flying Fortress bombers continued attacks on Jap

New Britain.

Washington Digest
Civil Pilots Eagerly Await Army Assignments



Rapidly Expanding Air Force Will Be in Need Of 400,000 Aviators; Good Future in Skyways Seen in Time of Peace.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Washington, of late, has become increasingly air-minded and although the war has caused it, peace will benefit.

A recent advertisement expressed the idea strikingly. It said: "We exist upon one globe and inside another. Our planet earth is the center of a larger air-globe . . . both globes, as one unit, follow the same orbit. We take our air with us and always have."

It is our activity in that larger globe, the heavens, which is going to be vital to America when the war is over. Now we are concerned with small sectors of the sky, our scattered air fronts. Later we shall be concerned with linking them all together in peaceful and profitable air commerce.

In recent weeks, many members of congress have been giving thought to preparation for that day, and "x" thousand (the number is a military secret) young men who have in the past months learned to fly under the Civil Aeronautics Authority's War Training program—the boys who will be the nucleus of our pilots after the war—are fairly bursting with impatience to spread their wings.

Train Civil Pilots

America is planning a military air force of some three million men. Since the rule of thumb says eight men on the ground to one in the air, that means we are going to need some four hundred thousand pilots. The "x" in the "x thousand" men I mentioned as being civilian trained



Many pilots like these, who have been trained under the Civil Aeronautics Authority program, are eagerly awaiting a call to regular army service. Many have qualified for combat duty while others expect to enter other phases of flying service.

or in training does not equal four hundred thousand now but it will help. Before we went into the war, this need was visualized and the Civil Aeronautics Authority created the civilian pilots training courses to which there was a tremendous and enthusiastic response. Not only from boys and men of "fighting" age which is young for combat pilots but of fellows from 18 to 37 who could become flying instructors—or could pilot transport and cargo planes.

Some of these civilian trained pilots are enlisted in the United States Army Air Force Reserves, those who passed the physical and age requirements for combat flying. The others hoped to get into some kind of military aviation service other than combat.

The army in January called all of its enlisted reserve except those who were in the midst of a college term (they will be called when the current term is over). But because of lack of facilities for training, the reserves who were in the air force have to be called slowly and those who are found to be eligible to qualify as flying cadets will begin their final military instructions by April first. The complete list of colleges where they will receive this training will soon be announced.

Meanwhile, the boys in the reserves and those who are training for transport flying are becoming

they receive no pay as flying cadets do, and they have to furnish part of their own uniforms. Many gave up jobs to take the training or are hesitating to take jobs because they expect to be called. Some of them have been "expecting" a long time and their morale has sunk to the depths. I have talked with many of them and they have my sympathy for they are so anxious to spread their wings, so anxious to serve their country and so weary with waiting. Of course, some have been able to get into the air force, but not many have, and the brass hats of the army incline to look down their noses at anyone not army-trained.

Army Fliers Experts

Of course, there is no denying that flying a training plane and flying a combat plane are two quite different things. As one air force officer, who really is sympathetic with the CAA program, said to me:

"Remember that a man who has spent fifteen to twenty hours in the air is not a combat pilot. You might be able to take off from a field in a 60-horse-power crate and land all right but that doesn't mean you can handle a 25-ton, four-engine job with its 200 instruments and spend perhaps 12 to 14 hours in the air without seeing anything but those 200 instruments."

"Of course, you'll get along faster the first days in school if your mother has taught you your ABC's."

That is the attitude of the professional. It is hard to take and a lot of people in the army and out think it is somewhat cavalier. They think that if it hadn't been for leaning very heavily on tradition, a lot of these boys who have their "ABC's" would be showing their stuff right now instead of breaking their hearts waiting. They feel it is pretty hopeless. They are wrong there. It won't be long now. But it is easy to understand how that fine enthusiasm can fade when the effort, the time and the sacrifice of civilian plans seem to be passed over with little more than a shrug.

It is to be hoped that shortly after this appears in print, the boys will be on Uncle Sam's payroll. They have friends in Washington who are working for them. Then, even if they have to mark time a little longer, they will feel that their Uncle believes they are worth their salt.

Burma Air Road

It is easy to see the reason why these and a lot of other boys will be needed in the air now. We are going to open a Burma road of the air. Supplies are going to China by that route now but it is only a trickle. We have the transport planes and many more of them will soon be in service. And what the air traffic will bear is not to be sneezed at.

An airplane that can carry five tons, or ten tons, can make a run in a couple of hours which would take two weeks on the ground. Of course, moving freight by air isn't the most economical way but money doesn't matter in war. And it must be remembered that in peace time, it is cheaper to ship by water than by rail. But where would America be if it weren't for the railways? After the war, it will be the same with the airways, which are being blazed by bombers and will be followed by freight and passenger planes in a happier day.

Every time our bombers take off, something is learned that can be turned to peace-time profit. And so far, we have not begun our bombing in Europe. One observer who knows aviation said to me just after Casablanca:

"All we have done over Germany and France so far is really experimental. It is really a testing. A few sporadic daylight raids. The bombings by the American air force are insignificant compared to what will be done when we get under way. And remember: we've got good weather coming up."

And so the "x thousand" boys who have learned to fly—most of them—will soon have their chance. One of the enthusiastic supporters of the civilian pilot training program said to me:

"Don't worry. Unless the war stops suddenly, the army will soon be saying: 'Can you fly? All right, here's your plane, get in.' And when peace comes, civilian demand is going to

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BIBLE TEACHINGS AGAINST DRUNKENNESS

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 30:16, 17; Isaiah 28:14, 7; Galatians 5:19-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it."—Isaiah 24:9.

Sowing and reaping is one of those universal laws which applies in all realms of life. What we sow we reap, whether in the farmer's field, in our national life, or in the life of the individual. It is true physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

How surprising then that intelligent Americans think we can go on with the use of intoxicants which have destroyed other nations and expect to escape the same sad consequences. Professional men have wrecked their careers, business men lost their hard earned positions, and rich men dissipated their inheritances; and at the same time each of them has fallen into moral decay—all through their inability to control their desire for drink. Yet we continue to license its sale, and so another generation of young men must meet the same temptation.

Our lesson presents three results of drunkenness.

I. Military Defeat (1 Sam. 30:16, 17).

A crisis in the life of King David is related in this chapter. The Amalekites had taken Ziklag. The king and his family were prisoners, held by a host of barbarous men far too strong for them to oppose. He inquired of God and was told to attack. With his little army of 400 men he defeated them. Why? Because in a drunken debauch they were celebrating their victory of the day before.

This was not the first, nor the last, time that military defeat followed indulgence in alcoholic beverages. It has happened even in the present war. Have we learned the lesson? Will we avoid that danger?

In this country our armed forces and defense workers are constantly exposed to temptation—and how many of them fall, anyone may know who has eyes to see.

II. National Decay (Isa. 28:1-4, 7).

Isaiah was a mighty voice against moral corruption, and for the righteousness of God. With true prophetic insight he saw beneath the outward prosperity and apparent glory of his people, and exposed the sins which would soon destroy them as a nation. Outstanding among these destructive forces was drunkenness.

Turning first to the northern kingdom of Israel (for the nation had now been divided), he tells them that though their valleys may be fertile and their cities resplendent, the collapse of all their boasted greatness will surely come if they live in revelry and drunkenness.

He speaks of the coming of "the mighty and the strong one" (v. 2) who will be like a destroying storm. He refers to Assyria—itsself an ungodly people, but used of God to scourge His own people who had become indulgent and sinful.

There is a truth here which we need to learn. When nations forget God and fail in their responsibilities to Him and to their fellow men; when they become vain and self-indulgent, God will bring judgment upon them. He may use as His instrument nations who are themselves pagan, to accomplish His purpose.

The people should be led in repentance and righteousness by their religious leaders. How sad that some set an example in the other direction. Others who live personal lives above reproach are silent on these important questions lest they give offense to someone who may make it difficult for them. How sad!

III. Eternal Destruction (Gal. 5:19-21).

Military loss and national declension should be enough to align every right thinking person against intoxicants. But far worse is the fact that they bring many, many men and women into eternal separation from God.

In this passage "drunkenness and revellings" find their proper place with the other works of the flesh which close the door to the kingdom of God. There is no use trying to dismiss or cover it up as the unfortunate weakness of an otherwise nice person, or the natural result of a bit of social fellowship.

America has too long regarded a drunken person as a joke—or at most a bit of a nuisance to be indulged and tolerated. The Bible says that

not inherit the kingdom of God.

BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is also killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. So far Jeff has no evidence, only suspicions, but he is convinced that the solution lies with Montaya.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

Curt was tired, hot, and sticky. He had some matters to go over with Montaya and had intended a trip to the senor's office after a shower and change of clothes. But there was an hour to spare and this was as good a time as any for a visit to the field.

He plunged down a rugged footpath leading into a more traveled pathway, and in less than fifteen minutes was at the wide double gates that stretched across the railroad tracks leading into the field. These were of heavy fence wire pulled taut over pipe frames. One gate was swinging ajar, and Curt pushed on in.

A few men busy some distance away hadn't seemed to notice his approach, yet word had carried. Before Curt reached the field office, young Karl Ryden came trotting around a corner of the nearest hangar, his square face congested with anger or annoyance, Curt couldn't tell which. Perhaps it was both.

Said Curt cheerfully, "I was at the hospital and the short cut down the hill was inviting. Should have phoned, perhaps, but I wasn't near one at the moment."

"It is all right," Ryden said stiffly. "We happen to be here today."

Lannestock came running up, wiping his hands on some cotton waste. He, too, was visibly put out by the visit. Curt ignored the scowl, tried another smile, extended his hand to Lannestock.

"Hello, Lannestock. Or shall I say Gosta? We're all one family here."

Both Swedes bowed stiffly, uncertainly. Ryden was the spokesman.

"Of course, Mr. Curtis. We are friends here."

"Fine—Karl." He surveyed the two. "Repair work on the planes today?"

"Yes." Ryden snapped this out. He then flung some Swedish at Lannestock, who stood wiping sweat from his forehead with the sleeve of his overall. Lannestock nodded and made off for the living quarters. Ryden spoke again to Curt.

"My friend will get clean. Then we have something to drink. Now you let me show you the plant."

Grouped behind the two hangars were the utility buildings, and it was to these Ryden led the way.

The largest was a V-shaped affair, housing in one wing the office, in the other a six-room bachelor quarters for Ryden, Lannestock, and their principal mechanics.

But there remained the hangars. With Ryden clearly reluctant, Curt himself led the way.

In front of each hangar was the plane it housed, mechanics were still at work on them. On one plane they were repairing the landing gear, but the other machine was dismantled of cowling and propeller, and a new wing had been installed. The old one lay on the ground.

Curt puzzled. These were a make of plane quite unfamiliar to him, but after all Curt wasn't a particularly air-minded man. They seemed big, bulky, awkward things, Percherons of the air, built for hard usage. Each had powder-laying nozzles protruding from the fuselage well back under the tails.

Thought of this powder led Curt's eyes to the shed-type structure between the hangars, which evidently housed the chemical for treating the swampland. The sliding doors were closed and locked, but the hard-packed earth before the building and in paths leading to the air-planes' loading spaces was white with the stuff trod in under foot.

Curt noticed floodlighting equipment.

"I see you can do night flying." "That is for emergency. We have never used it."

Something else was for emergency, too. An emergency against emergency, Curt told himself. At one end of the hangar in front of him he saw a broad shelf holding some dozens of oil flares.

Curt turned back to the shed that housed the chemical, eyed it speculatively. Against his better judgment

ment he was about to put a question, when a furious chugging and clanking of rails, the sudden sound magnified by the backdrop of mountainside, told of a motorcar racing around the foot of the range toward the field.

The look of relief that swept Ryden's face was not lost on Curt, who thought, What now? In a few strides they were at the end of the building and saw a mozo swinging wide the gates so the motorcar would not have to stop its pace.

Ah, Curt thought, the visitor's expected. Montaya?

The car came to a grinding stop and out popped not the suave, smooth Senor Montaya, but Dr. Toenjes!

"Ahh? Meestoor Coortiss. A zerprize, no?" The man's voice was normal enough, his shaggy brows comically arched. "I coom for ze vorrds vith Herr Lannestock und find you. It iss a plezoor." To Ryden he said, "He iss here, no? Herr Lannestock?"

"Yes. In his room making clean." Ryden's voice had changed. "Gone was the stiffness, in its place relief, as though he were handing over responsibility."

"Ah, zen I see him laatoor. You like ze—ze—teengs you see here. Meestoor Coortiss?" Toenjes waved his hand vaguely at the field, the buildings.

A zerprize, no? Curt mimicked to himself. I teenk no. You're a con-



Dr. Toenjes turned his thick lenses on Curt. "Yes," he hissed.

founded liar, Doctor. Lannestock phoned I was here. Why? The chemical, of course.

He indicated the shed. "Your compound, Doctor?"

Dr. Toenjes turned his thick lenses on Curt.

"Yes," he hissed.

"Efficient method of treating the ground," Curt grinned, "taking it in thousand-acre lots."

"Ah, yess. Eef Associated had so done before they plant, they would have ze reechest cutting efer known. Their land ees good, wuz-out ze—ze—how you say? ze sour from ze centuries of water."

"They're still cutting strong, Doctor," Curt said dryly. Then, as the Dutchman's eyes continued to bore through him he gave a short laugh. "Look here, Dr. Toenjes. Let's get something straightened out. You, too, Karl. And Gosta," he added, as Lannestock joined the group in fresh whites.

"You'll have to get rid of your suspicions of me. I'm no spy for Associated. I work for Senor Montaya, just as you do. His success is mine, and I'm certainly going to do nothing to undermine my own future. I didn't seek this job. The senor sought me. Up to then I hadn't even heard of this planting. So you needn't be worried about my giving away your secret, Doctor."

He couldn't keep the sarcasm from his words, but he smiled agreeably enough. He took off his Stetson to wipe the sweatband and mop his forehead, and by way of changing the subject he motioned to the far end of the field and the big abandoned hangars there.

"Too bad you couldn't have used the original hangars and had the benefit of that shade," he said.

As the three stared at him he laughed again. Evidently he hadn't yet struck the combination of syllables that would ease the conversation along an agreeable path.

"Senor Montaya told me the story. Well, things grow fast here. It won't be many years before the trees planted at this end will give good shade."

Nobody said anything to this, either, so Curt went on in a moment, rather irritably. "You should clear the grass from that end of the field. From the color and ripple in the wind I can tell from here that it's high and dry. Don't your engines ever spit fire? Couldn't your planes in landing or taking off fire that dry stuff?"

"We cut it regular. It is time again," Ryden conceded.

The group was ambling. Curt became aware that Dr. Toenjes was steering them away from the white-floored space before the chemical shed. He grinned.

At this point Dr. Toenjes suggested a drink, so they headed for the clubroom. Lannestock held open the screen door. They took chairs about a table and a native servant set before them tall glasses and bottles of Schnapps. Only then did Toenjes become quite fully at ease. He could be affable when he chose. It was not a prolonged visit, and the last lift of the big tumblers found it ending on a reasonably social note. Yet even now, after drinking together with him, Curt noted the Swedes were still unsmiling and formal!

Dr. Toenjes offered Curt a lift up the mountainside.

"You haven't taken care of your business with Gosta," Curt reminded him, adding provocatively, "the business that brought you to the field."

The Dutchman stared through his thick lenses. "Oh, yess." He spoke to Lannestock. "It iss about tomorrow, ze vork for you. Coom to ze office, on ze map I show you."

The two were gone but a few minutes. Then Curt and the doctor, in the latter's car, were on their way up to San Alejo.

This was the first time Curt had gone over the branch line to the airfield. It followed the field's boundary at first, then halfway down curved away to cling to the foot of the mountain. This necessitated a rather long spur to serve the bodega at the far end of the field.

They had just passed this spur when there came a buzzing from the air which quickly grew in volume to a steady, powerful drone. Curt put his head out of the window to look up, but could see nothing.

Toenjes stopped the car. Both men climbed out, squinting against the sun. They knew the C. A. T. planes were grounded and in any case this sound told of heavier ships. Powerful ships. More than one.

Then they were seen. Two huge planes dropped from a bank of clouds and circled low over the San Alejo field.

"Army planes!" Curt exclaimed at sight of the insignia on the wings. "Must be from the Canal. Well, why do they circle? Why don't they land or fly on?"

The reason became apparent as a third plane came limping into view. One of its engines was misfiring. Something had happened and these two were hanging on to make sure of the third's safety.

The damaged plane settled onto the San Alejo runway, taxied to the upper end. Above, the two circling planes climbed, straightened out, and made off directly North.

"Headed for Soledad," said Curt. "Let's go back and find out what's wrong."

The words weren't necessary. The Dutchman's brows bristled, his eyes bulged. "Ja!" he wheezed, and excitedly plunged into the car.

They could have backed the car onto the bodega track, then out the other arm of the spur's "Y," and thus be headed for the field again. But Toenjes couldn't wait so long. Curt had only time to hop on the running board as the Dutchman crashed into reverse gear and backed the car to the field.

When they arrived at the grounded army plane they found four men landed and the plane already surrounded by airfield workers. The newcomers were in United States Army uniform. One, the leader, was expostulating angrily with the glowering Ryden.

"What the deuce? There are no private fields, man, when a plane is in distress. Here! Keep those monkeys away from this plane. Blandin! Newman! Push these people back! You, whatever your name is." He stabbed a finger at Ryden for attention. "You seem to have authority here. We'll have to make repairs before we can go on. Give us a hand and we can take off before dark, but waste any more time telling me I can't land here and you'll have to put us up overnight. We ARE landed!"

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Smile Awhile

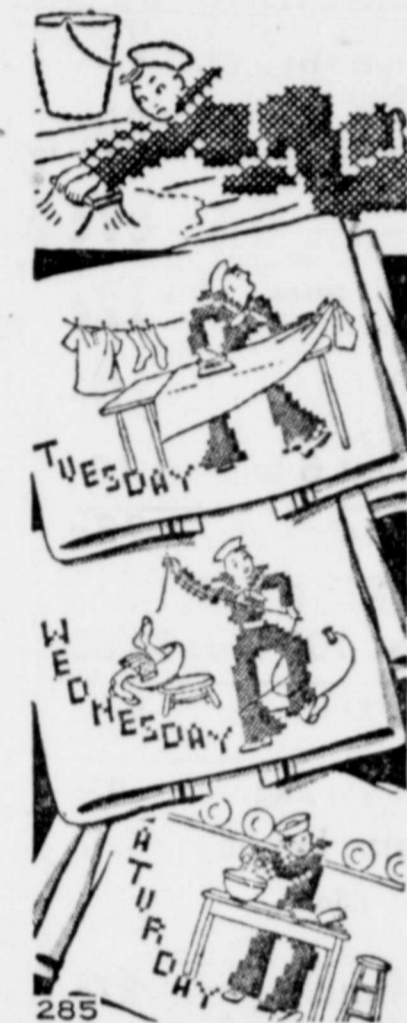
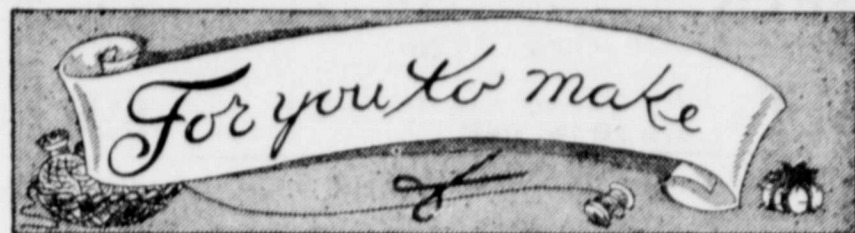
That's It!
"Who made these doughnuts?"
"I did," replied his wife, proudly.
"Keep the recipe—you have the answer to the rubber shortage."

The only people who really have inside information are the doctors.

No Second Look
"By the way, have you ever seen a ghost?"
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Celery Cal. Utah Type best for eating med.	12c
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LEMONS Cal SunKist Large doz.	21c
Grapefruit Tex. Marsh Seedless med. doz. 28c Large 6 for	25c
APPLES Fancy Washington W-saps med. doz. 33c, Del. Large ea	05c
ONION Plants Crystal Wax 2 bch.	15c

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