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Gather Your Scrap Metal

Help The War Effort Along

It takes men and materials to wage a total war. A serious drive will be started July 10th to gather scrap metals that can be used in factories for war materials. It is up to every individual to help gather this scrap.

Locals

The 4th of July passed off very quiet in Robert Lee with most of the business houses closed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hester June 30, a baby girl and she weighed 5 pounds.

Donald Mauldin was brought home from the hospital first of the week and reported doing nicely.

A. W. Littlefield went to Weatherford Sunday and returned Tuesday. Joyce Littlefield who had been visiting there for several days returned with him.

J. H. Hruska of Littlefield died in a Waco hospital Wednesday, and will be buried in Bell County Friday. He is a brother of Mrs. F. C. Wojtek. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and V. V. Wojtek will attend the funeral.

New Contracts

The new contracts for the mail routes out of Robert Lee begin July 1st. Mrs. Bob Read Bronte and Edith route, E. L. Higgins Sanco and Silver, Calvin Wallace for San Angelo route.

Convention Will Not Hold Meeting

The Coke County Singing Convention will not hold its regular annual session at the Union Baptist Church three miles north of Bronte 3rd Sunday in July.

It has been decided to postpone the convention for the duration of the war after which time the convention will resume its regular operations under its present leadership, Mr. John Coalson. We shall look forward and hope for a speedy date for this convention to resume its operations in a big way such as in by gone years.

Flying

Yes! really Pete Davis is flying he writes the Observer that it was his extreme pleasure to help repair a four motored bomber that had seen plenty of hot lead in combat zones, a test flight to see if everything was OK. He was a passenger without obligation to government and away they flew over the mountain to see it was a cloud and Pete got the thrill of his life.

Renewals and subscribers for the Observer. Rickey Ross, Eugene Brooks, Ruby Capps, Grand Prairie, Texas and G. W. Hale

Notice

Do you want to work or do you want to hire?

If so notify your county agent men and boys available for short time. report your age, experience and type of work you want now to county agent Travis B. Hicks.

Cooperative Revival Progressing



Mr. Bob Watkins came last Saturday and is leading the music in the Cooperative Revival being held in the Methodist Church. Every one likes Bob and his fine singing.



Rev. Ivan O. Donalson came Monday and is bringing the Gospel messages. He has already ingratiated himself in the hearts of the people with his Gospel sermons.

This revival will likely close next Wednesday night. What we do we will have to do quickly. Congregations are growing from day to day. Don't wait any longer, but come today. We will expect every one to come Sunday. W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

Attention Farmers!

If you have not reported to the Coke County A. C. A. Office, your estimates and measurements of 1943 planted crops and the soil building practices carried out, please do so at the earliest possible date.

In the event your farm is idle, please advise the county office, in order that proper forms may be executed.

Seventy percent of all farmers have reported their planted crops. It is important that the remaining thirty percent report as soon as possible. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated, if you have not reported your crops.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:

Words seem so empty when we try to express our appreciation of your faithful kindness during the long illness and loss of our precious darling. Your helpful deeds and words of sympathy shall always be remembered by each of us.

May our Heavenly Father's richest blessings rest upon each of you and may you have such true friends in time of need is our prayer.

Lee Roy Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley
and family
Myrtle Lena and Ada Hurley

Advancement In War Work

Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw Jr. was one of two girls selected from San Angelo Bombardier School to take a special expert training at Duncan Field in San Antonio. The other girl is Miss Imogene Foreman of Ballinger. They expect to be there six weeks.

H. C. Murtishaw Jr., also of San Angelo Bombardier School is now a junior aircraft mechanic in the propeller department.

Off To A Camp

The 4-H Club Boys left Thursday morning for Camp Tankersley for a three days outing in charge of T. B. Hicks and A. B. Sheppard. Around 35 boys were in the party.

Geo. W. Hale left a fine Coke County grown watermelon at the Observer office Thursday.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fish left Sunday morning for Brown county where they will take a weeks vacation.

Pfc. Jack Duncan came in Wednesday to spend his furlough with his wife.

B. H. Jolley reports that his better half had returned home after a five weeks visit with some of the children in Crane County.

Rial Denman and family are here for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Boykin received a cablegram from her son Ben Jr who is over the seas, well and feeling fine.

P. F. C. Marcus Turner from Goodfellow Field visited his wife over the week end and they visited relatives in Norton Sunday.

Maxene Craddock spent a few days in Lubbock last week looking after business interests.

Word comes from Lt. Jane M. Taylor to change her address for the Observer to Co. 4, Regt. 1, Bldg. 61, Army Post Branch, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Jaye and family have moved to San Angelo for the purpose of operating the mail route to Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter returned home last week after visiting Mr. Mrs. R. T. Caperton in El Reno Okla. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter at Houston Texas, her daughters.

Robert Hester who has been here visiting with his daughter Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough has gone to Bronte to visit relatives.

Visitors in the Millard Meek home some days ago were: Pvt. Earnest Meek stationed at Camp Adair Oregon, Opal Meek from Fort Worth Army Air Field, Billy Meek Ink Dam Burnet, Texas, Mrs. Luthsr Meek and little son Millard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmes and Stanley Millican of San Angelo.

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—and say Bud get next to this typewriter. It's 2nd hand but Dad says the government needs the new ones. Gosh, I thought you slayed them Japs with bullets**** Joke! For Pete's sake quit yapping about your car. The way Dad babies it you'd think it was 18 Carat Gold Plated or something. Takes it every week to the Conoco station for everything from soup to nuts —She's right on the b-e-a-m. And don't forget Mister it was me that promoted that oil plating job. If you was half the guy I think you are you'd promote Dad to let me drive her once in a while. So long Bud. Dad, Mom and that taffy-haired girl (XXXXXX) next door send our best. Believe me Sir, I remain your obedient servant.

Dictated but not read.
C. C./m.bc

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Household Hints

Always add a little melted butter to uncooked frosting. It improves the flavor and prevents cracking.

When browning sausages in a pan, to prevent excessive greasiness, pour off the fat as soon as it collects.

When buying oranges select those that are firm, heavy and not spongy or soft. Usually slight scars or russet spots on the skins will not affect the flavor or the quality of juice in the oranges.



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Soldiers' Allotment Checks Help Solve Problem of Home Front Dependency

Army Finance Corps Offers Assistance To Men in Service

As more and more husbands and fathers enter the armed forces, the nation must assume the care of the soldiers' dependents. No man, it has been well said, fights well when his heart is filled with anxiety about his loved ones. The federal government is providing for the basic needs, at least, of millions of wives, children and parents of fighting men through pay allotment and family allowance checks, sent out monthly.

To distribute the billions of dollars involved, and to handle the many details of this vast affair, the war department established the Office of Dependency Benefits in October, 1942, by consolidating four separate agencies. The navy has a similar service in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

"Pay allotment" means simply that the soldier sends home a certain fixed part of his army pay every month. He directs the army finance corps to deduct this amount from his salary, and to remit it through the Office of Dependency Benefits to any dependent. He may send money to his wife and children, parents or to a bank for deposit, or to a life insurance company. This allotment is entirely voluntary, and can be stopped any time, or increased or decreased. The only regulation is that a man keep at least \$10 a month for his own needs.

Soldier Gives \$22 a Month.
The family allowance is a sum provided by the soldier and the government jointly. The enlisted man gives \$22 a month from his army pay, and to this the government adds an amount that increases according to the number of dependents. There are two classes of dependents: A, wife and children; and B, parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, in special cases. If a man wishes to provide for both class A and B dependents, he must pay \$27 a month. Otherwise his contribution is just \$22, regardless of his army pay grade. All men are eligible for this family allowance, excepting those above the rank of sergeant, that is, those in the four lowest grades.

How much dependents can receive is shown for typical cases by this summary:

- A wife gets \$50 a month.
- A wife and one child get \$62.
- A wife and two children get \$72. (There is an additional allowance for each child over two).
- Wife and parents get \$80.
- Father and mother only, \$47.

To be eligible for these benefits, the relatives must meet certain requirements of the office, the principal one being that they prove actual dependency. They must have been supported, at least in part by the soldier before he left for service. In many cases, this proof is difficult.

On the other hand, in certain cases, the enlisted man must pay his share of the allowance whether he wants to or not. A wife can demand her allowance, and a minor child may. Even a divorced woman may be entitled to payments, if she had been receiving alimony.

Dependents in class B can get an allowance only if the army man agrees to it, in any case. The family allowance sum begins to accrue the first of the month following the month in which the man applies for it. That is, if he makes application in June, the allowance begins to accumulate on the first of July, and is paid after July 31. A soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty, that is, as soon as he enters a camp or any army establishment under orders. Every enlisted man can provide for his family and relatives both through the family allowance and the pay allotment channels.

Twenty Million Affected.
Army nurses, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps (WAAC) and certain civilian employees of the war department may make use of the pay allotment system, but only soldiers can obtain the benefits of the family allowance.

More than 20 million people are included in families of enlisted men. As the army is to be increased to about 8 million by the end of the year, many more wives and children will be left alone. While many women are working in war plants and at other essential tasks while their husbands fight, other wives cannot, or should not leave their homes. The family allowance, authorized under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance act of June, 1942, is the nucleus of home security during wartime.



Wherever they are, soldiers must receive their pay regularly. Here the men of the 46th engineering regiment line up for their money at night, while on maneuvers in Louisiana. More than 2½ million men provide for their dependents through contributions from their salaries under the family allowance plan.

Added to these benefits are the voluntary allotments, thereby insuring the essentials of life to the soldier's family.

The Office of Dependency Benefits mails out about 2½ million family allowance checks a month at present. This number will doubtless increase rapidly as fathers go to war. About 1,320,000 men have made pay allotments. Most of these probably are included in the family allowance figure too. About 83 per cent of the army's personnel are eligible for the family allowance benefit. All men, from buck privates to full generals, may make pay allotments.

The director of the Office points out that more than two-thirds of the money disbursed by the Office of Dependency Benefits comes from army men's pay. The ODB acts as a fiscal agent, that is, a bank or currency exchange, for soldiers. One hundred per cent of the pay allotments, and 45 per cent of the family allowances are deductions from soldiers' salaries. The rest represents the government's contribution to the family allowance, or about one-third of the total sum disbursed each month.

Two Billion Dollars Yearly.
Right now the Office of Dependency Benefits is sending out money at the rate of 2 billion dollars a year, to 7½ million dependents of soldiers. Every month more than 3½ million checks go out, to all parts of the nation, from Newark, N. J., which is headquarters.

Since the Office was organized last October, it has disbursed some 19 million checks. Ten thousand clerks and a staff of army officers under direction of Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert labor at the tremendous clerical burden. They are housed in an 18-story building. The volume of mail has forced the Newark postmaster to increase his staff by one-sixth. The mail room of the Office handles 60,000 pieces of incoming mail, and 74,000 pieces of outgoing mail every day. This is exclusive of checks, which would bring the daily outgoing total to 130,000 pieces.

Ample machinery has been set up by the Office of Dependency Benefits to handle the expected increase in requests for family allowances and allotments-of-pay to soldiers' dependents which will result from the



Service men stationed in remote parts of the world often have little opportunity to spend their salaries, so they send home larger sums under the pay allotment method. This finance corps officer is handling \$150,000 for the 57th fighter group of North Africa.

anticipated induction of more fathers and childless married men as the war progresses, Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, U. S. A., director, has announced.

Even if the induction rate exceeds the present estimate of 12,000 a day, this will not throw the ODB machinery out of gear, nor strain its capacity, the director pointed out. The original framework of the ODB was set up on a modern production line plan, capable of rapid expansion and geared to handle a large volume of work with efficiency and speed. The ODB now receives an average of 12,000 family allowance applications a day and 4,000 Class E allotments-of-pay a day, and is processing those that are in order at a comparable rate, the director stated.

Men now going into the army are given an opportunity to apply for a family allowance at the Reception Center, he said, in order to get the application in as soon as possible since the family allowances begin to accrue the first of the next month after application and are due for payment at the end of that month. To further save time men entering the service are advised to take with them such documents to support their applications as are necessary: certified copy of marriage certificate, and birth certificates of children, and affidavits of dependency for fathers and mothers or minor brothers or sisters who are dependent upon them. In the case of wives and children the family allowance is payable on proof of relationship only.

Chiselers Are Few.
We have all heard that there are some people taking advantage of the family allotment. No doubt there are. It is practically unavoidable that a small number of wives, parents and other relatives who are not entitled to support should be obtaining it. These cases are being investigated, however, and rules are being tightened, so that these leaks will be plugged in time.

On the other hand, it is inspiring to know that many dependents, wives, children, fathers and mothers who are worthy of every assistance, are patriotically refusing aid. Here are a few typical letters: A soldier's mother writes from Michigan:

I, the mother of this soldier, did not expect any monthly allowance. Let my son have his full monthly payments, which I think he needs. The government needs money, too, which we all know. I have a son on the farm yet. I can depend on him and we will do our bit here, too. All I ask is to take care of my son in the forces.

Another mother says:
I thank you very much for sending me the application for family allowance. I wish to say, for the government to take the money which I should have from them, and use it to help win this war, and bring my two sons safe, and to keep the other one from going. Thanking you very kindly...

From a divorced wife in Arizona comes this refusal to accept anything from her ex-husband:

I don't ask of Private or the government any help. I did not ask for alimony when I obtained my divorce, but only custody of the children.

Another mother came into the Newark office and told the interviewer, "I've got a job, and so I stopped in to discontinue my family allowance. My son arranged for it, but I won't need it any longer—I start work tomorrow."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When I was small I used to sit for hours before a flower bed To see things grow—but now I try to watch my bank-roll grow instead.



WNU Features.

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One thing a soldier is afraid of is a display of emotion. That's why his slang so often sounds derogatory. For example, he refers to the silver eagles on his colonel's shoulder straps as "buzzards." But when he speaks of his favorite cigarette, he says: "Camels." They're first with men in the Army as well as with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. (According to actual sales records in service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.



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In 1843 an English woman obtained a patent for a pavement material consisting, among other things, of "oil rubber."

Eleven per cent of the tires of the 25,400 passenger cars on New Jersey farms were found to be "bald" in a check made by Rutgers University.

Jersey Shaw

In war or peace
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FIRST IN RUBBER

Gems of Thought

EVERY event that a man would master must be mounted on the run, and no man ever caught the reins of a thought except as it galloped by him.—Holmes.

She's adorned amply,
That in her husband's eye looks lovely,
The truest mirror that an honest wife can see her beauty in!

—JOHN TOBIN.

We should not judge of a man's merit by his good qualities, but by the use he makes of them.

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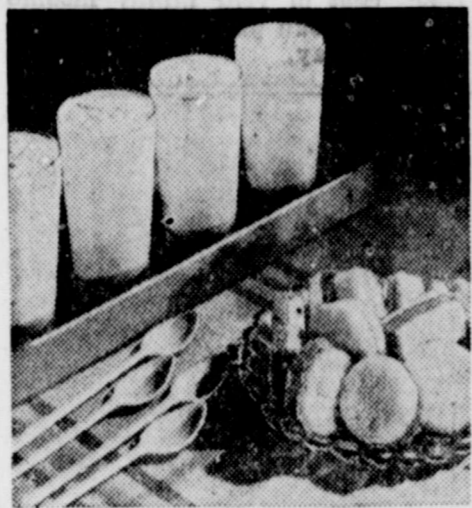
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Cool Salads, Drinks, Sandwiches Help Keep Family Comfortable

You will bless the sandwich, salad and cool drink ideas on those warm days when it is too hot to roast the meat and cook all your vegetables. Set the table in your coolest colors with coolest foods, and don your coolest frock, and you will be giving your family the best—on the home front.

It's doubly important that you keep yourself and your family fit during these times as there are so many activities demanding buoyant health and energy. Even though the food you serve is on the cool side, make every bit of it count as far as its nourishment is concerned.

Cram the salads full of vitamins and minerals, and plan your menus to give your family a well-balanced diet. Foods served during the summer should be even more appetizing than foods served during other seasons, for appetites tend to lag.

If the family does not want to eat a great deal during the meal proper, make the snacks count. For instance, milk drinks will help to get in the pint daily for adults, and the quart for children. You'll enjoy this simple and delicious beverage:

***Ginger Cooler.**
(Makes 1 tall glass)
1 cup milk, chilled
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup ginger ale
2 to 3 tablespoons vanilla ice cream
Pour into a tall, chilled glass. Add salt and stir in ginger ale. Top with ice cream and serve immediately.

Orange Sherbet.
(Makes 1 quart)
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup water
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
2 cups orange juice
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Boil sugar and water together for 5 minutes. Beat slowly into egg whites. Add fruit juices. Pour into freezing tray and set cold control at fast freezing. Freeze stiff, then beat or stir thoroughly. Return to freezing compartment and finish freezing. Serve in sherbet glasses, garnishing each with sprig of mint and a half slice of unpeeled orange.

Salads that are full of protein and that keep the cook cool are these that fill the main dish order of summer meals:

***Royal Lamb Salad**
(Serves 6)
2 cups diced, cooked lamb
1 cup diced celery
1 cup Bing cherries
4 hard-cooked eggs
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon salt

Lynn Says
Point Savers: Don't stretch those points out of joint when you're making sandwich fillings. Try these suggestions:
Diced chicken, green pepper, pickle, mayonnaise.
Sliced chicken with orange marmalade, or sliced chicken and dill pickle, sliced.
Cottage cheese and crisp, chopped bacon.
Hard-cooked egg, chopped with minced pimentos, diced green pepper, and mayonnaise and chili sauce to moisten.
Chopped hard-cooked egg, chopped stuffed olives, mayonnaise.
Chopped hard-cooked eggs and catsup to moisten.
Peanut butter, raspberry jam.
Shredded cabbage, grated pineapple, mayonnaise.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
*Royal Lamb Salad
Sliced Tomatoes Carrot Sticks
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
*Ginger Cooler
Cookies
*Recipe given

1 cup mayonnaise
Salad greens
Combine all ingredients except mayonnaise and chill thoroughly. Just before serving, toss in mayonnaise lightly and serve on a bed of greens. If desired, garnish with additional slices of hard-cooked eggs and cherries.

Veal and Bacon Salad.
(Serves 6)
2 1/2 cups cold, cooked veal, diced
1/2 cup crisp bacon, finely cut
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup radish slices
1/2 cup mayonnaise
6 small tomatoes
Mix the veal and the bacon with the celery, radishes and mayonnaise and chill. Place each peeled tomato in a lettuce cup. Cut down several sections to open. Place a mound of the salad mixture into each tomato and top with mayonnaise.

Occasionally a fruit salad is all that is desired for a simple luncheon. In that case, make it as attractive and nourishing as possible:
Summer Fruit Salad.
(Serves 6)
1 medium cantaloupe, peeled and cut in cubes
2 cups raspberries or dewberries
2 cups diced fresh pineapple
Chill and mix lightly together. Serve portions on crisp lettuce or

Watercress and top with mayonnaise flavored with honey.
Finger sandwiches go well with the salads to round out the meal and are both cool and delicious:
Ground boiled ham with ground pickles and mayonnaise.
Cottage cheese, chopped stuffed olives, nuts.
Peanut butter, raspberry jam.
Chopped dates, orange juice, chopped nuts.
Mashed cooked shrimp and cream cheese.
Cookies like these will go well with your fresh fruits:

Molasses Raisin Bars.
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup baking molasses
2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins
Cream shortening, add sugar and beat lightly. Add egg, beat well, then add molasses. Sift flour with dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Spread thinly in greased shallow pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Cut in bars before cooling.

Are you having difficulties planning meals with points? Stretching your meats? Lynn Chambers can give you help if you write her, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply, in care of her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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 July 11

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GOD CALLS A LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.—Exodus 3:10.

God calls men, commissions, and uses them to carry out His plans and purposes in the earth. What a great truth that is, and how it glorifies the destiny of man to know that it is divinely appointed.

As Joseph Parker effectively points out, the experience of Moses in Midian was a direct dealing with God, whereas we who may not be able to "see the fountain" must "be content to drink at the stream," but should always remember that the stream flows from that same fountain.

"Every man should put to himself the questions. What is my destiny? What does God mean me to be and to do in the world?"

For our instruction and guidance we consider, then, the story of the call of this outstanding leader of Israel. It presents him as a true servant of God, one who was—

I. Personally Equipped.
While it is a blessed truth that God will use any man who surrenders himself to His control and guidance, no matter how limited that man's ability and training may be, it is also true that, other things being equal, the man with the best equipment will be the most useful servant.

God gave Moses a unique preparation. He was first of all a Hebrew, born among the people that he was to lead. He knew the luxury and all the cultural advantages of the Egyptian court (Acts 7:22), with the safeguard of training by his own mother as his nurse.

He observed at first hand the oppression of his people, and made a self-willed and impulsive effort to deal with the problem. The result was that he had a "postgraduate" course of instruction and discipline in the wilderness, where he spent forty years in the school of experience.

We have learned anew from our war experience that training for service is essential. If that is true in military matters and in secular life, it is doubly true in the service of Christ. He does graciously use even the humble and untrained worker, but no one who has a vision of service will be content to remain unprepared.

II. Spiritually Qualified.
Moses was a man who knew God. Had he been a worldly man he would only have been curious regarding the phenomenon of the burning bush. But note how alert and reverent he was and how immediately responsive to the instructions and the call of God.

Here God's future leader was made conscious of the infinite majesty and holiness of God, the need of reverence and godly fear, the purpose of the Eternal One to deliver His people, and the assurance that He would be with His servant. Such a spiritual experience made effective the excellent preparation which he already had for service.

All the training and preparation in the world is worse than useless in God's service apart from that spiritual qualification that comes from true regeneration and dedication to Him.

There is no more pathetic sight than a spiritually powerless church worker going through the motions of service for Christ.

III. Divinely Called.
Moses was called (v. 4), commissioned (vv. 6-10), and clad with divine authority (vv. 11, 12) for his great task.

God calls His servants to different responsibilities and in different ways, but the important thing is that we should know that we are in His will and that we are answering His call.

No one has any right to choose full-time Christian service simply as a desirable vocation. In any calling of life man needs God's guidance in order to make a proper choice, but in the ministry or missionary service it is an absolute essential.

If we were more careful to seek His will for every individual there would be less unhappiness in the world. But in the case of the one who goes out to speak for God there is not only the danger of distress, but of real disaster for himself and those to whom he tries to minister.

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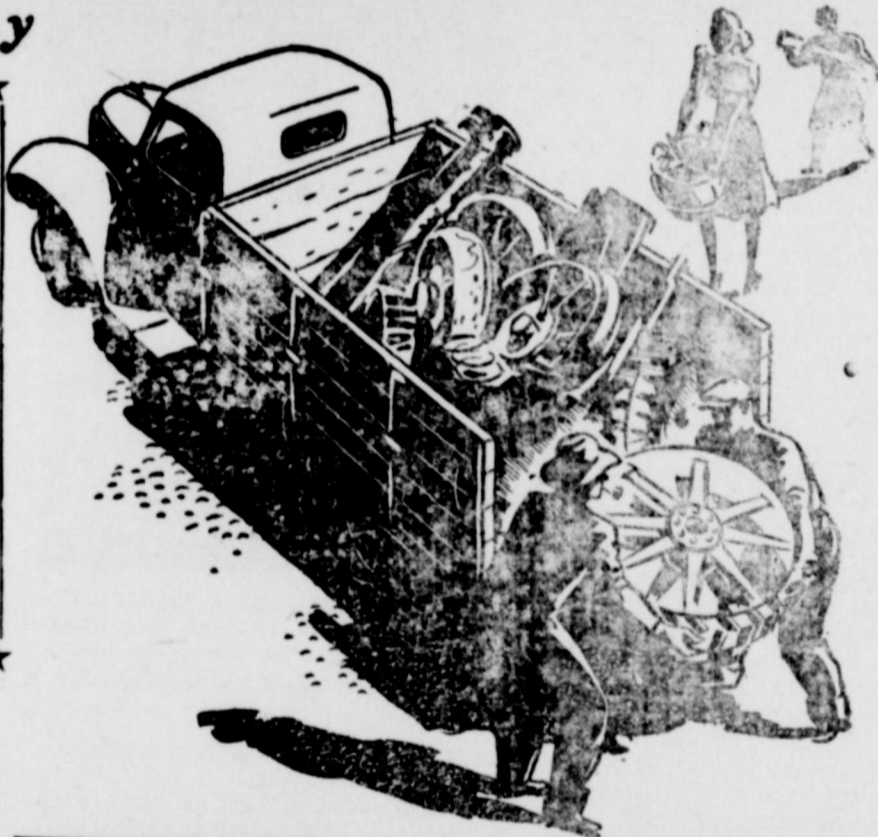
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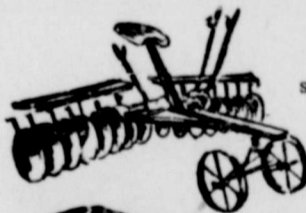
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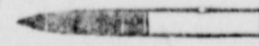
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Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,970.04
Corporate stocks (including \$900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	123,986.29
Bank premises owned \$1,750.00	
Furniture and Fixtures,	1500.00
	3,250.00
Other assets	none
Total Assets	359,012.60

LIABILITIES	Dollars.-Ct
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	290,173.05
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,348.79
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,411.26
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	19.09
Total Deposits	\$317,952.19
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Other liabilities	none
Total Liabilities	317,952.19

(not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars.-Ct
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	11,060.41
Total Capital Account	41,060.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	359,012.60

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Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	19,635.50
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Total	20,348.79

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Coal Rationing Looms as FDR Asks 65 Induction Limit as Strike Curb; Allies' Mediterranean 'Guessing Game' Factor in Keeping Axis Off Balance

(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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An American soldier in a Southwest Pacific outpost has a look-see at the interior of a shattered Jap vehicular water tank after the enemy had been driven off. The shell holes in the tank give the answer to its interior.

COAL: Draft for Strikers

Coal rationing for both industrial and domestic consumers loomed as Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes expressed doubt that production losses incurred by three strikes in less than two months could be made up.

Mr. Ickes had announced that he was preparing to "undertake active participation in the supervision of management and operation" of coal mines including possible changes in operating personnel.

Previously, President Roosevelt had warned coal miners and other workers in government-operated industries that those who walk out on strike in future would be inducted into the nation's armed forces. The President announced that he would ask congress for authority to draft men up to the age of 65 for non-combatant service.

In a statement bitterly denouncing the action of the United Mine Workers leadership as "intolerable," Mr. Roosevelt had declared that for the time being "mines would continue under operation of Fuel Administrator Ickes." The terms, he said, would be those laid down by the War Labor board.

FOOD: Czar After All?

Food had continued to hold the Washington limelight as the house agricultural committee had reported on a bill designed to take all food rationing and pricing powers from the Office of Price Administration and transfer them to War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis.

Congressional sentiment for creating a food "czar" had increased in spite of the opposition of President Roosevelt to such a measure. Dissatisfied over home front war operations, proponents of the new bill wanted to vest complete authority over food production, transportation, distribution, pricing and rationing of foods under Mr. Davis who hitherto has had charge only of production and distribution.

As congressional temperatures rose in debate over the proposals, reports of improved weather and crop conditions helped ease official tension over 1943 food production prospects. Particular improvements were reported in midwestern grain, livestock and dairy regions.

SMALL BUSINESS: Reserves for Peace

The National Association of Small Business men through its president, DeWitt Emery, urged congress to permit plants engaged in war contracts to set aside tax-free reserves for easing postwar transition back to peacetime production.

Unless such provisions are forthcoming, Emery told the house naval committee studying war contracts, "thousands of businesses will be shut down after the war, awaiting the whim of some bureaucrat" as to whether they can remain in business.

Emery suggested an allowable tax free reserve of 3 per cent of all sales up to \$1,000,000 and recommended that reserves above that figure be scaled down to one-half of 1 per cent.

MEDITERRANEAN: Axis Kept Guessing

Two events in the eastern Mediterranean had given some observers support for their view that this theater would be the scene of decisive Allied military activity.

One event was the bombing of the strategic Axis-held city of Salonika, Greece. The other was the evacuation by Italy of Castellross, easternmost island in the Dodecanese group, lying between Greece and Turkey. Strategists saw the possibilities inherent in an Allied move via Egypt and Syria on mainland Greece and the Balkans.

Meanwhile steady attention to the task of softening up Italy proper and its neighboring island satellites was given by the RAF and U. S. air forces.

One of the most spectacular Allied feats was the inauguration of "shuttle" bombing service. This was accomplished by British Lancasters which had bombed Friedrichshafen in Germany, flown on to African bases and returned home to England, blasting Italian naval bases at La Spezia along the way.

The tenseness of the Axis over impending Allied threats was reflected in the action of Italian secret police in arresting more than 11,000 persons in a search for possible fifth columnists.

GERMANY: Raids Devastating

While military strategists had debated whether aerial warfare could completely knock out the enemy, evidence of some of the results of Allied bombings were dramatically forthcoming in reports from the Ruhr valley area, where British and American airmen had dropped 10,000 tons of bombs within a month.

One report disclosed that Germany had ordered the evacuation of 3,000,000 nonessential civilians from the bomb-gutted Ruhr. Another revealed that the Nazis had massed more than 1,000 fighter planes in western Europe to combat the never-ending Allied raids and had mounted 30,000 anti-aircraft guns along a belt 200 miles long by 20 to 50 miles deep.

Under a new policy of fully publicizing air raid damage, German propaganda broadcasts said the Royal Air force had "practically erased" the city of Krefeld on the western fringe of the Ruhr and had subjected the populations of both the Ruhr and the Rhineland to "unbelievable raids."

MARATHON: Yanks Hit Macassar

Forecasting what will be routine assignments in months to come, Liberator bombers made a 2,000-mile round trip raid from Australia to the Japanese air and sea bases at Macassar on Celebes island, where Allied airmen dropped 28 tons of bombs on enemy objectives, damaging shipping installations and hitting a Jap cruiser and merchantman.

The raid marked the first retaliation on the Japs in the Celebes sector since the enemy seized Macassar early in 1942 when the Nipponese seized the Dutch East Indies.

RUSSIA: Jabs and Feints

Feints and slashes had continued to characterize the action on the far-flung but relatively quiescent Russian front.

With the long-heralded German offensive still in the conversation stage and the Soviet forces still gathering strength for decisive engagements, the rival armies had contented themselves with jabs at localized areas. Thus Russian communiques had reported a series of incidents on the Orel, Smolensk, Belgorod, Staraya Russa and Leningrad sectors.

Russian artillery was credited with blowing up the headquarters of an enemy battalion near Sevesk, in the Kursk salient. But nowhere along the front was large-scale fighting reported.

Observers who recalled that a year before the Nazis had already started their ill-fated expedition against Stalingrad and their offensives for Caucasus oil believed the current inactivity was due to waning German air power, weakened on the Russ front to bolster bomb-shattered areas in western Europe.

POSTWAR: Problems Ahead

Addressing 500 business leaders and army and navy officers in Chicago, Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of the General Motors corporation, declared that he is not worried about the immediate postwar era in the United States, but that he is considerably concerned about the distant future.

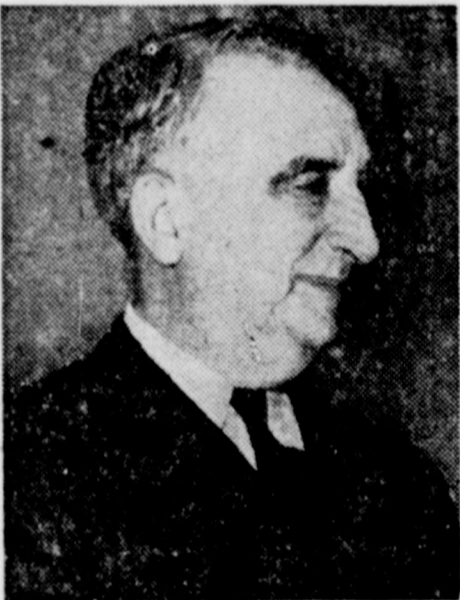
The nation, Mr. Sloan declared, faces a postwar period in which it will take at least five years to catch up with the accumulated consumer demand for goods.

The letdown will come when this pent-up buying power has been exhausted, unless private industry is successful in drawing blueprints for winning the peace, he predicted. Mr. Sloan particularly urged the government to make a frank statement of policy now regarding its peacetime intentions to enable industry to plan intelligently. Government, he said, should allow industry to build up profitable reserves on a tax-free basis.

RAIL PAY: Boost Is Vetoed

In a move to hold the dikes against onrushing inflation, Fred M. Vinson, stabilization director, disapproved wage increases of eight cents an hour for 1,100,000 non-operating railway employees. The proposed increases would have boosted wages paid by the railways by \$200,000,000 annually.

Indications that some solution for the railmen's pay demands might be achieved were seen in official quarters, however. President Roose-



FRED M. VINSON
"No" to a million.

velt had indicated his approval of overtime pay for nonoperating rail workers. On such a basis time-and-a-half pay would be applied to workers putting in more than 40 hours weekly. Those putting in a 48-hour week would receive an average increase of about six cents an hour on such a plan.

The nonoperating railway workers include members of 15 organizations employed by Class I railways.

PACIFIC: Burma Bombed

Big scale land offensives against Japan were apparently not on the schedule until after the monsoon season made Burma operations possible, but Allied air forces showed no evidence of lessening their bombing forays against the foe.

In China, American fliers supported by ground forces of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek blasted two important Jap centers in the Tung Tink Lake area and wrought damage against enemy shipping on the Yangtze river.

Flying in from bases in India, Liberator bombers of the U. S. air force strafed Jap installations at Monywa on the Chindwin river, 60 miles from Mandalay, Burma. Warehouses, railway tracks and highways were damaged.

Washington Digest

Germany's 'Maginot Mind' May Hasten Nazi Collapse



Axis Propagandists Fear Fortress Europa Concept May Backfire; If Allies Break 'Impregnable' Line Morale May Crack.

By BAUKIAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington, D. C.

Has Herr Goebbels created a "maginot mind" in his minions which will crumble and wreck German morale just as the failure of the French defense smashed French morale? That is a question which the students of propaganda in Washington are studying with great interest today.

Both external evidence—newspapers, broadcasts, public statements; and internal evidence—reports of spies and neutral observers; reveal two things: one, that the Axis peoples are extremely invasion-conscious; and two, that they are suffering from a severe case of war nerves. But a third more serious possibility is developing.

As a result of the "maginot mind," it is believed that a marked increase in the scope of the air raids, or even a minor success of a single invasion unit, might result in a complete breakdown of Axis morale. Realizing this, the German propaganda forces are working frantically to change their previous verbal barrages based on the concept of the Fortress Europa, an utterly impregnable defense system, back to the original German concept of the value and efficiency of a highly mobile, offensive force.

Last year, when the second front talk reached its height, the German defense propaganda reached a high water mark too. Then when invasion weather passed, the German defense talk died down to be renewed this past April. Everything was done by the Nazis to create the idea that Europe was ringed by an unbreachable wall of steel, iron and concrete. Comparisons were made with the Maginot line; they said the guns in the Maginot line could traverse 180 degrees—in the new German wall, they can swing around the whole 360 degrees. They said that the steel used in the construction equals a bar which would reach from the earth to the moon—the concrete would build a road from Berlin to the Solomon islands.

Those Six Months

That was the kind of fare the Germans and the Italians were served. Immediately after the fall of Tunisia, for instance, there was an Axis chorus which tried to sound exceedingly jubilant when it declared: "Hallelujah, we have held back the enemy successfully for six months, long enough to complete our fortifications, it is too late for an attack on our fortress now!"

In recent weeks, however, with the growing attacks on German cities, the surrender of the Italian island fortress to forces utterly indifferent to walls of steel or concrete, the German propagandists have begun to realize that they went too far in building a faith in a wall—that their propaganda is in danger of back-firing. They realize that if that concept is held, and if the Allies make a landing at any point and break the wall, the civilian morale will break with it.

So the tune has suddenly changed. Now we hear that the shores of the Mediterranean are protected by a splendid mobile defense—there is no south wall to Europe—none is needed. The European continent under German dominance is ideally equipped, far better equipped for offense against any invader who might get a foothold than the invader could possibly be; the difficulty of the Allied transportation across water is stressed, the power of the submarine is emphasized.

But this about-face, according to observers here, has come pretty late and can hardly create much confidence on the part of a nation which has had the myth of the Fortress Europa pounded into it for over a year.

About the Luftwaffe

There is another factor, of course, which is working against enemy morale; that is, the fact that the hardest blows now struck come from the air with the weapon which Italy exalted and which Hitler forged and put into effect in the form of his one-time invincible Luftwaffe.

Meanwhile, what has happened to the Luftwaffe—which some people have called the "vanished" Luftwaffe?

We have heard much about it during past months, but very little has been of a definite nature.

Well, the paper strength of Germany's air force has been pretty well plotted from data obtained in confidential reports to Allied headquarters here and abroad. This is what it looks like:

A maximum overall, first-line German force of between four and five thousand planes. (Even as I write, it is probably declining in numbers.) The whole is divided into five "Luftflotte" (airfleets) one of which, until the middle of June, was putting up a considerable offensive effort on the northern Russian front. It is (or was) under General Keller and it may originally have been composed of 2,500 planes. That estimate is questioned by some American observers.

The second fleet under General Pesslering was in the Mediterranean area. It was estimated shortly after Tunisia as 800 strong but probably soon thereafter was considerably "wasted" and not very efficient because it was spread thinly over a long coast line with Italy as a weak link.

The Remainder

The third fleet was under General Sperle—perhaps fifteen hundred planes with the tremendous and growing task of guarding the German industrial area, the submarine ports all the way to the bay of Biscay—and also the duty of meeting an invasion at any point along that long coast line.

Then there was General Richthofen's fleet in southern Russia and General Stumpf's at the other end of the stick in Norway with what was left.

Besides these fleets, or a part of them perhaps, were certain "Flieger korps"—mobile units which attempted to come to the rescue when some area was in dire distress. But the whole force, the experts believe, is spread so thin that in case of simultaneous air attack, great gaps have to be left which would make (and already have made) Allied air invasion safe and, as a corollary, would do the same for land invasion beneath it.

The Luftwaffe has not vanished. It is still a powerful weapon and the Germans are trying to maintain its strength by concentrating on the production of fighter planes. But the days when Hitler's evil angels darkened the skies and fortunes of Europe are over.

Diary of a Broadcaster

This "share-a-taxi" system is really working out very well, but it requires quick thinking. I heard a very charming but disappointed young lady telling her tale of woe today.

"I had to get to my dentist this noon and I stopped a cab with someone in it. The driver said he had to go to the Mayflower hotel first. That was only a few blocks out of the way but I was in a hurry so I said 'no.' As the cab started off, I looked at the passenger. And was I sorry I said 'no'—it was Wendel! Willkie!"

I thought: This "One World" isn't so small after all!

We didn't realize how prophetic we were when we used to sing: "Yes, we have no bananas."

I stepped into a Connecticut avenue drug store the other day and asked for a chocolate milk shake. "No, chocolate," said the clerk. Another customer ordered a bacon and tomato sandwich: "No tomatoes," said the clerk. Before anyone else could speak he said: "Now who's going to be smart and ask for a banana split?"

Oh, we are learning to do without. In Washington the "without" sometimes seems as if it would include shirts and sheets—clean ones, anyhow. I met a dignified lieutenant colonel early the other morning carrying his laundry box. Did he wear a shame-faced look? He did not. He was beaming. Anyone beams who is able to get his laundry in time in this town.

MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT W-N-U RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. The body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the basement of the church, but disappears a few hours later. Victor Quade finds Hugh Norcross' golf club near the chest. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown. Uncle Wylie's pipe is found near the shed. Suspicion hovers around Uncle Wylie's head as he tells of his only meeting with old man Brown. Wylie is speaking.

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER IX

"Told me he had permission to stay in that shack long as he liked. Didn't ask him who from. None of my business. Old shed ain't been used since bootleggin' days, when the police rounded up a cache of liquor—"

"Hush, Wylie. That ain't got nothin' to do with this. You only saw the poor old feller once after that, didn't you?"

"Time he was fishin' off the rocks, you mean. Funny thing about that, my uncle ruminated. 'Cloudy day and he was over near the Pirate's Mouth. I was afraid he might fall in. There's a path, but it's mighty dangerous. I yelled at him, and by thunder—maybe 'twas a coincidence—but he looked around and saw me. Then he disappeared. I tore after him, but he wasn't in the Pirate's Mouth. Climbed up the other side, I guess. Anyway, I saw his light time I got back."

"Do you mean that old man got back to his shack before you did? Beat you to it?" Victor asked incredulously.

"Not exactly. It was cloudy and dark, the way it suddenly does when it's fixin' up to thunder, but I could see he wasn't in the Pirate's Mouth, nor sloshing around in the waters below. I wanted to take a look at the church, knowing about the auction and all. Nella—Mrs. Gerry's always hankered after that location. I was wonderin' if 'twould pay to turn the building into a bungalow and sell the inn. Nella ain't so spry as—"

"I don't see—" Bessie Norcross got no farther.

I was having a conniption over what Uncle Wylie had said about buying the church. It was ridiculous to suppose he'd sent me the money.

I leaned over and whispered into Uncle Wylie's ear: "Did you send me that mazuma?"

"Huh?"

I repeated the question, only substituting the word money. He acted dumb as anything, and started fishing in his pocket, and drew out some change.

"How much you want? Only got 73 cents."

I excused myself and ran into the house. It was high time I told Victor about that letter. He could do stunts with it; make them all write their names and compare the penmanship or something.

The rooms were a mess. We'd have to quit this business and clean up the inn and start lunch, pretty soon. Some of the beds had been tossed together in my hasty search for Roddy's diamond ring, but that was all. My own room didn't even have the clothes airing. I flung them back in a heap and ran to the bureau.

The letter was gone!

I began suddenly to be terribly afraid. Did the person who tried to use me have any connection with the foul deeds which followed? Was I dealing with a killer? A murderer who knew I still had half a thousand dollars of his in my possession? Why the Old Harry should a perfect stranger wish to present me with a tearoom, anyway?

Not Aunt Nella. She'd never let anybody do her bidding, nor pass on a sum like that. Uncle Wylie I discarded. Roddy Lane? But why should he want the old church? He did, I knew, because he'd said so. He'd also said he was planning to bid at the auction. "Prepare for some lively bidding," he'd said that night at supper. Would he mail me cash and then bid, too? Not likely. Not unless—could he be that subtle? Could he have chosen this method, for reasons of his own, and be hiding around the Head?

I could feel little chills creeping up and down my spine. Any minute I expected to hear a voice demand back its \$500. I ran into the hall, and, as the old stairs creaked behind me, I paced down, nearly losing my balance, and screaming as I went. The whole piazza rose in a mass and came running to meet me.

"Judy!" Aunt Nella cried.

"What's the matter, Judy?" Hugh met me at the stairs and caught me to him. "Are you all right?"

"Sure she's all right." Bessie got between her brother and me.

"I—I'm nervous, I guess," I faltered, sitting down on the stairs. "It's nothing, really."

"See anyone upstairs?" Lily wanted to know.

"Of course not." Goodness, I mustn't give way like that. "I don't know why I screamed. Got to thinking—of what I saw in the chest."

"We're all pretty much keyed up," Auntie said. "Judy, you come out to the kitchen and help me start the chowder."

But I wouldn't. I signaled to Victor Quade, and when he came over to my side I whispered: "Just you. Come."

I went on into my little office, and he scattered the rest. Didn't they all want a breathing space? Why not go in a body down to look at the Pirate's Mouth, and also at the golf club, to see if someone had borrowed Mr. Norcross'? Would they wait for him? Meet at the steps in ten minutes?

They would. Unanimously.

"Well, Miss Judy, what's bothering you?" Victor sat down in the old Morris chair where Uncle Wylie often retreated with his pipe when things got too warm for him in the kitchen.

I closed the door. When I turned and saw Victor Quade's glowing eyes boring darkly into mine, I was struck again by his odd resemblance to Roddy Lane. If Lane had had a



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brother—! But I knew better. And when he smiled at me, how different from the Lane leer. Such magnificent teeth! I sighed faintly, thinking for a moment how handsome the man was. Then I plunged into the strange incident of the letter.

"An anonymous letter, you say?" "It was merely signed—'A Friend.' Inclosed were forty twenty-dollar bills."

"May I see this epistle?"

I felt full of confusion. What an idiot I'd been to leave it in a bureau drawer—the first place anyone would look. I had to admit I'd been a chump; that the letter was gone.

Victor began to rock backward and forward in a gawky old chair, sitting up on the edge of it now, as if the swaying movement helped him think. He shook his head slowly and smiled at me: "You couldn't know, of course, but I'm afraid you did pull a boner."

"But he said, 'Don't tell a soul.' Oh, I'm not excusing myself. I know it was stupid. The 'sentimental reasons' got me. And that's another thing—before the auction, when we, the guests, I mean, were all discussing bidding in, the Rev. Jonas De Witt used those very words."

"What words?"

"Sentimental reasons.' He'd like, he said, to own the old Quaker church for sentimental reasons."

"Used to hold services there, didn't he?"

"Said so. Not since my time, though he had the Rockville congregation—"

Victor stopped me with a gesture. "I know. We want to get going with the rest of the crew. We can investigate the minister and his prison record later. Think you could remember most of that letter? Where was it postmarked? Notice the date?"

Three questions. The postmark had been Boston. The date was blurred, but I'd found it in the letterbox the day before the auction, which was, as he knew, July 3. "Good heavens! Was it only yesterday?"

Victor nodded, prompting: "So the letter came in the regular mail, July 2? Who has come to the inn since then?"

"Nobody but you," I said. "Roddy came at suppertime that night."

"H-m-m-m," Victor considered, his strong white hands patting noisily together. "Quite a coincidence. You get the wherewithal to buy the church from an unknown. Roddy Lane arrives. There's rumor he's hidden bank funds somewhere on the Head. Lane disappears, though his car is still here. An old recluse is burned to death, who may have discovered Lane's secret horde, or seen him uncovering it."

"But—but—you're forgetting the diamond ring!" I cried. "Roddy'd never leave that. Mr. Quincy noticed it that night and said it was a very valuable stone, remember?"

"Judy, before you do anything else, jot down the letter. I'll go along out now. You might tear out the page of signatures in your inn register. Copy that, couldn't you? Maybe the writing of one of them would give you a clue."

I began to shake. "You think one of our guests did it—a double murder?"

"Don't go jumping to conclusions like that. We've only one corpus delicti. There may be another in the sea. If ever we get into communication with the mainland, we may find out."

"If we had some mush we'd have some mush and milk if we had some milk."

"Exactly. Meanwhile, whether Lane killed Brown and swam the gut, or vice versa; or whether one of the inn crowd did them both in and is still with us, the fact remains your letter is probably connected with it. The police will tear the church to pieces. Dig up the basement. Blast the cliff. You get that letter down, and suppose—"

He checked himself, staring at me in a frowning way that made me wonder where I'd failed until he said: "The rest of that money. Five hundred? Judy, he may want it back. That keep-the-change stuff might not go for so large a sum." (My very thought.) "Have you a safe here?"

I laughed at the idea. "We're poor," I reminded him. "Taking boarders!"

"Well, don't keep it on your person. Were they new bills? In sequence?"

"In sequence? The numbers? I didn't think to look at them very closely. They weren't new. Old, I'd say. Not in order as you might get them from a bank."

"They wouldn't be. Whoever sent them is far too clever. Put them back in your drawer. Might be a good idea to tell everybody about the letter you received, its loss, and that whoever took it would find the cash in the same place. I don't want you to go away by yourself after this. Keep with somebody you can trust all the time—like your aunt or your uncle."

It was then I confessed Aunt Nella was really no relative of mine, nor her husband, either.

I could trust him, Victor said, and the way he glanced at me made me blush till I was afraid he'd see it. I reached for the register to hide my confusion, and opened it at the blotter.

"Mr. Quade, look! All the signatures have been torn out!"

We examined the torn ledger, hunting fruitlessly in the waste-basket.

Victor's eyes gleamed. "That's where he made a boner. Did—did Lane register that night?"

"No. I put his name down, though. See, back here. He was only a meal. 'One supper—75 cents.' There it is."

"And I suppose everybody's been in here to telephone."

"Uh-huh. Even you—when you found the wires were cut."

He inquired then when I'd missed the letter, and I had to admit I'd only just discovered it wasn't there when I went up to get it to show to him. I hadn't looked at it since I hid it under the paper lining in my bureau drawer.

Somebody wasn't taking wny chances of having his or her signature compared with the letter-writing. Maybe he was afraid of not disguising some peculiarity enough. Experts can tell every time. But now there's only the contents, as you remember them, to go by."

"Then how did he make a boner?"

"Just this: If Old Man Brown came in here he'd have been seen by one of the guests. Mr. Quincy is usually on the piazza. That Kendall woman is ubiquitous. No, Brown didn't get in. I doubt if Lane did. His handwriting wasn't there, you say. But somebody's was. Somebody who was sparring for time till he found and destroyed the letter he'd sent you."

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TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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PIGMENTED SPOTS ON FACE

One of the distressing ailments that comes usually toward middle age in women is coffee colored spots, usually on the face, about the eyes and cheeks, on the arms and knees. The cause of these spots is unknown but physicians have found that after correcting any ailments of ovaries and uterus, these spots disappear, quite often. Removal of these spots and careful examination of them under the microscope show that they are not the usual pigmented blood spots nor exactly like the spots which occur so often at or during the menopause.



Dr. Barton

In an extract from a medical journal published in Montevideo in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. F. Rocca reports a case of pigmented spots on the face cured by injection and local application of ovary extract.

Twice a week, for a period of several months, 5,000 international units of ovary extract (estrone) was administered by injection. These injections regulated the monthly periods, the nervousness and shock became less and the spots on the face began to clear up. An estrone ointment was now applied to the facial spots for 20 days. It was observed that some spots disappeared and others became lighter.

The ointment treatment of the spots and the injections were continued for several months, when the pigmentation had decreased greatly on the face and in many parts of the body.

One year after this ovary or gland treatment was stopped, small spots began to appear about the eyes.

Now this is only one case, but when we remember that in some of these cases the spots disappear without treatment and that others disappear with the correction of genital ailments, it will certainly be much worth while for our women's specialists and general practitioners also, to try this treatment on these coffee-colored spots.

When we remember how ovary extract in the great majority of cases gives relief from the symptoms of the menopause, it is not too much to expect that at last a remedy has been found to remove these embarrassing coffee-colored spots.

Insulin Injections Stimulate Appetite

Just as most overweights have a large appetite and eat much more than they need, so most cases of underweight are rather "picky" about their food and have a small appetite. And just as the overweights choose the starches and fats (fat builders), so most underweights choose meats, leafy vegetables and fruits (which are not fat builders). There are exceptions to this, of course.

I have spoken before of the use in Canada and the United States of insulin in stimulating the appetite. In the American Journal of Sciences, Philadelphia, is a report from Brazil recording the results of using insulin in underweight patients. Dr. J. B. Greer and his associates treated 30 underweight patients with insulin with "most satisfactory results."

They injected insulin just once a day, beginning with eight units and increasing according to the patient's appetite on the previous day; never more than 30 units were injected.

The injection was made about 45 minutes before the noon meal, but the patients were advised to eat when they began to get hungry. When the weight became normal for the patient's height and build, the injections of insulin were gradually discontinued.

This injection of the insulin only once a day and stopping it gradually, protects the glands of the pancreas that manufacture the insulin. It removes the burden of work from them for the time being.

The unanimous statement of the patients was that they ate as never before in their lives."

There are, of course, many cases of underweight due to infection which "uses up" some of the food eaten. There are other cases of underweight where too much play, not enough sleep, not enough outdoors are factors in preventing gain in weight.

It is gratifying to know that the injection of insulin when stomach is empty will create an appetite in underweights.

Cordell Hull, Always The Perfect Diplomat

Col. Harold B. Hinton, now with the U. S. army headquarters in London, has written a life of Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, which is being published in England. He tells the following:

Hull has always been famous for his reluctance to commit himself—and even at the beginning of his political career disliked making a definite statement about anything. However, one self-confident man bet that he could get a direct answer from the cautious statesman.

"What is the time, Mr. Hull?" he asked.

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Advice of Dr. Geo. Cox State Health Officer

Dr. Geo. W. Cox S. H. Officer is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis.

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Want Column

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