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Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church Beginning Monday

There will begin at the Methodist Church next Monday a Vacation Bible School beginning at 9:45 a. m. and closing at 11 a. m.

The Intermediate class will be taught by Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Juniors by Mrs. Bruce Clift, Primary Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and the Beginners by Mrs. Marvin Simpson. Mrs. Marvin Simpson will be the director.

We invite our friends to cooperate. Only the fundamentals of the Bible will be taught.

W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Landers and Craig of Fort Stockton are here visiting relatives.

Pvt. James E. Rives is at home on furlough now. Will return to camp the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Commerce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor the past week.

Miss Lola Mack Russell of Mineral Wells visited with Sarah Sheppard last week.

Bruce Clift returned from Dallas Tuesday of last week with Wayne Clift who had been there for a check up and reported improving.

See the table of non ration shoes 1.95 to 2.95
CUMBIE & ROACH

Paved Streets Will Be Great Benefit To Robert Lee

The main business street intersecting the Colorado City highway is being paved south past the court house thence east on north side of court house to highway leading out to San Angelo.

There is no better location for a small business city, considering the soil, water, climate and scenery. The success from other viewpoints depends on the citizenship. Two highways out, one in construction another contemplated, a dam across the Colorado river, and all its allied features, What more do we want?

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs visited in Winters Sunday.

J. T. Murtishaw has bought the Gene Baker residence in the north part of town.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. D. Green of California are spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

The 'M' System has just recently installed one of the most modern vegetable cases known to science. It is cooled with an electric refrigerator for the convenience of customers.

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan spent a few days in Robert Lee, with home folks while waiting for word from her husband, Frank Dean, who has been transferred from California to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she expects to join him.

Plenty of duck and cotton sacks at
CUMBIE & ROACH

Attention Farmers And Ranchers Supply Your Needs

Farmers and ranchers who are interested in buying feed or seed or seed oats cooperatively should see the county agent. We have prices on feed and seed oats in car lots. At best oats will be high this summer, but if some oats are needed we might save some money by buying as in the wheat deal.

Travis B. Hicks
County Agent.

Locals

Mrs. T. J. Percifull and Mrs. K. B. Watson of Locksburg Ark. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw received word that her son A. V. Hughes had landed safely in South Pacific Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs had as their week end visitors Mr. Biggs granddaughters, Miss Doris Ye-n of Winters and Miss Janette McAlpine of Eldorado.

Doit and L. C. Day went to Wichita Falls to visit Frank Edward, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Murl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thacher, Glenda and Darla Kay of Miles visited in the Collinsworth home Sunday.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—Don't worry about germ warfare being used to attack America—germs cannot live, much less multiply, in the chlorine-disinfected water which American cities have, a University of Texas bacteriologist declares.

Dr. V. T. Schuhardt explained that the enemy fears a "rebound" of disease spread by means of the aerial dissemination.

"Diseases easily spread by natural causes are hard for man to scatter successfully in the exact regions he chooses," he said.

"A greater danger is from infected fleas, lice or ticks on foreign battle fields, but a disease epidemic so started is very likely to spread to the area occupied by troops who spread the bacteria."



Lieut. Henry C. Varnadore

Graduated and received his wings as second lieutenant from the AAF Advanced Flying School at Marfa, Texas, July 28.

Lt. Varnadore and Miss Mary Theo Lord were married at Marfa, Texas, at the Post Chapel Saturday July, 31, at 6:45 p. m.

Men Are Growing Scarce

The Sul Ross State Teachers College is not a female college, but the graduating class came near that reflection, only 3 men out of 33 graduates. A reminder in future history of World War No. 2.

Miss Alta Bell Bilbo of our city is one of the B. S. Degree graduates.

The Fall term of Sul Ross opens September 15.

Men You Are Missed

Where are you missed? In the Men's Bible Class in the basement of the Methodist Church each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We believe you are missing something. You are missing fellowship with other men, information of the Bible and blessings to your spiritual life. Will you help us build this class and make it a great blessing to this community. If you are not lined up in some other class we want you. We don't care what your affiliations are. Come next Sunday.

D. B. Collinsworth, Pres.
T. M. Wyley, Associate pres.
W. Vasco Teer, Teacher.

Our renewals for the past week are the following: Lt. Howard Millican, Del Rio; B. H. Jolley, Geo. L. Taylor, H. L. Scott.

Local Items

Lola Walker spent the week in Abilene with relatives.

J. H. Escue is home, after undergoing a major operation in a hospital in San Angelo.

Miss Nina Gramling of Monahan has been here, visiting her mother, Mrs. B. M. Gramling, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and Gregg spent the week end in Robert Lee visiting relatives.

Carlton Fields visited his wife and baby, Jamie Kay, and parents last week end. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Mrs. Erie Conger returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Sterling City.

Jimmie Williams of Valentine was transacting business in Robert Lee and visiting relatives last week. Mr. Williams sold his property to Mose Jackson.

Richmond Stroud has bought the 320 acre tract of land from Cal Roberts and the 320 acre tract of Less McDorman near Wild Cat.

C. M. and Mrs. Farris Finley recently married at Fort Worth were visiting friends here Monday. Mrs. Finley was formerly Miss Helen Parker of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Garrett and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico have been here for the past week, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Green and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Connor.

Mrs. E. H. Watson of Commerce is here visiting a sister, Mrs. W. T. Roach.

The Coke County War Meat Committee met Saturday evening to consider matters pertaining to our local meat situation over the county.

Jeff Dean wins the honor of being first man up with a bale of cotton for Coke county in 1943, weighing 456 pounds.

The Planters Gin did the ginning free. A premium of \$37.00 was given for the first bale.

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Comedy and First Chapter of

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Comedy and Late News

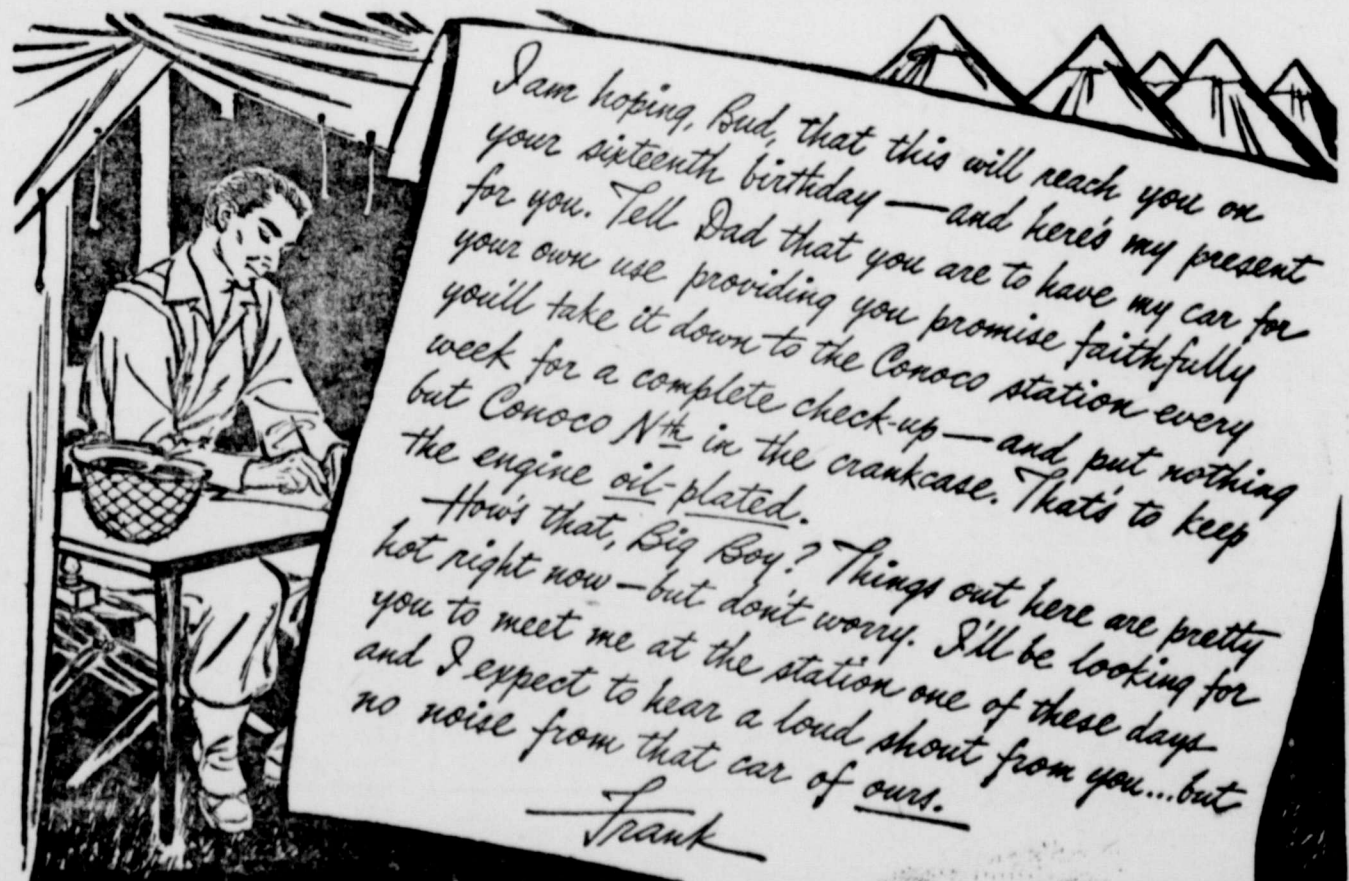
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I am hoping, Bud, that this will reach you on your sixteenth birthday—and here's my present for you. Tell Dad that you are to have my car for your own use providing you promise faithfully you'll take it down to the Conoco station every week for a complete check-up—and put nothing but Conoco No. 1 in the crankcase. That's to keep the engine oil-plated.
How's that, Big Boy? Things out here are pretty hot right now—but don't worry. I'll be looking for you to meet me at the station one of these days—and I expect to hear a loud shout from you...but no noise from that car of ours.
Frank

Beggar Woman Quickly Made an About Face

He was extremely mean, and pretty well known for this characteristic in the town where he lived. One day an old beggar woman, new to the district, began her appeal.

Mr. Mean put his hand into his pocket as he approached, and she, full of hope, began to pour down blessings on his head.

"May the blessing of Heaven follow after you," she said, "all the days of your life."

Mr. Mean extracted his handkerchief and blew his nose as he passed on—but the woman, whose hopes were dashed to the ground, was not at a loss:

"And never catch up wid ye!" she added viciously.



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Belief of Navajos
Navajo Indians of New Mexico believe that Shiprock, an isolated butte towering 1,900 feet above the plain, was once a great bird that brought the tribe to New Mexico.

HOW NOT TO CATCH A FLY



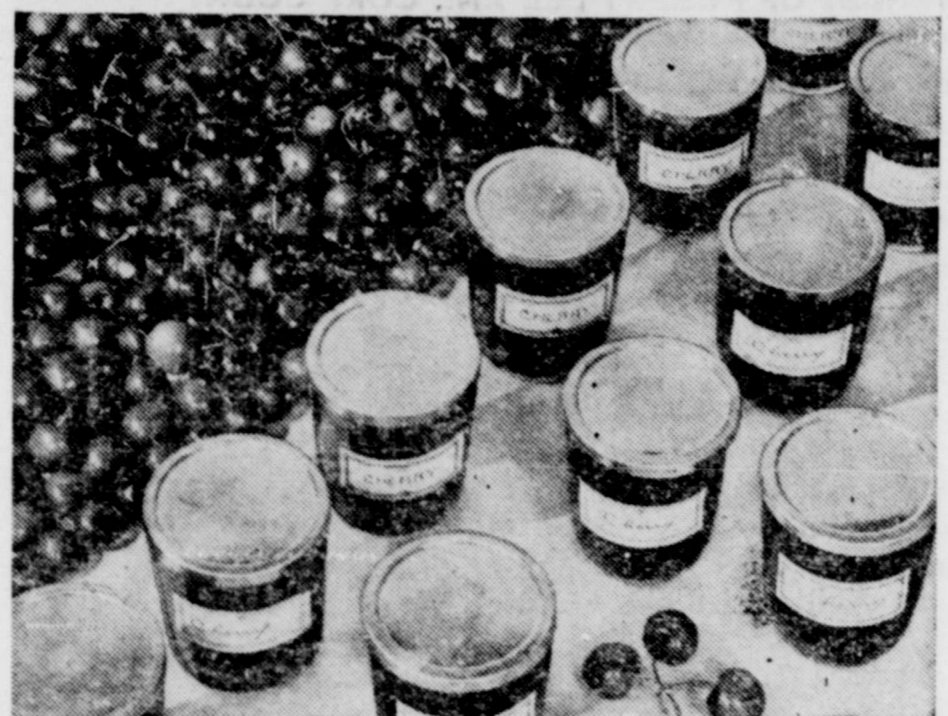
The CEILING KICK METHOD is by far the most ambitious effort required for killing a fly. In lieu of necessary implements at hand and in final exasperation, you boldly resort to kick the fly on the ceiling. Chief danger: plaster dust in the eyes, strained ligaments and your landlord orders your exit. An easier way is to

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Ripe Cherries Make Sweet Jams
(See Recipe Below)

Jelly Season's Here!

Think of the good cheer in a sparkling, quivery dish of jelly to go with your golden brown biscuits or rolls in the cold of winter. Do you need more than that to start you on a spree of jelly-making? My guess is no.

There's a great interest in jelly-making in spite of sugar rationing, for many is the smart homemaker who realizes what a spark and zest those little bits of bright-colored jelly can lend to wartime meals. So, go out into the berry patch, and let's get started on a batch of jelly.

Cherries, plums and blackberries are coming into season and make splendid jellies. They're all easy to handle and make nice, rich, luscious jellies:

***Ripe Sweet Cherry Jam.**
(Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)
3½ cups prepared fruit
4 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit about 2½ pounds fully ripe cherries. Crush thoroughly or grind. If a stronger cherry flavor is desired, add a few crushed cherry pits to fruit during cooking.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure fruit into a 5- or 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary.

Place over a hot test fire. Add powdered fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bringing to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire. Skim. Pour at once into sterilized jelly glasses and paraffin at once.

***Ripe Plum Jelly.**
(Makes 7 medium glasses)
3 cups juice
4 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush about 3 pounds fully ripe plums. Do not peel or pit them. Add ¾ cup water, bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly bag or cloth, and squeeze out juice. Add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again, if there is a slight shortage of juice.

Lynn Says:

Jelly Forum: Pectin is the magic ingredient that makes jam "jam" and jelly "jell." There must be a just right amount of it. Pectin is a natural jelling substance found in fruits and berries, but when the fruit or berry is shy on it, a liquid or powdered form of pectin may be added.

Melt paraffin for jelly in a small pot over boiling water. Paraffin should not be smoking hot because it might lend a disagreeable odor to the jelly or jam.

It's possible to put up fruit juice to be made into jelly later if you do not have enough sugar to do it during the summer. Prepare fruit according to directions given in the jelly recipes but do not add water to the recipe. Squeeze the juice in a jelly bag if it is for jelly. Fill hot sterile jars with juice and process in a boiling water bath for 20 minutes.

Your Canning Cupboard

- *Ripe Sweet Cherry Jam
- *Ripe Plum Jelly
- *Cucumber-Raisin Pickles
- Ripe Cucumber Sweet Pickles
- *Peach Nectar
- *Recipe Given

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside. Measure juice into saucepan. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly.

Continue stirring, bring to a full, rolling boil, and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, and pour into glasses quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Blackberry and Sour Cherry Jam.
(Makes 8 medium glasses)
3½ cups prepared fruit
4½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush thoroughly about 1 quart fully ripe blackberries. Pit 1 pound fully ripe cherries. Crush thoroughly or grind. Combine fruits. Measure fruit into a kettle, filling last fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour sugar in at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

You'll enjoy pickles, too, for your winter menu pickups. I've found some perfectly delightful recipes for you which will not take too much sugar—just in case you want to use most of the

sugar on jams and jellies. Remember that you must use a pure apple cider vinegar and good, firm, fresh cucumbers to get nice, crisp pickles:

***Cucumber-Raisin Pickles.**
4 cups sliced cucumbers
1 cup salt
1 cup white vinegar
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons raisins
1 tablespoon celery seed
1 tablespoon mustard seed

Soak cucumbers overnight in salt solution made of 1 cup salt to 1 gallon water. Drain. Combine remaining ingredients and heat to boiling. Add cucumbers. Boil 10 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

Like fruit drinks for winter? You can make delicious nectars out of fruits easily and use them when fresh fruit juices are no longer available:

***Peach Nectar.**

Select sound, ripe fruit. Peel and crush. Combine 4 cups fruit with 3 cups water and heat slowly to simmering. Press through colander, then through fine sieve. To each pound of fruit pulp and juice, add ¾ pound of sugar. Bring to simmering temperature. Stir until sugar is well dissolved. Pour into clean, sterile jars. Put on cap. Process 30 minutes in a water bath at simmering temperature.

If you have a canning problem, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Smile Awhile

Fair Question

"Now, my man," said the judge, "you know that under our system of jurisprudence you are presumed to be innocent."
"Then," replied the defendant, "why all this effort to convict me?"

Foresight

Scout Bate—What on earth have you woke us up at this time for? It's only half-past three!

Camp Cook—Well, I've heard that a thunderstorm turns milk, and as there is one now I thought we might as well have our breakfast while the milk is fresh!

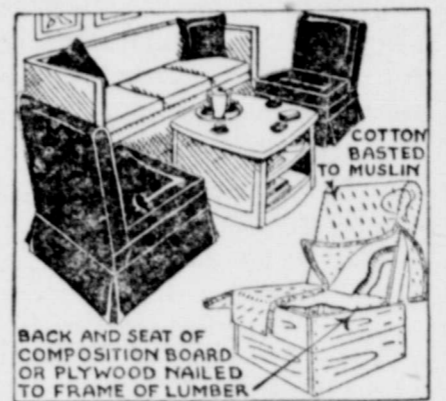
Something Wrong

"Does your uniform fit?" asked the sergeant.
"Perfectly," said the recruit.
"And your cap?"
"Perfectly."
"And your boots?"
"Perfectly."
"Man, you must be deformed."

"Cheer up," said the shipwrecked sailor to his mate on the raft, "we can't be far from civilization now; there's a couple of bombers approaching."

Make Chair Frame And Then Cover It

THERE is no reason that you should do without smart looking upholstered chairs while you are awaiting the day that you will have the living room furniture that you have always dreamed about. Scraps of lumber and plywood or even old packing boxes



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A simple frame for a chair of this type is shown here. It is padded with cotton batting basted to pieces of unbleached muslin cut to fit the back and well over the sides of the seat. A separate cushion filled with cotton, down or feathers is then made for the seat. Either plain or figured material with contrasting seam welting may be used for covering.

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Mockingbird's Tunes
The mockingbird, state bird of Florida, has been known to change its tune 87 times in seven minutes.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



The basis of modern rubber usage is vulcanization, a word that is derived from Vulcan, the Greek God of Fire.

The cryptostegia vine yields about 17 drops of rubber latex a day, a seven-year-old Hevea tree three to six pounds of rubber a year. Properly treated Hevea trees, when 10 years old, can give from 1000 to 1500 pounds of rubber per acre per year. About eleven pounds of rubber are used in making a small automobile tire.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is the candle power of the sun?
2. What verse in the Bible contains nearly all letters of the alphabet?
3. Who spread his coat down for his queen, and who was the queen?
4. What people regard Apis the Bull as sacred?
5. Carrie Nation carried on most of her saloon smashing crusades in what state?
6. Acadia, the land of Evangeline, became what province of Canada?

The Answers

1. Sunlight is equal to the power of 1,575,000,000,000,000,000 candles, according to Flammarion.
2. Ezra 8:21, contains all except J.
3. Sir Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth.
4. Egyptians.
5. Kansas.
6. Nova Scotia.

Uncle Phil Says:

We have "inalienable rights" on the one hand and inalienable duties on the other.

A failure is a man who sells his experience for less than he paid for it.

A good comedian is worth his wit in gold.

The wise man never lets trouble interfere with his work, but makes work interfere with his trouble.

You can indulge your eccentricities when you are poor, but you will stay poor.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A little starch added to the water with which mirrors are washed will remove soil and give a polish to the glass.

Save colored bottles that beverages come in and use them for holding trailing vines, sprays or other greenery. They add a note of color to glass shelves in windows or in flower racks.

If you buy wool material that isn't preshrunk, it's wise to steam-press it to shrink it before cutting out a garment.

Tomatoes canned with the pulp and seeds contain food value not saved in tomato juice.

For longer service wash cotton garments according to the instructions on the label.

Remove fresh grease stains from wallpaper immediately by holding a clean white blotter over stain and applying a warm iron. Move the blotter as it takes up the grease and use a clean portion to prevent spreading the stain.



Costly Project

A railroad bridge was built in Australia at the cost of \$100,000. But one train has passed over it in over 55 years. After its initial run, authorities decided on another route avoiding the bridge.

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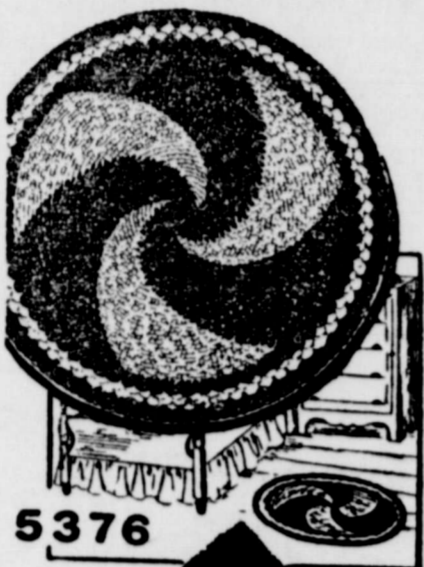
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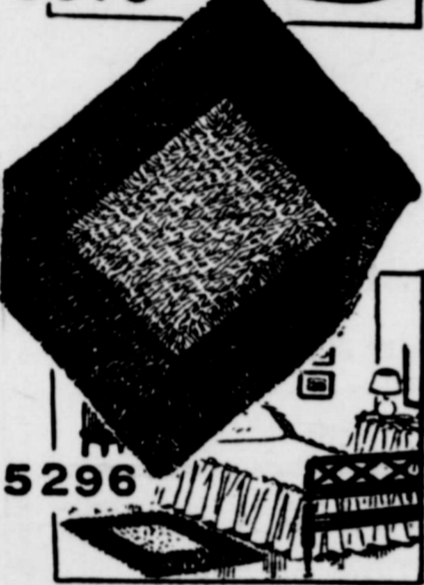
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He's Safe

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he had come to the end he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling-block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over!"

Little Minds

"And what did you learn in Scripture lesson, dear?" asked mother.

"Oh, all about the Ten Commandoes," replied Tommy.

Squelched Him

At a party the languid youth met a woman whose invitation to dinner he had declined. He thought it a good moment to smooth things down.

"I believe you asked me to dine with you last Friday?" he began, brightly.

"Did I?" she replied, coldly.

"And did you come?"

Then End It With With

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "always remember that you should never end a sentence with the word 'with.'"

"That is," he went on hurriedly, "unless you have nothing else to end it with."

That's It

Diner—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.

Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

Flemish Word for Car Is Two Good Mouthfuls

Just about the longest word in the world is "snelpaardelooszoondeerspoorwegpetrolrijtuig," and is a Flemish word meaning automobile.

The etymology is "snel," rapid; "paardeloos," horseless; "zoondeerspoorweg," without rails; "petrolrijtuig," driven by petrol.

What a contrast this word is to our own abbreviation "car"! As a description the word is quite good—but thank goodness, we speak English!

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George C. Marshall

Any worker listening in on a recent conversation between General George C. Marshall, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., learned the answers to these questions.

Said General Marshall:

"Mr. Secretary, I want you to answer a question for me and to answer it with complete frankness. Can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?"

Replied Secretary Morgenthau:

"General, the American public will take care of that. What they have done in the Second War Loan drive—the money they have produced and the spirit they have shown—is proof enough for me that they will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may be nor how much it may cost."

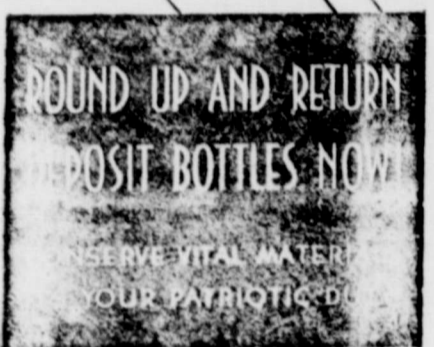
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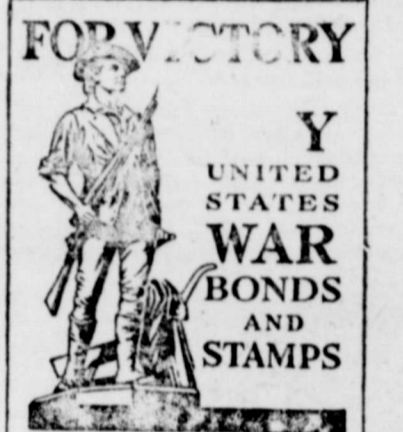
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Much Livestock Saved From Flooded
Midwest By Red Cross Program



Disaster crews of the American Red Cross saved livestock as well as humans, and fed both during its rescue and rehabilitation program in the recent Midwest floods which inundated great sections of six states. Feed was hauled to many marooned animals in high spots. Wagons and boats of every description were used to reach marooned livestock. Epidemics were averted by immunization of thousands of animals. Upper photo shows volunteers headed for a group of marooned livestock close to Chester, Ill., while the lower photograph shows Dr. R. N. Russell, veterinarian, of Morrilton, Arkansas, aided by J. H. Russell, injecting blackleg serum into a calf.



LOOKING AHEAD
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Getting Well

Serious ailments often call for strenuous treatments. From the patient's point of view, potent medicine sometimes seems worse than the disease. But the ailing one (when rational) cooperates, convinced that the drug is constructive while the bug is destructive. The medicine, however distasteful, is meant to fight the disease, not the patient. Treatments, however inconvenient, are expected to be temporary, whereas the malady might last a lifetime.

Magnified to proportions as big as a continent, the illustration fits a nation at war. Threats to the freedom of an unoffending people, threats to their very existence, constitute a serious ailment. National defense is a natural process like bodily resistance to disease. Emergency measures are a part of the nature-aiding treatment. America is rational and will cooperate in hope of recovery.

A Genuine Recovery

None of the good physicians now attending the patient in whom we are all interested has ever said "Miss Columbia, you can't get well." On the contrary, every authority with any right to issue a statement of progress in the fight against this Axis epidemic has offered recent assurance of final and complete victory. This nation is taking a lot of bad medicine, however, including some dangerous habit-forming drugs.

Granted that these doses are essential to the successful prosecution of the struggle, nevertheless a danger exists that we might decide to continue using them after the war, to our own serious injury. One of these supposedly temporary, emergency measures is government control of industry.

What Is It For?

Government's hands were laid on the controls of American industry as a defense measure, to allocate materials, regulate production and direct deliveries. Manufacturers have been told what to make and how much, where to sell it and at what price. Wages and hours have been regulated also. Now come suggestions from various quarters that these regulations not be relaxed when the war ends. Men in high office even suggest that regulations be increased after the war.

Europe has had much more control of industry by government than America ever had in the past; the Orient still more. Experience in these countries proves that production shrinks, wages decline, and people get poorer as government's control of industry increases. Government regulation lowers production in this country too. Some of America's big manufacturers say they could increase production by one third now if bureaucratic control were relaxed.

Expensive Medicine

Nobody knows how many American manufacturers could enlarge their effective war production extensively if government regulations were lifted. There is no positive assurance that the number is large. But it is perfectly obvious that rigid restrictions (with all their compensating advantages for war purposes) are themselves bottlenecks and would be a distinct hindrance to competitive industry if applied in peace time.

Government control, essential in times of war to concentrate production on war necessities, even now is expensive and would prove far more costly to the public if carried over into the post-war period. One large industrial concern stated recently in a report to its stockholders that the cost of figuring statistics for the government, answering questionnaires, etc., came to 10% of its net income in 1942. Executives of other big companies saw the report and thought the figure was high, but studied their own outlay for similar activities and agreed later that 10% was conservative.

A Fixed Expense

A lot of big companies could raise wages now on 10% of net income. If government red-tape amounts to this much, figured on the swollen volume of a war year, it could become a crushing burden to business in a post-war lull. When competition becomes active again, the cost of government regulation alone would be enough to throw many a company into bankruptcy. In connection with other restraints it would retard investment, which economists recognize as the mother of employment, waste resources needed to expand the sale of new products, and drain off working capital essential to business activity.

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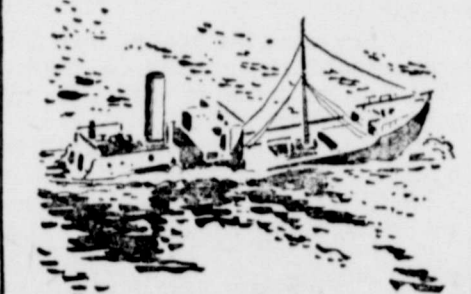
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... relaxed after the war, production will decline, wages will be forced downward proportionately, markets for farm products will drag and living standards will be lowered for all Americans. There are just and necessary regulations and these must be retained, but needless ones must be relaxed after the war or America will sink to European living standards which, at best, are no more than half as high as those we know in America.
 If the United States hopes to stay in the competition and remain a world power of the first rank, we must quit taking doses when we get well.



I write letters in the nearly-dark

THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:
"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's the little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary light bulb."

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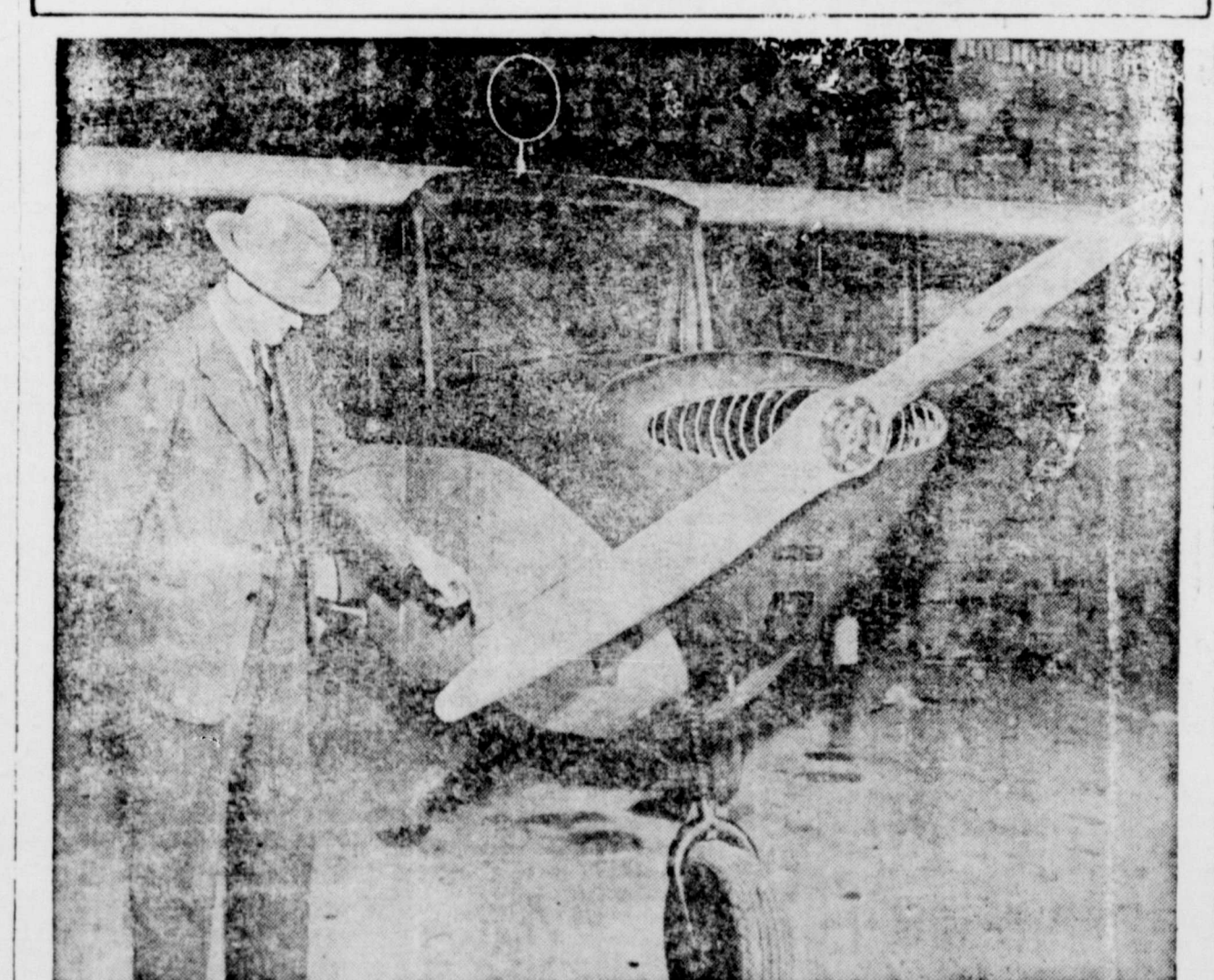
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THE NEW SKYFARER



President Frederick H. Mueller, of Grand Rapids Industries, Inc., is shown here with the "Skyfarer," which his organization will manufacture, marking the entry of Grand Rapids furniture makers into the field of complete airplane production. President Mueller, enthusiastic over prospects for the venture, asserts the plane is the safest plane in the air, easiest to fly and as simple to drive as an automobile, due to patented aerodynamic principles.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Forces Meet Bitter Resistance In Final Phase of Battle for Sicily; Japanese Employ New Naval Strategy To Supply South Pacific Strongholds

(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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Here's the way the Allies work in setting up a base after landing on hostile shore. As the first Allied wave struck Sicily, men waded deep in water pass supplies ashore from a lighter, while men in foreground prepare roads for tanks and other vehicles.

SICILY: Yanks' Test

More than three divisions of Adolf Hitler's crack German troops took up positions around San Stefano in northern Sicily to await the assault of Gen. George S. Patton's charging American Seventh Army.

The San Stefano region loomed as the Axis' northern anchor for their shrunken lines in the mountainous corner of the island where they found themselves pocketed. Much like the Tunisian terrain, great difficulties confronted Patton's Yankees, who were faced with a tedious crawl up rocky slopes in the face of stiff machine gun and mortar fire.

To the west of the Axis defenses, stood the Canadians, encountering the same obstacles as the Americans. To the south, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth Army poised for action against strong German forces, which had held them up in the plains after a slashing tank attack.

Thus the final phase of the battle of Sicily opened.

Five Points for Italy

Successful as a diplomat once before when he pulled Adm. Jean Darlan's French North Africa over to the Allied cause, Gen. Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower addressed himself to another soldier, this time Italian Premier Pietro Badoglio, in a bid for Italy's withdrawal from the war.

Commending the Italian people and Italy's royal house for removing Mussolini, General Eisenhower stressed five points in his address to the newly constituted government.

Said General Eisenhower: 1. Only the Germans in Italy are blocking peace; 2. Cessation of hostilities is possible immediately under honorable terms; 3. Discontinuance of assistance by the Italians to German armed forces is a prerequisite of peace; 4. A pledge that Italian war prisoners will be returned if Allied prisoners in Italian hands also are returned; 5. If hostilities cease, the liberties and traditions of Italy will be restored.

PACIFIC:

Rip Jap Barges

Although Japan's merchant marine ranked No. 3 among the world's fleets before Pearl Harbor, her maritime position has since slipped in view of her losses and limited shipbuilding facilities.

As a consequence, the wily Nips have devised a new system for supplying their embattled South Pacific island forces: strongholds are now being supplied through small, swift coastal barges, in which the enemy sail at night, and in which they hide by day in the many coves along the shores lines.

Well aware of the Japanese system, American airmen have concentrated much of their bombing against these craft. Barges attempting to stock enemy troops at beleaguered Munda on New Georgia island have had rough going at the hands of U. S. aviators, and a concentration of the craft at Rein Bay, New Britain, was the target for a heavy Allied assault.

With the Allies threatening their sea-borne supplies and bombarding them from the sky with deadly torpedo and dive bombers, Jap troops, true to their tradition of fighting to the death, clung desperately to the last perimeter of their defenses at Munda.

SHIPS: 1,496 Delivered

In the first six months of 1943, Pacific coast shipyards turned out 393 vessels of approximately 4,200,000 tons; Atlantic coast shipyards completed 259 of over 3,000,000 tons, and gulf coast yards produced 108 of 1,150,000 tons. Grand total: 760 ships of 8,350,000 tons!

Since Pearl Harbor, American shipyards have turned out 1,496 vessels, more than existed in the entire U. S. merchant marine before the war. This production has given the country a greater commercial fleet than Britain and a larger one than Japan, Germany and Italy combined.

Once looming as the great bottleneck in Allied war plans, America's industrialists overcame the shipping hurdle with a mass production technique which also has given the U. S. supremacy in aircraft construction. Not only have war materials been flowing overseas in great numbers, but the improved situation has increased use of shipping for civilian supply.

GAS: Sees More for East

Completion of the "big inch" pipeline to the East which will supplement the railroads' transport of oil to that section of the country, will result in a reduction of the "A" and possibly the "B" and "C" gas ration cards in the central states, Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes indicated.

At present, "A" card holders in the East only receive 1½ gallons per coupon, while the same coupon draws 4 gallons in the central states. Ickes indicated that central states' allotments may be cut down as much as two gallons.

Gas rationing in the central states has been primarily enforced for the preservation of rubber, Ickes said. Because oil was relatively plentiful in these states as a result of insufficient transportation facilities to haul it to the East, rations were more liberal. Now that facilities are available for increasing the haul, however, Ickes felt that the supply should be "equalized" as much as possible throughout the country.

RUSSIA: Peak Offensive

Peak of summer fighting in Russia centered around Orel. Here, the Reds exerted the greatest pressure against stubborn German forces ringed from the north, south and east, with their principal railway supply line running westward to Bryansk seriously threatened.

According to Russian accounts, the Germans used large forces of reserves to counterattack advancing Red units from the south and east. Admitting they were outnumbered, the Germans were said to have fallen back slowly under the trip-hammer blows of Russian armored columns.

The Germans told another story. They said their attack at Belgorod in the first stage of the summer fighting broke up Red concentrations at the southern end of the 160-mile front and compelled the Russians to concentrate on Orel. Here, the Nazis said, they were pursuing a policy of defensive fighting to exhaust the Reds' strength.

Heavy fighting was reported south of Leningrad by both sides.

Washington Digest

Geography Is Factor in Determining War's End

Road to Tokyo Both Long and Rough; Pacific Remains Studded With Well-Fortified Japanese Strongholds.



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No victory over Japan before 1949? When that sentiment was broadcast from Washington by Vice Admiral Horne under the aegis of Secretary Knox, a good many eyebrows were raised here in the capital. Of course, it is fully realized here that once the American people think the war is in the bag, they will be ready to resume the plowshare and the pen as simple citizens again, not as dollar-a-year men or munitions workers or victory gardeners or rationers or any of the other things we don't like. So Washington can't afford to be overoptimistic. But 1949 is a long, long way off.

When Admiral Halsey finally admitted that the capture of the important air base of Munda was "within reach," it looked like another easy victory scored and that Tokyo ought to tremble.

About Distances

But how much nearer are we to Tokyo? Get a map of Asia, including the Solomon Islands and if you can identify the little specks which are Guadalcanal where our main base lies, and Rabaul, our objective, note the distance between, and then see how much farther it is to Tokyo. It's as far as from New York to Casablanca.

And there is a lot of difference between the two roads. When we sent our troops over the Atlantic to Africa, it was pretty nearly our pond—there wasn't an Axis base en route. The Pacific is studded with Japanese bases.

There are two powerful Jap strongholds, much better protected than Munda right in the Solomon Islands, on Bougainville island and Rabaul, the hub of the Japs' empire in the Southwest. Beyond, over a long stretch of water, is the little island of Truk, said to be the main Jap naval base in the Pacific.

From New Britain, where Rabaul is located, it is 690 miles to Tokyo—further than from Tunisia to the northern tip of Norway.

In order to realize why we are still so far away from our objective in the Pacific war, we have to consider what it took to get as far as we have already gone. It took six months, some terribly gruelling fighting, and many lives, to capture the little island of Guadalcanal. It took another five months before the Allies were ready to start their second offensive movement with the final capture of Rabaul as the objective. Progress at this rate and with this type of island-to-island advance is taken for granted by those who put 1942 as the date when Japan will be vanquished.

Defensive Action

It took MacArthur approximately as long to turn back the Japs on New Guinea, fighting to reach Port Moresby, and to capture their key point of Buna, so they could move on Salamaua and Lae driving the enemy out foot by foot from these pretty much isolated points.

The fighting, up until the drive beginning with the capture of Rendova on June 30, has been nothing more than offensive-defensive. Before that effort, and a successful one, was to keep the Japs from attacking Australia from Port Moresby, from seizing the Solomons and making the Australian east coast vulnerable and to save the life line of men and supplies moving from America to Australia.

Only now, summer 1943, are we really taking offensive action in the Southwest Pacific and, as I said, if you look at a map of Asia which shows all of the territory held by the Japanese, you will see that what we have won since our offensive really began is a very thin sliver, geographically speaking. In enemy effectives destroyed, it has been larger in proportion, but the navy men in Washington who talk about 1949 speak with a conservative geographical accent.

Diary of a Broadcaster

Isn't it awfully dull in Washington with congress gone home and everything closed up?

If you think so, you are dreaming a midsummer night's dream.

When I arise and start down toward Pennsylvania avenue, I note

the little spring cat which has joined its maltese mother and its tiger (perhaps) father. Is it going limp with boredom? It is not. It prepares its toilet with the same tongue-wearying energy that it did when congress was in session.

That is just an example. The buses are just as crowded. Telephone numbers as hard to get. Laundry lingers as long among the launderers. Pants pant for pressing.

Recently I tried four leading hotels before I could reserve places for lunch. One of them was not air cooled. "I am ordinarily a two-suit guy," said a newspaper man to me the other day when Donald Nelson was complaining about the heavy buying of clothes, "but if I didn't have four suits now, I'd go to work unpressed and uncleaned or in a barrel."

'The Little Prince'

You recall I reviewed "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery in this column some time ago. I have had many letters concerning the author whom I said was at the front.

Recently Leonard Lyons, New York columnist, reported that the aviator-author, who is back on the fighting line again although he is 43 years old, wrote to his American translator:

"After seeing the fighting men and the mighty armaments, I realize that I must come to Africa to appreciate America."

He was spared, after the fall of France, "to fight again."

Let us hope he will be spared, when she rises, to write again.

Food Program

It was a cooler and more peaceful day than many which had preceded it in Washington. The President was in a genial mood when he met the press and radio representatives.

"The administration, he said, is working on a new food program.

A few days before, I talked with a member of the administration who said to me: "Frankly, if we have a food program, I can't find it." And he was very anxious to locate it because a lot of his friends had been asking

The President, at the conference I referred to, explained that he'd be tickled to death if anyone would explain to him how he could reduce prices in accordance with the stabilization under the present limitations set by congress.

A little bit later, I heard it said flatly: "We've got to increase prices if we expect the farmers to raise enough food to meet the present goals."

Now, Howard Tolley, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, (whose business it is to figure out what is needed, not how we'll get it) says this:

Increased Consumption

"If the United States carries out its proposed international pledge to do all that is needed to provide better diets for its own people, the consumption of dairy products here would have to be increased 40 per cent."

That is just one product—representing, of course, milk, butter, cheese.

In order to bring the national diet up to the standard set, truck crops would also have to be increased about 80 per cent, eggs more than 20 per cent, fruit about 20 per cent, according to Mr. Tolley, and to raise crops for such a market would take about 40 million additional acres of cropland or about one-eighth more than is now cultivated.

With the present full employment, Tolley says that this extra output of the farmer's product could be absorbed. And this leaves out what would be sold abroad.

Right now, industry is working on plans to maintain this "full employment" by converting war plants to peace plants. Industry is trying to compete with the government in post-war planning in this field.

How many farmers are interested enough to get up and say "their say" in favor of a plan that will keep enough people at work so that they can buy this extra 40 million acres' worth of food they need to be healthy?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 15

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GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:11-18; 17:3-6. GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11.

Only God can provide the necessities of life. Rationing has taught us that lesson anew if we have been at all thoughtful about it. The plan is one of sharing. Sharing what? The food and other provisions which come to us from God's hand. Unless our crops are good there will be less to share. Only God can help us.

This was the lesson Israel learned in the wilderness. To reach the goal to which God was leading them they must pass through the wilderness. Not only were there many weary miles to travel, but there were privations to be borne. Life is like that.

Now they cried for food. Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis—bread and water. And who is it that can provide them? Not one but God himself.

I. Bread from Heaven (Exod. 16:11-18).

Israel's longing for meat was met by the miraculous coming of quantities of quail (v. 13). But that was not the food to sustain them day after day. For this they needed bread, and it came from heaven, every day until they entered the promised land (Josh. 5:12).

Observe four things about the manna.

First, it was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear—and must bear—but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

Secondly, it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness, that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence.

We plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will" (read James 5:13-17).

Next, it was a limited provision—enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day.

Finally, it called for diligence and action on their part. They had to be out early each day (except the Sabbath) to gather it. God's mercies are for those who are willing to obey Him. He gives to those who receive by active faith.

II. Water from the Rock (Exod. 17:3-6).

"And the people thirsted"—for the daily manna was not enough, they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children.

"Every life knows the bite of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting some completing favor, some culminating and all-contenting benediction. Here it is bread; there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy or space content."

God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they famish for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of sources.

III. Christ, the Bread and Water of Life.

Our lesson does not give the New Testament application of Israel's experiences, but let us not miss that blessed spiritual truth.

In John 6:31-33, Christ is declared to be the true bread from heaven, of which the manna was but a type.

Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10:1-4 of this incident in the history of Israel, saying that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (see also John 4:14).

CHANGE TO M SYSTEM AND POCKET THE CHANGE

"M" SYSTEM SPECIALS

Maxwell House Coffee 1b 33c

PIMENTOS 4 1/2 oz. Jar 20c

Rosedale Olives large Jar 49c

Libby's stuffed OLIVES small Jar 12c

Kwik Insect Spray Qt. 29c

Marathon Honey 5 lb Jar 99c

Gooch's Elbow Macaroni 12 oz. cello bag 10c

Woodbury's facial SOAP 2 bars 19c

Hershey's Cocoa 1-2 lb. 12c

Old Manse Maple SYRUP pint 48c
20c, quart

Presto glass top Jar Closures doz. 29c

K-B Peanut Butter 24 oz. Jar 39c

Vinegar quart mason Jar 10c

10 oz Durkee's Famous Dressing 29c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes regular package 08c

Royal Owl Flour

Make your own Guarantee

24 lbs. \$1.09, 48 lbs. \$2.09

Northern Tissue roll 05c

Duff's Mixes 2 Ginger Bread and 1 Waffle Mix for 59c

Lifebuoy Soap bar 7c

Swan Soap Large bar 10c

P & G SOAP giant bar 05c

OXYDOL, large box 23c

Blue point Items points

Libby's Tomato Juice 12 oz can 08c 2

Tropic Gold Grape Fruit Juice 47 oz 27c 4

Tendersweet Cream Style 12c 16
Corn No. 2

Asparagus Nugget all Green 35c 14
tall can

Grocery Boy Peas No. 2, 2 for 25c 36

Red point Items

Fluffo 4-1 lb crt 76c 14

Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard 59c 12
4 lb. carton

Armour's MILK 6 small cans 27c, 3 tall cans 27c
2 small cans 1 point tall can 1 point

Produce Market

PEACHES, Frank's Yellow Clings medium size fancy quality while they last bu. \$3.59

Beets fancy Colorado 09c

Carrots, fancy Colorado, fine flavor bunch 6 1/2c

Celery fancy Colorado stalk 19c

Cabbage Colorado, firm heads lb. 3 1-2c

Apples Fancy California Gravensteins lb. 15c

Oranges California large size doz. 49c

MARKET

Blue Bonnet OLEO lb. 23c

Summer Sausage lb. 29c

Picnic Hams lb. 34c

Seven Bone Steak lb. 29c

Fresh Ground Meat lb. 23c

Seven Bone Roast lb. 28c

RANGE PARALYSIS IN POULTRY

College Station, August 6.—Leukosis, or range paralysis, has been more prevalent during recent months than other poultry diseases, according to Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Its cause, thought to be a virus, has not been isolated. Infection causes an abnormal growth of blood cells. Occasionally it takes the form of what is called the big liver diseases, and at other times appears as a tumor. On rarer occasions it takes the form of enlargement of the bones, especially the shanks, which become greatly distorted in size. The disease is transmissible through the egg from adult to offspring, and from infected to non-infected birds by bites of external parasites, such as blue bugs, fleas, mites and mosquitoes.

Dr. Boney says that the disease manifests itself wherever it strikes. For example, if infection appears in the eye, the grey eye form of range paralysis is present. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil fades to a jagged grey, and the pupil also becomes jagged. Care in culling young birds because their eyes normally are of a grey color before they come into production.

Although no medicinal treatment has been found for the disease, Dr. Boney recommends as a preventive the control of external parasites through a good program of sanitation and spraying. For the house and roosts he suggests carbolineum one part and kerosene four or five parts. As a further precaution keep young pullets from sharing poultry houses with older birds. If this is not possible, a thorough culling of older birds should be made before the pullets are allowed to house with them. All lightweight, emaciated, crippled and grey-eyed birds should be removed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Devall a boy weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces. The name given was Wayne Elmer

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R & W Fruit Cocktail No. 1 18c
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No. 2 Little Daintie PEAS (18 points) 18c

Deer Green Beans No. 2 27c
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No. 2 1/2 Red, Brer Rabbit SYRUP 17c

Our Value Tomatoes No. 2 10c
18 points

Crystal Wedding Oats small 10c

Prunes 40-50 size 2 lbs. 31c

Sun Spun Salad Dressing 8 oz. Jar 27c
18c, 18 oz. Jar

Flour R&W 10 lbs. 59c
25 lbs. \$1.18
50 lbs. \$2.18

10 lbs. Red & White MEAL 52c

lb. Carton Bird Brand Shortening 4 pts. 18c

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150s California Sun Kist ORANGES dz. 55c

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Bell Peppers lb. 15c

TEXAS Red Potatoes 10 lbs. 39c

MARKET

Seven Bone Steak lb. 29c

Chuck ROAST lb. 28c

Plate RIBS lb. 20c

Fresh Pork Sausage lb. 33c

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Lv. 8:15 A. M. Lv. 5:30 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:20 A. M. Lv. 9:20 P. M.
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Payroll Savings Buys Comfort For Your Fighting Relatives

Not all of your payroll savings and other War Bond purchases are used for tanks, planes and gunpowder. A part of your investment goes for the comfort of your father, brother, son or friend.

Put your war bond buying through your payroll savings plan on a family basis to do the most effective job in providing for the care and safety of your men in the armed forces. Figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 per cent of the aggregate income of your family you can put into war bonds above the cost of the necessities of life.

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\$4.16; one web waist belt at 23 cents; two cotton neckties at 44 cents; 2 khaki caps at \$1.26 and one twill jacket at \$2.16. Total \$18.74.

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Those of you who worry about the comfort of your boy in service can help insure his comfort by buying war bonds. And 10 years from now you'll take back \$25 for every \$18.75 you put in.

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