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#### WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

The whole Christian World is asked and urged to meet in their churches next Sunday and ob- The Observer, serve Communion Service, unit-; Robert Lee, Texas. ing in an effort to administer to ALLIED FORCES, N. AFRIwar sufferers over seas and our CA-Otis B. Jacobs, of Robert youth in the service. The Meth- Lee, Texas, has been promotodist Church will unite in this ed from Sergeant to Staff Serservice with the whole Christian geant, ac ording to announce-World. A special service has ment made today by Headbeen prepared and will be used. quarters of the Military Rail-A free-will offering will be tak- way Service Transportation en for relief; to be used by Corps. in the North African chaplains, committees for camp theater of operations.

lifted toward us and voices are ing unit somewhere in North visited most of the counties in crying: "Help, or we perish." Africa. Capable performance of our district and enjoyed talking Toxas, becomes a reader of the Why not fill our church with his duties earned him this pro- with lots of people about prob- Ob rver. worshippers next Sunday? W. Vasco Teer,

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Millican received a cablegram from their son, stating all well and safeplease don't worry; all my love.

Finis A. Millican.

Pastor.

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Tex .- Nathaniel C.Brown, Jr., son of Mrs. N. C. Brown, of Texas will read Observer Robert Lee, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviaton mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical

Training Command. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for 10th. Beginnig at 2:00 p. m. airplane maintenance and he where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied Victory.

In addition to completion of practical studies as an aviation lection of gifts. mechanic, he has been thorough. ly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned Bill Wallace, wife and children might hinder the war effort, eson, R. S. Anderson, V. L. Mchim to meet all requirements of from Amarillo visited relatives might prolong the war, and Cabe, Wayne McCabe, Ed Snowan American soldier.

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#### HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE Transportation Corps, ASF

a tivities and over-sea relief. Sgt. Jacobs is battalion mess Visit Too Brief-Many outstretched hands are sergeant for a railway operat- During the summer recess I motion.

#### Local Items

All holders of B and C gas ration Books, must exchange for new B 1 and C 1 books by Oct.

H. C. Lowrance renews Obser ver for another year.

Singing will be held at Fort Chadbourn Church Sunday Oct Everyone invited, informant

Your Chrismas gift to your boys must be mailed before

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here for several days.



lems related to the federal government. I am most grateful for the many courtesies extended to San Angelo becomes a reader of me and regret that shortage of the Observer. time made it impossible for me to visit in more communities, as I want d to do. Everyone I talked with seemed united behind the war program and generally satisfied with the progress of the war. There is general de- o'clock, September 15, Mrs. Ed Ralph Garvin of Port Lavaca mand that Congress, while co- Snowden and Mrs. Jahew Jameoperating with the war program, son entertained at the home of over for a few days visit en discharge its full share of res- the latter with a double pink route to Pecos from Amarillo. ponsibility in dealing with do- and blue shower, honoring Mrs. mestic problems. Practically ev- Frances (Son) Milligan of San-

Manpower-And Fatherswill be sent to some air base Mrs. W. D. McDonald Scc. & Tr. is shown in Senator Wheeler's gifts. After the gifts were prebill to prohib t, under any con- sented and opened, punch and day morning has gone into the ditions, the drafting of pre- cookies were served to the hon-Pearl Harbor fathers. Before oree and the folloying guests: the committee hearing came Mesdames G. A. Brown, Burley the schedule of academic and Oct. 15th. We have a nice se- General Marshall, Army chief- Adkins, Russ Mathis, R. B. Alof-staff; Admiral King, Navy len, Will Carr, John Moore, Jno. server. chief, and Bernard M. Baruch. Walker, William Gaston, Sam They all opposed the Wheeler Gaston of Tennyson, Dave Milbill. They said its passage ligan, Fred Jameson, Allen Jam-

> in lives and suffering, men of the nation be exhausted Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Lamesa. before pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are called.

for example, many thousands on the government payroll, now deferred, who can be re-classified and inducted before Selective Service calls up fathers. Jobs of these rediscovered eligibles to the second might be filled, if need be, by older men. Actually, it may be found that many of the positions can be dispensed with.

#### COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR COKE COUNTC

Census report shows that 302 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1943 prior to September 16 as compared with 274 bales for the crop of 1942.

Robert Knierim, Special Agent.

#### Notice

Tank and Spreader dam builders' See Rickey Ross or phone 4105

#### Ranch Wanted

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TEXAS

#### CORPUS CHRISTI MAN DIES

Corpus Christi, September 27 Roy D. Clift, 47, former clerk of Nueces County for 12 years and active in civic life here the past 25 years, died at his home here Monday. Former president of the local Kiwanis Club, he had also served as district governor of Kiwanis International.—San Antonio Express.

Bruce Clift left here Monday morning for Corpus Christi, to be at the bedside of his brother who was reported to be at the point of edath.

Mrs. H. A. Nicho's of Tal.

#### Home Entertainment

Wednesday afternoon at 4 of McKenzie who was Clydene factory.

A series of games was follow-In the Senate, much interest ed by the presentation of the nitely broken. A slow drizzling

might increase the ultimate cost den, Jack Walker and Miss Louise Snowden.

The House already has passed | Gifts were also received from the Kilday bill, providing that Mrs. Willie Campbell of Robert available non-deferrable single Lee, Grandpa Tubb of Silver and

The Selective Service has It is a violation of a City Orpromised a searching review of dinance to herd stock in the city classifications. That may reveal, limits of the City of Robert Lee.

City Commission.

#### Local Items

Sgt. Frank L. Davis of Camp McCoy Wisconsin returned to Camp Sunday morning after visiting his mother and home folks in Robert Lee and Bronte the past week.

Mrs. Walter Hester still likes to read the Observer.

Mrs. Geo. Raymond Smith and sons of Carlsbad, New Mexico have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Veda Plumlee. Mrs. Smith came to see her brother, Sgt. Frank L. Davis whom she had not seen in almost 4 years.

M. K. Sparks Loraine renews for his Observer.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler renews the Observer.

S. M. Conner wants his Observer to keep coming.

Pete Davis and family stopped

Neta Grace Sparks is in Fort eryone wants less red tape and co, and Mrs. Frederick Maxwell Worth working in an airplane

> The summer drouth is defirain for three days up to Monground and the rain is still falling.

Will Millican renews his Ob-

Don't let the boys downon the fighting front, Remember their Christmas gifts have to be mailed now.

#### CUMBIE & ROACH

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Observer office.

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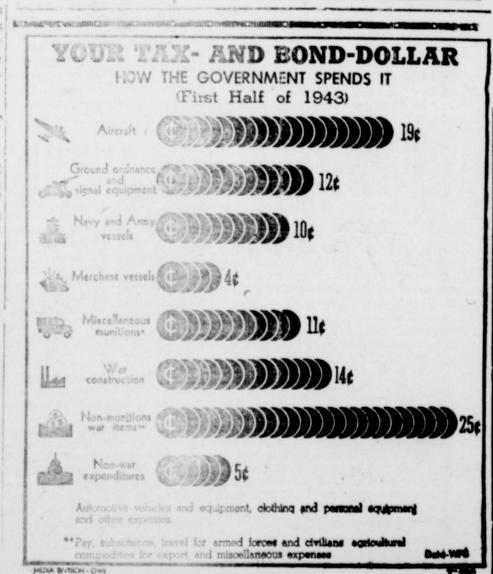
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#### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

### Allied Armies Start Drive to North Against Fortified Nazi Lines in Italy; Jap Key Base at Rabaul Is Encircled; Farm Groups Dissent on Subsidy Plans

(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.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Shown scanning skies for re-appearance of strafing Messerschmitts, this American anti-aircraft crew aided in valiant defense of beachheads established by U. S. troops at Salerno in bloody fighting.

#### ITALY:

#### Yanks on Offense

Their bases firmly established on the beaches of Salerno after eight



Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark

days of bloody battle, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth

army went onto the offensive and drove Nazi panzer units back into the hills rising inland. As the Germans

retreated, General Clark's Doughboys made contact with Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army, charg-

ing northward from the toe of the Italian boot. Together, the two armies prepared to swing against the series of mountainous defenses erected by the Nazis to wear down the Allies before they reach the main enemy lines in the Po valley.

Although the Allies were first pounded by 88-mm. guns when they landed on the sandy beach, and harassed by German armored units before they could organize strongly for attack, their position was gradually strengthened by a constant stream of reinforcements. Clouds of Allied planes roared overhead to break German battle formations, and 16inch naval guns poured explosives into the hills from which enemy batteries caused such havoc on the beaches earlier.

#### Losses in Sicily

Despite the Allies' whirlwind 38day campaign in Sicily, they suffered material losses ranging up to 54 per cent, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau declared in support of the current 15 billion dollar bond drive.

According to Morgenthau, operations in Sicily cost 13 per cent of all 155-mm. howitzers landed; 46 per cent of all 57-mm. guns; 13 per cent of all guns employed; 8 per cent of all medium tanks and 7 per cent of all light tanks; 54 per cent of the carriages for the 37-mm. guns; 36 per cent of the carriages for the 75-mm. guns, and 22 per cent of the carriages for the 105-mm.

"In Sicily we met only a small fraction of the opposition we are getting from the Germans now in Italy," he said.

#### SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Big Base Encircled

With Allied troops in command of the Solomons and firmly closing their grip on New Guinea, the great Japanese naval and air base of Rabaul has been encircled and neutralized as an advance post for action in the Southwest Pacific.

Hardly had General MacArthur's troops closed the noose before a big naval battle was reported in the area between New Guinea and the Solomons, thus indicating that the Allies were moving swiftly to capitalize on their position.

With Allied bombers faced with shorter runs and therefore enabled to carry heavier loads to the big base, and with the U.S. fleet ready to spring into action from neighboring waters, the encirclement of Rabaul removes the Japs' immediate threat to Australasia. At one time the Japs threatened to overrun the entire region.

### SUBSIDIES:

#### Farm Groups Dissent

Declaring that maximum production was the best guarantee against inflation, leaders from national farm organizations met with President Roosevelt to protest against general food subsidies to consumers.

To assure highest production, the organization spokesmen suggested the government support "floor" prices for farm commodities at levels assuring fair returns. In the case of meat and butter, it was said, subsidies failed to halt price reactions to supply and demand at the markets.

Bucking the subsidy idea on which organized labor has pressed the government to spend two billion dollars, were Albert S. Goss of the National Grange; Edward A. O'Neal, American Farm Bureau federation; and Ezra T. Benson, National Council of Farm Co-operatives. Representing the National Farmers Union, James G. Patton differed with the major. ity, favoring subsidies.

#### See Large Crops

Despite an unfavorable combina- HOME DELIVERIES: tion of low rainfall and high temperatures in a huge irregular area Cut Oct. 11 extending from southern New England to central North Carolina, from northern Georgia to central New Mexico, from central Illinois to southwestern Mississippi, and from central South Dakota to the Rio Grande, crop production was expected to be 4 per cent above any previous year, excepting 1942.

Estimating a yield of 31.7 bushels per acre, the department of agriculture forecast a corn crop of 2,985,-267,000 bushels. At 16.7 bushels per acre, 834,957,000 bushels of wheat were expected. And at 30.2 bushels per acre, 1,145,060,000 bushels of oats were anticipated.

Yielding 668 pounds per acre, the peanut crop was set at 2,801,515,000 pounds. On 136.9 bushels per acre. 460,512,000 bushels of potatoes were expetted. At 46.9 bushels per acre, 71,217,000 bushels of rice were fore-

Combined with meat and poultry production, the crops were expected to boost food supplies over present

### DADS' DRAFT:

#### Army Insists

Pointing to the army's admission that 2,700,000 troops will still be in



Lieut. Gen. McNarney

of 1944, Senator Burton K. Wheeler pressed for congressional consideration of his bill for the deferment of fathers. Insisting that the

army's program requires the induction of 700,000 men or WACs by the end of this year, Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. Mc-

Narney assailed the proposed deferment of dads. The general said that each month 75,000 men are needed to replace casualties

or discharges. Declaring that voluntary methods for bringing men into war industries have not filled needs, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson favored a labor draft, to give an effect, as he said, to an obligation on everyone of working age to render necessary national service.

#### JAPS: Woo Subjects

In an effort to enlist the active support of the 700 million Asiatics

already under her heel, Japan has promised them selfgovernment, taken scrupulous care to respect their religions, invited their young students and leaders to Tokyo, where they have been entertained by the emperor, and exchanged technicians with them.



Premier Tojo

According to diplomatic advices, the program has had its effect. With the assistance of the natives, the Japs are getting bauxite for aluminum from Burma; iron from North China and Manchuria; oil from Java and Borneo; copper, tin and manganese from the Philippines and foodstuffs from Thailand. In addition, the wily Japs are installing factories in the conquered countries.

Under Tojo's leadership, it was said, the Japs are ready to sacrifice five million men to beat the Allies. They expect the war to be long, but consider present action in the South Pacific as merely outpost skirmishes.

#### WHISKY:

#### No Production

Because of a boost of 20 per cent in the estimated requirements of industrial alcohol for the newly established synthetic rubber industry, distilleries will not be allowed to switch to whisky production for the rest of the year. Previously, distilleries nourished hopes of being given two weeks to build up dwindling stocks of whisky and blends.

The decision to place greater reliance on alcohol for synthetic rubber than on petroleum resulted from conclusions that use of the latter would interfere with the aviation gasoline program. Furthermore, it was said, the government objected to the diversion of grain to whisky at a time when it was trying to maintain the nation's food standards.

### This Excuses Everybody

As chairman of the house ways and means committee, Rep. Robert Doughton presided over congress' shaping of the present income tax.

Recently, Doughton summoned the committee to a night session to see whether something couldn't be done to simplify the filing of

Doughton, it seems, had to get a "tax expert" to make out his own form!

To assure continuation of motor transportation



Joseph B. Eastman

against wartime shortages of fuel, replacement parts, equipment, tires and manpower, Director of Defense Transportation Joseph B. Eastman ordered curtailment of retail and wholesale merchandise deliveries.

Effective October 11, milk deliveries to homes will be limited to four times

a week; meats, fruits, vegetables, fish and bread to three times, and dry groceries, laundry and dry cleaning to two times. Permission was given for delivery of ice every

Wholesale deliveries will be cut to six times weekly for bread, bakery products, cream, milk, dairy products and repair parts; five times for meats, eggs, fruits, vegetables, fish, live plants, laundry, dry cleaning and cut flowers; and once for alcoholic beverages, wines and bottled malt beverages.

#### RUSSIA:

#### the U. S. at the end Oil Hopes Blasted

Once set up as the cornerstone of the Nazis' drive for the Caucasus oil. Novorossisk was abandoned by them as the Germans pulled back to the Dnieper river for a last ditch stand in Russia.

The German withdrawal along the whole front to the Dnieper was regular, with the Nazis within 100 miles of the broad, curving river, from Bryansk in the north to Lozovaya in the south. Only along the coast of the Sea of Azov were the Germans any distance from the Dnieper, and here it was believed they were holding deeper defenses to permit their troops in the Crimea to pull out.

Every indication pointed to the Germans' use of the Dnieper as their last strong natural defense in Russia. If the Reds cracked the Dnieper, the Germans would have no suitable defensive terrain left, but would have to fall back on the Dniester river, in Europe itself.

# Washington Digest

## Nation to Be Active Factor In Post-War Peace Plans

Majority of American People Ask Participation In International Organization to Maintain Harmony.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building | two of the strongest nations remain Washington, D. C.

Slowly the pattern of America's post-war plans are taking shape, but only the pattern.

When congress returned, it was evident that no matter how much disagreement there might be as to the details of the role the United States will play in the post-war world, the people have registered one idea: they want to take part in some kind of an international organization to maintain peace.

The same opinion turned up in the conversation of three members of congress of widely differing political sentiments with whom I talked shortly after they returned. Speaker Sam Rayburn told me that the one phrase which received the most applause in the speeches he made in the Southwest was when he said that the United States must do a man's job for peace.

Two leading Republican senators expressed the same idea, namely, that "the people seem to be of one mind" that America must join in some kind of international effort after the war to maintain peace.

The disagreements in congress are chiefly a difference in degree and represent a discussion, for the most part, over details that nobody expects congress to decide in advance anyhow.

Of course, there are two things which make for lack of harmony; one is the natural desire of each political party to criticize the other in a campaign year; the other is the effort of small groups to get

over their own particular ideas. Secretary of State Hull, in his speech of September 12, made it plain that the administration was in favor of an international organization which would agree to use force to maintain peace-implying that the United States would offer its armed forces in collaboration with other nations to stop aggression. He went further on the subject than any official so far but there many members of congress that the people would support such a policy.

#### Pooling of Resources

Meanwhile, the public has gradually come to the realization that Winston Churchill, as the king's first minister with plenary powers, and President Roosevelt, as commanderin-chief and, therefore, with similar authority, have agreed that the United States and Britain will pool their military resources not only until the fighting ends, but until the emergency is ended. They will do this merely by continuing the com-

mittee of joint chiefs of staff. They have made it plain that they consider the emergency, or as an official spokesman for the United States described it, "a period of transition," will not end until the last peace treaties are signed. In other words, the United States and Great Britain intend, as long as the emergency exists, to take part in an organization to establish and maintain the peace by means of what amounts to a military alliance between the two nations.

Prime Minister Churchill was ready to sign a written agreement which would include Britain's pledge to remain our ally and continue the war with us until Japan was beaten -that much he told the newsmenand he added, the President had said it was not necessary, that his word was good enough. Presumably, the written agreement would have included the continuation of the joint committee of the chiefs of staff. too. But written or unwritten, such a pact now exists.

It is, therefore, clear that the President intends, if he remains in office, to maintain an interim arrangement which will keep this country an active factor in world affairs to the point where its policies will be supported by military action. This will be of indefinite length, as Churchill put it, until it can be shown that a better arrangement, including all nations, can be found to supplant it.

In one sense, therefore, it is less important what decision the congress or the administration makes right now as to its foreign policy since there will be plenty of time for the people to become fully acduring the "transition period" when I or 40 minutes.

united. The important thing, of course, is to obtain the co-operation of the third most powerful nation, Russia.

And that is what is on the fire right now. Until we know a little more about Russia's views and intentions, it will be impossible to make a detailed plan for the post. war world.

#### Battle of Italy Beginning of End

As I write these lines, the startled moon has just slipped behind a jagged curtain of clouds, like a transport sliding under the protecting cloak of a smoke screen.

That comparison leaps to my mind because all day I have been following, as you have and as closely as either of us could, the progress of the greatest military undertaking which an American army has attempted in this war-the battle of Italy. For the battle of Italy is the storming of the very portals of the Reich, the outer rim, it is true, but nonetheless, the first breastworks of

Hitler's inner fortress. Here, for the first time, American soldiers, hardened on the harsh sands of Africa and the cruel hills of Sicily, meet the guardsmen of the Nazi citadel. Not a bi-colored army, diluted by a half-hearted ally, Italy, but dogged German fighters defending the gateway to their own, their

native land. The end of the beginning has ended, the beginning of the end has begun. And we who have watched every sign and every signal as the curtain between what we thought and what we knew was lifted, realize how little we and the world can guess of the inner and complicated

workings of this great war machine. As the armies of the Allies attack the enemy citadel-the leaders of the Allies, Roosevelt and Churchill,

plan a new edifice. The invasion of Sicily and the inhas been a feeling on the part of vasion of Italy were planned at Casablanca where, for 24 hours, the few newsmen who were permitted to know, kept the secret of the meeting itself. Beside the historic waters of the St. Lawrence, in the citadel at Quebec, the marching orders were sealed while we newsmen waited, blinded and deafened to

all but the most general ideas. What are those marching orders? Some other startled moon will tell.

#### Civilian Defense Proves Its Worth

As Germany begins the defense of her inner fortress and the oncefeared Luftwaffe has been converted from an offensive to a defensive machine the problem of keeping up the morale of Civilian Defense in this country is a difficult one. It would be foolhardy to lie down on the job now for history has shown that frequently fierce and bitter conflicts grow out of victories and until the last shot is fired and after that, it isn't safe to desert the ramparts.

Recently the value of civilian defense training was proved in a manner which received very little recognition outside of the immediate vicinity. When the Congressional Limited, the crack train that runs between New York and Washington, was wrecked in Philadelphia, when the Twentieth Century Limited, another crack train between Chicago and New York, was wrecked, and when a hotel burned in Houston, Texas, the civilian defense organization proved its mettle. On all three occasions, invaluable service was rendered by these unselfish men and women who have so long answered mock alarms and gone on duty for practice drills.

It was definitely shown that in the case of the wreck of the Congressional Limited and in the Houston fire lives were actually saved by the defense workers. In Philadelphia a group of air raid wardens meeting near the scene of the wreck were

the first to arrive on the scene. In a short time 7,500 trained workers were at work assisting police and helping the rescue. So effectively did they handle the traffic that in spite of the great crowds, lanes were kept open so that all injured persons not actually pinned in the wreck had quainted with the whole situation been removed to hospitals within 35



# See Here, Private Hargrove! by Marion Hargrove ......

THE STORY SO FAR: Edward Thomas Marion Lawton Hargrove, feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, has started his story of a private's life in the army by giving prospective doughboys some solid advice on what course to pursue the days and nights before induction. He advises them to "paint the town red." On getting into the army he tells them "to keep your mind open" as the "first three weeks are the hardest." Like a job in civil life, says Hargrove, it's the first impression that counts. He has received his own induction notice and with a number of other soon-to-be-soldiers has completed the first day at camp. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.

#### CHAPTER II

A soldier stuck his head through the door of our new dormitory and gave a sharp whistle. "Nine o'clock!" he yelled. "Lights out and no more noise! Go to sleep!'

"It has been, withal, a very busy day," I said to Piel, who was buried with his hay fever in the next

"It sure withal has," he said. "What a day! What a place! What a life! With my eyes wide open I'm dreaming!"

"It's been a little hellish out today," I agreed, "although it could have been worse. We actually saw a corporal and he didn't cuss us. We have eaten Army food twice, and, except for the haphazard way the pineapple was thrown toward the peas, it wasn't horrifying."

"I am broken and bleeding," moaned Piel. "Classification tests, typing tests, medical examinations.



The old sergeant, his face beaming sweetly, purred, "You are now members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, shut up."

I think I walked eighteen miles through those medical examinations. It's a good thing this is July. I would have frozen in my treks with all that walking and exposure. Nothing I had on, except a thin little iodine number on my chest."

So we quietly went to sleep. This morning we took the Oath. One of the boys was telling me later that when his brother was inducted in Alabama, there was a tough old sergeant who was having an awful time keeping the men quiet. "Gentlemen," he would beseech them, "Quiet, please!" They were quiet

again. The old sergeant, his face beaming sweetly, purred: "You are now members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, SHUT UP."

during the administration of the

Oath, after which they burst forth

This morning-our first morning in the Recruit Reception Centerbegan when we finished breakfast and started cleaning up our squadroom. A gray-haired, fatherly old private, who swore that he had been demoted from master sergeant four times, lined us up in front of the barracks and took us to the dis-

If the line in front of the mess hall dwindled as rapidly as the one at the dispensary, life would have loveliness to sell above its private consumption stock. First you're fifteen feet from the door, then (whiff) you're inside. Then you're standing between two orderlies and the show is on.

The one on my left scratched my arm and applied the smallpox virus. The only thing that kept me from keeling over was the hypodermic needle loaded with typhoid germs, which propped up my right arm.

From the dispensary we went to a huge warehouse of a building by the railroad tracks. The place looked like Goldenberg's Basement on a busy day. A score of fitters measured necks, waists, inseams, heads, and feet.

My shoe size, the clerk yelled down the line, was ten and a half. "I beg your pardon," I prompted, "I wear a size nine."

weary, "the expression is 'I wore | He motioned peremptorily to us and

in, not to make you look like Cinderella. You say size nine; your foot says ten and a half."

We filed down a long counter, picking up our allotted khaki and denims, barrack bags and raincoats, mess kits and tent halves. Then we were led into a large room, where we laid aside the vestments of civil life and donned our new garments.

While I stood there, wondering what I was supposed to do next, an attendant caught me from the rear and strapped to my shoulders what felt like the Old Man of the Mountain after forty days.

"Straighten up, soldier," the at-tendant said, "and git off the floor. That's nothing but a full field pack, such as you will tote many miles before you leave this man's army. Now I want you to walk over to that ramp and over it. That's just to see if your shoes are comfortable."

"With these Oregon boots and this burden of misery," I told him firm-"I couldn't even walk over to the thing. As for climbing over it, not even an alpenstock, a burro train, and two St. Bernard dogs complete with brandy could get me

There was comething in his quiet, steady answering glance that reassured me. I went over the ramp in short order. On the double, I think the Army calls it.

From there we went to the theater, where we were given intelligence tests, and to the classification office, where we were interviewed by patient and considerate corporals.

"And what did you do in civil life?" my corporal asked me.

"I was feature editor of the Charlotte News."

"And just what sort of work did you do, Private Hargrove? Just give me a brief idea." Seven minutes later, I had fin-

ished answering that question. "Let's just put down here, 'Edi-torial worker.' "He sighed compas-sionately. "And what did you do

before all that?" I told him. I brought in the publicity work, the soda-jerking, the theater ushering, and the printer's

deviling. "Private Hargrove," he said, "the army is just what you have needed to ease the burden's of your existence. Look no farther, Private Hargrove, you have found a home."

-began at daybreak and devoted all the time until noon to enjoying the beauties of nature. We had a drill sergeant to point them out to us. We marched a full twenty miles without leaving the drill field. Lunch, needless to say, was deli-

cious. We fell into bed, after lunch, determined to spend the afternoon in dreamland. Two minutes later, that infernal whistle blew. Melvin Piel, guardhouse lawyer for Company A, explained it all on the way downstairs. We were going to be assigned to our permanent stations.

I fell in and a corporal led us off down the street. I could feel the California palm trees fanning my face. We stopped at Barracks 17

and the corporal led us inside. "Do we go to California, corporal?" I asked.

"Naah," he said. "Where do we go?" I asked him, a little disappointed.

"To the garbage rack," he said. "Double quick." He thumbed Johnny Lisk and me to the back of the barracks.

At the garbage rack we found three extremely fragrant garbage cans. Outside, we found more. Lisk and I, citizen-soldiers, stared at them. The overcheerful private to whom we were assigned told us, 'When you finish cleaning those, I want to be able to see my face in

them! "There's no accounting for tastes," Lisk whispered. Nevertheless, we cleaned them and polished them and left them spick and span.

"Now take 'em outside and paint em," said the private. "White. Git the black paint and paint 'HQCO-RRC' on both sides of all of them!" "This is summer," I suggested.

"Wouldn't something pastel look better?" The sun was affecting the private.

"I think you're right," he said. So we painted them cream and lettered them in brilliant orange.

All afternoon, in a blistering sun, we painted garbage cans. The other Charlotte boys waved to us as they passed on their way to the ball park. Happy voices floated to us from the post exchange.

The straw-boss private woke up, yawned and went away, telling us what would happen if we did like-"Forgive me," he said, a trifle wise. He returned soon in a truck.

a size nine.' These shoes are to walk | we loaded the cans into the truck. Away we went to headquarers company-and painted more garbage cans. It was definitely suppertime by now.

"Now can we go home, Private Dooley, sir?" asked Lisk. I looked at Lisk every time the blindness left me, and I could see the boy was tired.

The private sighed wearily. "Git in the truck," he said. Away we went back to our street. We stopped in front of our barracks and Private Dooley dismounted. "The truck driver," he said, "would appreciate it if you boys would go and help him wash the truck."

We sat in the back of the truck and watched the mess hall fade away behind us. Two, three, four miles we left it behind us. We had to wait ten minutes before we could get the wash-pit. It took us fifteen minutes to wash the truck. By the time we got back to the mess hall, we were too tired to eat. But we

It was through no fault of mine that I was a kitchen policeman on my sixth day. The whole barracks got the grind. And it was duty, not punishment.

It was all very simple, this KP business. All you have to do is to get up an hour earlier, serve the food, and keep the mess hall clean.

After we served breakfast, I found a very easy job in the dining hall, where life is much pinker than it is in the kitchen. A quartet was formed and we were singing "Home on the Range." A corporal passed by just as I hit a sour note. He put the broom into my left hand, the mop into my right . . .

There was a citizen-soldier from Kannapolis to help me clean the cooks' barracks. For a time it was awful. We tried to concentrate on the floor while a news broadcaster almost tore up the radio trying to decide whether we were to be in the Army ten years or twenty.

We finished the job in an extremely short time to impress the corporal. This, we found later, is a serious tactical blunder and a discredit to the ethics of gold-bricking. The sooner you finish a job the sooner you start in on the next.

The corporal liked our work, unfortunately. Kannapolis was allowed to sort garbage and I was promoted to the pot-and-pan polishing section. This was a lovely morning. We I was Themos Kokenes' assistant. He washed and I dried. Later we formed a goldbricking entente. We both washed and made Conrad Wilson dry.

> Pollyanna the glad girl would have found something silver-lined about the hot sink. So did I. "At least," I told Kokenes, "this will give me back a chance to recover from that mop.

We left the Reception Center mess hall a better place to eat in, at



"When you finish cleaning those cans, I want to be able to see my face in them."

any rate. But KP is like a woman's work-never really done. Conrad Wilson marked one caldron and at the end of the day we found that we had washed it twenty-two times.

Jack Mulligan helped me up the last ten steps to the squadroom. I finally got to the side of my bunk. "Gentlemen," I said to the group which gathered around to scoop me off the floor, "I don't ever want to see another kitchen!'

The next morning we were classified and assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center. Gene Shumate and I were classified as cooks. I am a semi-skilled cook, they say, although the only egg I ever tried to fry was later used as a tire patch. The other cooks include postal clerks, tractor salesmen, railroad engineers, riveters, bricklayers, and one blacksmith.

But we'll learn. Already I've learned to make beds, sweep, mop, wash windows and sew a fine seam. When Congress lets me go home, wiil I make some woman a good wife!

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#### Lesson for October 3

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#### JESUS AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 5:17-20; 19:16-22; John 5:39, 40.

GOLDEN TEXT-Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matthew 5:17.

With this lesson we begin a series of studies which should be of unusual value, a consideration of the Ten Commandments in the light of the teachings of Jesus, and other related New Testament passages.

It is appropriate to point out that, far from being outmoded, the Ten Commandments are really the basis of all moral law. They need a diligent restudy and re-emphasis in our day of disregard of moral standards.

As interpreted by the Lord Jesus and applied to our daily living, the truth of these commandments should be brought home to every boy and girl, man and woman in our Bible schools.

We learn here that our Lord did not come to set aside or destroy the law, but to fulfill it in the most complete way. But the gospel takes us a step beyond the law, and it is a great step, for we follow the One who is greater than the law.

I. Built on the Law (Matt. 5:17-

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ Himself, although we might properly say that He was in reality the Lawgiver and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated His purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it. One could wish that those who profess to be His servants might have the same measure of regard for God's law. If they did, they obviously would not be so ready to ignore it, so quick to change it or explain it away, and far more ready to accept with their Master every "jot and tittle," that is, even

the minutest detail of His Word. Recognizing Christ as the fulfillment of the law should prepare one to manifest obedience to every moral precept through His grace.

II. More Than the Law (Matt. 19:16-22).

Obedience to the commandments brings a man up to the very entrance upon life, but to enter in, he must have more than the "things" of the law; he must have the Person who is "the Door" to eternal life.

The young man who came to Christ was rich. His mind was obsessed with things. He had made it his business to observe the law, and had done well (v. 20), but his soul was not satisfied. He thought one more "thing" to do would accomplish his purpose.

The general attitude of the man was commendable. He sensed his lack of the vital something which would remake his life. He came to the right one-the Lord Jesus-with his question.

His failure to go beyond the things of the law to a faith in Christ, however, showed that he loved his possessions more than he desired to follow the Lord.

Those in our day who are trying to please God and gain eternal blessedness by works, by doing things and keeping commandments, need to recognize that in Christianity we have the One who is more than the law. They need to look away from things to be done, to the great thing that was done once and for all on Calvary.

III. Greater Than the Law (John 5:39, 40).

The Scriptures are great because they bear witness to the Christ who can give life. But obviously the One to whom they bear witness is greater than they are.

Paul speaks of the law as a "schoolmaster to bring us to Christ" (Gal. 3:24). The picture is literally of a servant charged with bringing the child to school where he may learn the truth. So the law convicts man of sin, makes him conscious of his own utter inability to meet God's requirements, and makes him ready to turn to Christ in faith and repentance (Rom. 3:20).

These men of our Lord's time were very religious. They spent much of their time searching the Scriptures that they might find eternal life. But most of them failed to understand that the life they sought was in the One who stood before them-Jesus of Nazareth-and not in the letter of the law.

#### Gems of Thought

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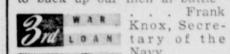
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How America's war effort depends on petroleum was discussed recently in this column but a post-war oil famine would be equally serious, and it is more probable. For example, it is possible, with vandalous haste, to increase oil yields from known pools. In a war emergency this might be tried, but such methods waste more than they get. If they do postpone an oil famine they make it worse when it comes.

Not Hopeless Something can be done. If an oil shortage were inevitable there would be no point in dwelling on the subject after the news was told, but an oil famine is avoidable. Facts are lacking to prove that our national economy, in so far as it is based on oil, has to undergo a revolution, now or any time soon. We have good reason to believe that American engineers can keep on designing and building better automobiles, planning and constructing better highways and using them for generations to come.

It was the eminent geologist Ralph Arnold who, in 1914, estimated America's crude oil reserves at six billion barrels. The American Association of Petroleum Geologists raised the guess to nine billion in 1921. The American Petroleum Institute in 1925 ventured that five billion barrels more would be all. The U.S. Geological Survey set the grand total of un-pumped oil at 13 billion barrels in 1934. Now, in 1943, the going estimate is 20 billion barrels to come. Meanwhile America's enormous oil needs have been supplied.

Draping The Crepe Records show that every so often in the petroleum industry, all the known fields are looked upon as old fields; there are no new pools being developed with freely flowing wells. Such is the case now; known reserves are declining. And always at times like this somebody feels an urge to put on sackcloth and prophesy about how much oil is left. Sometimes they can almost make car owners hear Uncle Sam scraping the bottom of his barrel. Just the same, estimates seem to be getting bigger right along.

"Oil is where you find it." The petroleum industry is 80 years old. Since it started, 50 or 60 billion barrels of oil have been discovered. Experts estimate that the United States will need to find about that much more to meet needs of the next 20 years. Unfortunately, oilmen don't know where more than a third of it is, but they know where to find untold acres of untested land, right in the United States, land that ought to be tested.

#### Need A Discovery

Finding a new oil field somewhere is necessary, just as it is necessary for a dairyman to add a fresh cow to his herd occasionally to offset the dwindling strippers. We are told that the 20 billion barrels of known oil reserves are enough to last 15 years at the present rate of consumption, but that's no help. It will take perhaps 30 years to get that oil out of the ground, and rushing it would ruin the field.

There is no sane substitute for a new oil field in America's national economy, nothing to take its place in the war effort or in post-war prosperity. But prospecting is costly. By the time an oil man searches jungle and wilderness for a likely spot to make a wildcat test, protecting himself all he can with good engineering advice, buys a lease and drills a hole deep enough to prove what is (or is not) there, he has spent approximately \$100,000.

To find a new oil pool it is necessary to drill, so a failure costs as much as a discovery. And failures are much more numerous. Records covering 20 years prior to 1940 show that it took about 600 dry holes a year to find each major oil field. Obviously quite an incentive is necessary to get anybody to take such long chances with such large amounts. That's what's the matter now. Oil is too cheap to tempt prospectors to drill, except close to other

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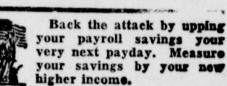
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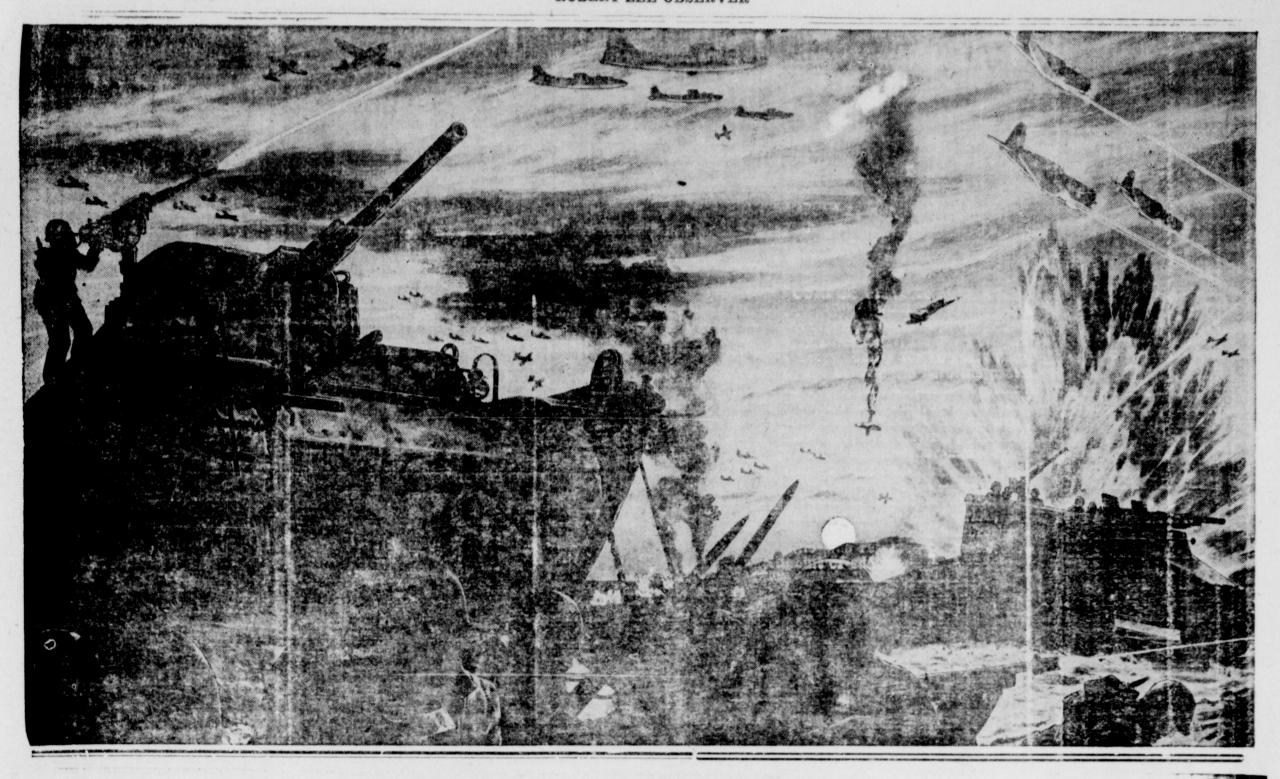
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Sergeant Survives. After 32 Days on Barren Islands

For 72 days he was "missing in action." His comrades in a marine corps flying unit in the Guadalcanal area had long given up hope of seeing him again. But Sergeant Bill Coffeen came back. Shaggy and lean, he stepped out of a navy rescue plane. He told of surviving storms, blistering sun and infection and living for 32 days on a coconut diet. The last 40 days he was missing, friendly natives cared for him.

Today Staff Sergt. William I. Coffeen Jr., 23, whose parents live at 5348 North Lotus street, Chicago, Ill., is at a naval base hospital being treated for malaria and malnutri-

"I got off on the wrong foot that morning of April 13 and ended up the same way," began Coffeen. "My plane barely missed the treetops as I took off from Henderson Field. A blinded me. We were to escort navy torpedo bombers on a mission.

"Within sight of land between Kolombangara and Choiseul islands, I suddenly noticed my engine smoking. My oil line was leaking.

"Losing altitude rapidly and fearing the motor would explode, I decided to bale out.

"It seemed that I hit the water just a few seconds after my parachute opened.

"I pulled the cord on my life jacket, but it failed to inflate. It had been punctured. I pulled my rubber raft out and inflated it. The paddle was missing.

"The water was calm, but 30 minutes later a storm hit. High waves tossed my small rubber raft about like a toothpick, and overturned it. Into the water went all of my medical supplies and emergency rations. All I had left was the clothing I was wearing, and my hunting knife and

"After I righted the raft I started paddling with my hands. I still was in sight of land. In mid-afternoon I heard the familiar drone of our fighter plane motors-it was my flight returning from the strike on which I had set out that morning.

"Several of the planes flew low and almost directly over me. I fired five shots from my pistol and waved the white raft sail, but they failed

to see me. "I started paddling with my hands toward land. On the way, sharks swished by the raft.

#### Reaches Small Island.

"I slept in a sitting position that night. Long before daybreak I started again for land. The sea was calm. Near sundown the second day out, I finally reached the shore of a small island. I was exhausted, hungry and thirsty. When I reached the beach of the coconut grove island I realized I made a grave mistake by tossing my shoes overboard after the storm. My socks were the only protection for my feet.

"I gathered two coconuts, cut holes in them with my knife, drank the juice, then broke them open and ate the meat. It was the first liquid and food I had had in nearly 48

"I stayed on this island three days. It was uninhabited and I knew I would die if I stayed there.

"Far away I could see a larger island and decided on the fifth day to strike out for it. I was growing weak from the coconut diet.

"After hand-paddling along the coast all that day with a blazing sun baking me, I made the next island at dusk. It was studded with coconut trees like the first island.

"Next morning I decided to try for another island. It took me all that day to reach it. It was the same story when I landed there-no food, no fresh water, no life.

#### Arm and Foot Infected.

"My left arm was swollen to twice its normal size overnight. My right foot was also infected. I realized blood poison was developing, so I cut open the source of infection with my knife, and bathed my arm in salt water for more than an hour. I was relieved somewhat and decided to move on. That morning I tried to drink coconut juice,

but I just couldn't get it down. "As I paddled along the shore I saw what appeared to be a redroofed house near the end of the

"The house proved a greater distance away than I had estimated: native village."

(Editor's note: The following two stories were written by Combat Cor-respondents of the United States marine respondents of the United States marine corps. Typical of the work of these fighting writers, the first was by Staff Sergeant William I. Coffeen Jr., as told to Staff Sergeant Harry Bolser. The second was written by Sergeant Pen T. Johnson.)

when night fell I still was several miles from it. But I had something to look forward to-and I slept better that night.

"I reached the beach near the house at mid-afternoon of the next I hid my raft in the bush and approached the building, fearful that it was occupied by Japs. I saw a sign that read 'Solomon Developing Company, Sydney, Austra-.' I soon learned that the building was part of an abandoned coconut plantation.

"I stayed at the plantation house five days. On the sixth day I gathered some limes and oranges and started traveling again. In the distance I could see the tip of a large island, with the peak of a mountain rising above the clouds. I decided to make this island my next objective.

"When I landed I soon found that I had made another bad move. I found no life; only cliffs and mounguide light at the end of the strip tains. However, there was plenty of fresh water-my first in approximately 27 days.

"I finally decided that I would retrace my steps and try to make it back to the first island on which I landed. I started out the next morning and barely made it back to the plantation house. The infection in my hand had cleared, but my foot was swollen from infection.

Prayed for Direction. "That night I planned what I decided would probably be my final attempt to contact life. I prayed to God Almighty to send me in the right direction. Tomorrow, I decided I'll make for the other side of

"Near dusk on the fourth day, as I had barely enough strength in my arms to paddle, a storm broke and gradually I was carried out to sea. The last I remember I started to scream, and then I passed out!

"I was told later that a high wind blew me into shore. When I regained consciousness I was in the arms of a native.

"'You American or Jap?' the native inquired in his best pidgin Eng-"'I'm American,' I told him.

"'American, you good,' he re-"Those were the best words I believe I have ever heard in my life.

I knew then that I had been rescued. "I couldn't walk. My rescuer carried me to his hut not far from the beach. I asked the date and he told me it was May 15. When I told him I had been lost since April 13-32



Sergt. William I. Coffeen Jr.

days-he hardly believed me. He told me that white men could not live that long on the sea and in the jungle. The native was a converted Seventh Day Adventist. He had been taught English by missionaries.

"I felt stronger the next day. By the third day I was able to walk once more. They decided to take me in a canoe to their village, where I was given American food-canned meat and potatoes. On the second day in the village the infection in my foot was lanced.

"During my stay in the native village I was stricken with malaria. I was given 'queenie,' native name for quinine. My body was bathed in fresh water and lime. Within five days the fever disappeared. While with the natives I regained 20 of the 40 pounds I had lost. When I arrived at the native village I

weighed about 115 pounds. "On the 72nd day after I had parachuted into the sea, a navy rescue plane landed off shore near the

### **Gunner Attempts** To Bring Home Crippled Bomber

"Twelve fighter pilots of my squadron had been out on a routine escort mission. We were sent to escort a group of marine dive bombers on a foray against the Jap-held airfield at Munda and were returning to Henderson on Guadalcanal.'

Major R. L. Vroome, U. S. M. C., was telling a group of fighter pilots about Sgt. Gilbert Henze, an 18-yearold gunner from State Center, Iowa.

"Somehow in the fracas I got separated from my formation," went on the major. "As I headed homeward I received a radio warning that one of our dive bombers was in trouble.

"I found it a good mile south of me at about 5,000 feet. The pilot hanging half way out of the bomber's



Sergeant Gilbert Henze

cockpit, his helmet gone, his clothes ripped to shreds. "I asked by radio, is your pilot

"'I don't know sir!' he answered, 'we got hit by a burst of shrapnel about 20 minutes ago, and he has been that way ever since.'

" 'Can you, or have you ever flown a plane?

" 'No sir,' he answered. " 'Do you think that you can keep her level and follow my instructions?'

" 'Yes sir, I sure can try.' " 'The first thing I want you to do then is to release that 1,000 pound bomb.

#### Can't Release Bomb.

"'I can't release it sir, it can only be done from the front cockpit.' "I peered anxiously ahead. Below and just visible lay the shoreline of Guadalcanal. If we could make it I could signal for a crash boat or any kind of a boat and then if I could get the kid to follow my instructions I would try to bring him in by water. Then I heard the kid shout over his radio, 'My engine just sputtered then, sir. She must be out of gas.'

"That's the last word I heard over my radio for suddenly it too went dead.

"I could see the kid working frantically on the stick as the bomber went into a sickening glide.

"With my radio dead I frantically

signaled for the kid to jump. "If he saw me he failed to notice. Then I saw his head and shoulders emerge from the cockpit. I saw him clutching for his rip-cord. Suddenly I saw his body, parachute and all, shoot upward as the trailing edge of the plane hit him. No man could live under such an impact.

"I followed the chute downward in tight circles. I could see a huge vent in the shrouds. The kid's body dangled from the harness. "A few minutes later it hit the

water with a splash. "I brought my plane within a few feet of the water. As I passed over the spot where the kid had fallen all I could see was his yellow 'Mae

"As I headed for home I prayed that the kid was unconscious when he hit, at least this would spare him any suffering before he drowned.

"I happened to be sitting by our radio a few days later. A flier had been picked up by some friendly natives. He was conscious when found, and though suffering from multiple wounds and fractures, had a better than 50-50 chance to sur-

"I learned later that the tail of the plane had severed his right leg below the knee."

(Editor's note: Sergeant Henze was returned to the States and died at the U.S. naval hospital, Mare Island, California. He was buried at Hillside cemetery, State

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The barnacle is a sea animal, a bit smaller than a man's thumb.

# Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

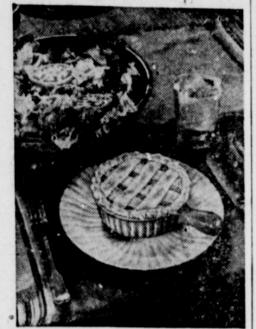
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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Plan Day's Meals Using Basic Seven As Your Guide



Utilize a little bit of meat with vegetables and tuck under a flavorful, flaky piecrust and serve the family a meat pie. All vegetables and meat are served in one casserole and save serving dishes.

Is there a blueprint or plan for making menus? That's a question



homemakers frequently put to the food experts. Yes, there is. Suppose you are given a list of foods to be included in your daily diets, a sort

of general plan that you can adapt to every day's needs. Can you make out your menus? Group I. Green and yellow vege-

tables. At least one of each kind should be included daily to meet vitamin and mineral requirements

of the diet. Group II. At least one serving of pranges, grapefruit or tomatoes to get enough Vitamin C in the diet. A good time to get this requirement in is during breakfast-with the

fruit. Group III. Potatoes or other fruit and vegetables to add more minerals and vitamins to the diet.

Group IV. Milk or milk products. This may be in the form of milk (1 pint per day for adults, 1 quart for children), fresh or evaporated, and cheese.

Group V. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs or dried beans, peas, nuts or peanut butter. This group is needed to build and repair body tissue.

Group VI. Bread, flour and cereals are required to meet energy

needs and the vitamin B needs of the body. Be sure that any of these that you use are whole - grain, enriched or restored. You would have to eat four



times as much ordinary bread, for example, to get as much nutritional value as one loaf of enriched bread contains. Group VII. Butter or fortified mar-

garine. Use some of either every day to give energy and vitamin A. That's the plan. Use food out of every group, every day.

The best way to divide the groups into three balanced meals will run

something like this: For breakfast: Citrus fruit, cereal, eggs, milk or beverage, toast.

For lunch or dinner: Meat (poultry or fish, etc.), vegetable in either group I or III, milk or milk products.

For dinner or supper: Meat, poul-

#### Lynn Says:

What they do: The basic seven food requirements are so made up as to take care of the body's demand for certain types of food. For example, proteins, miner

als and water are all essential to building torn parts of the body and-keeping them in repair. They are needed for tissues, bones, muscles, blood and other fluids.

Energy for breathing, heart action, circulation of the blood, and other bodily functions is supplied by fuel foods-foods rich in fats and sugar.

To keep up the body's resistance to disease, to keep it in good running order, is the function of regulation and protective foodsthese are the vitamins, minerals, water and roughage.

#### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

\*Sausage and Succotash Pie Pear and Grape Salad Honey-Orange Bread Lemon Cups Beverage ·Recipe Given

try or fish, vegetable or fruit from groups I, II, or III. Milk or milk product, and also bread and butter from groups VI and VII.

An easy way to plan the menus is to write down the foods and the corresponding number of the group of food from which it comes. If you do not use one or two of the groups during one meal, pick them up at the next. No chance for slips, here! Keep one eye on the plan and the other on the ration books while doing this and you can meet the requirements of both.

\*Sausage and Succotash Pie. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 pound pork sausage meat 3 cups cooked, dried or fresh lima beans
- 11/2 to 2 cups cooked corn 2 tablespoons red pepper, chopped
- tablespoons shortening tablespoons flour

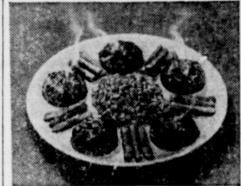
2 cups milk Lightly fry sausage. Drain well. Combine with vegetables. Make

white sauce by blending flour into melted shortening. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Season, then add

to meat mixture. Pour into baking dish. Top with pastry. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 30 to 40 min-

#### Pork and Apple Turnovers. (Makes 4 to 6)

Combine 1 cup chopped apple with cup chopped cooked pork. Roll pastry thin and cut in 6-inch squares. Heap half of square with pork and apple mixture. Fold over diagonally. Moisten edges and press together. Prick top. Bake in a hot oven 30 to 40 minutes.



Stuffed Pancake Rolls, Ham and Asparagus Cutlets or Hamburgers are low in point-value but give plenty of zip and stick-to-the-ribs quality to your meals.

#### Ham and Asparagus Cutlets. (Serves 6)

- 11/2 cups cooked, chopped asparagus
- 11/2 cups diced, boiled ham 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons shortening 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk

Mix asparagus with ham and crumbs. Melt shortening, blend in flour. Stir in milk. Cook until thick. Add to first mixture, season to taste. Chill. Shape mixture to resemble chops. Dip in crumbs, then egg diluted with water, again in crumbs. Heat enough fat in skillet to cover bottom of skillet generously. Fry cutlets slowly until golden brown. Serve with Cheese Sauce: Melt 2 tablespoons shortening, blend in 3 tablespoons flour, stir in 11/2 cups milk. Add 11/4 cups grated cheese, Cook until cheese melts.

#### Stuffed Pancake Rolls. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 11/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 beaten egg 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening 11/2 cups chopped cooked lamb
- 1 cup leftover gravy

1/4 cup grated cheese Sift dry ingredients. Stir in egg. milk and shortening. Melt enough fat in skillet to cover bottom. Make 6 large thin pancakes 5 inches across. Brown on both sides. Mix meat with gravy. Heap meat in center of each pancake. Roll up. Sprinkle with cheese. Heat in oven

until cheese melts. Are you having a time stretching meats? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers for practical help, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed

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#### Dispute Soon Settled. Apparently Satisfactorily

The strong man rode out on horseback to challenge a farmer whose great strength had gained him a reputation. He entered the farmyard, tied up his horse, and approached the farmer.

'Hey," he said, "I've heard a lot about you, and I've come a long way to see which is the better man.

seized the intruder, hurled him bodily into the road. When the loser had somewhat

"Perhaps you'll be good enough to throw me my horse," was the

or coal oil and rubbed over the ends of the shoulder straps to windows before washing, will re- which the buckles are fastened move the smoky look.

Store berries, grapes and other can be washed without the trouble delicate fruits unwashed in a cold of removing the buckles. Without answering, the farmer place.

cleanser for a milk strainer. Rub ments for successful laundering. recovered his breath, the farmer both sides of the strainer vigor-growled, "Anything more?" both sides of the strainer vigorously with the salt.

gently. Do not bruise.

A cloth dampened with vinegar! When washing overalls, slip the

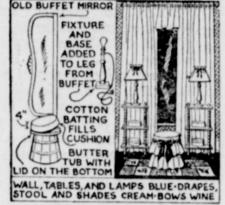
Rich, active suds and thorough Common table salt is the best rinsing are elemental require-

into the hip pocket. Pin securely

with a safety pin, and the overalls

A bit of wax rubbed on the bottoms of rockers, will prevent them Handle fruits and vegetables marking even the glossiest of

# ON THE



LONG mirror with a table at each side makes an ideal place to dress. Here you have it with the old mirror from the buffet described recently. The mirror is turned end-wise and the irregularities of the frame covered with cream colored curtains of unbleached muslin hung from a rod attached to the picture molding.

But that is not the last of the old buffet. The turned legs are

here made into lamps. The base of each is a square piece of oneinch lumber which is screwed through the center to the largest end of the leg piece. An electric fixture such as is often used in candle sticks is then inserted in a hole bored in the other end. The lamp shades and the butter-tub stool are covered with the cream colored muslin.

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- 3. Do radio waves pass through a wire as electrical waves do or 4. When Lincoln was re-elected
- President in 1864, who was his opponent? 5. A garrulous person is one
- who does what? 6. What does the infantryman's
- full personal equipment weigh? 7. What did the North American Indians mean by the word "pemmican"?

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8. When William the Conqueror 1. What war was being fought invaded England in 1066, he and when the "Star Spangled Banner" his troops were known as what?

#### The Answers

1. The War of 1812.

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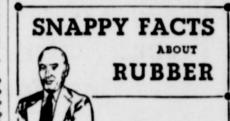
- 2. Mathematics. 3. No, they pass along the out-
- side of a wire. 4. Gen. George B. McClellan.
- 5. Talks much. 6. Sixty - three pounds, eight
- 7. Dried meat. 8. Normans (from Normandy).

When you hear a Marine called a "Leatherneck," it has nothing to do with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was equipped with a high stiff leather collar. From that time on, "Leatherneck" has been the word for a Marine. The word for his favorite cigarette is "Camel"—the favorite cigarette also of men in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions to soldiers in the U.S., and to men Guard wherever they are .- Adv. I

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	23c
CARROTS Colorado Fancy bunch	6½c
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Rutabagas lb.  LEMONS Fancy Calif. med. size doz.	7½e 19c
MARKET	
Dry Salt Bacon lb. 23 Salt Jowls-fine for seasoning lb.	3c 15 <b>c</b>
Seven Bone Roast lb. 29	9c
Sirloin Steak 1b.  Blue Bonnet Oleo 1b. 2:	39c 3c
Fresb Pork Ham, sliced lb.	38c

#### YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

Young women high school gradpates and young men under the draft age who are undecided as to what vocation they should choose would do well to consider business training. The affairs of the whole world are predicated upon business. Even this war is more or less dependent upon business principles for its success. When peace comes -and God grant it may come soon-business is going to get into full swing again. What a demand there is going to be for well-trained young people. Of course, it is going to be "the survival of the fittest" which means the best trained will be retained. Regardless of what profession one may later choose in life, business training is a prerequisite to greater success. Many men and women have failed in their chosen professions because they knew too little of business principles. Our advice, therefore, is to include good sound business training in your educational program. It may be acquired quickly and at a minimum of expense, and once you are trained in business, you are secure against adversity later in life; then, too, it can be made a handy means later helping you to earn your way either higher in business or working your way through college.

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### Millions of Volunteers Settle Down to Hard Grind for 3rd War Loan

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15—With the first burst of enthusiasm spent, the "third" army of more than 4,500,000 volunteers settled down today for a steady siege and a day-by-day advance to reach its quota of fifteen billion dollars in the Third

Reports from all sections of the nation in the first week of the drive indicated that the battle to "Back the Attack with War Bonds" is progressing "according to plan," but that every possible effort must be exhausted if the goal of at least an extra \$100 War Bond for every income earner is to be

reached. First meager reports indicate every War Bond dollar will pay, that in some cities and in some \$4 for \$3.
sectors on this important battle "Labor-management committees front the immediate objective has are working hand in hand; re-been obtained and the quota met. turned war heroes, film stars, bank-In other sections a long hard pull ers, housewives, professional men, will be necessary in the house-to- workers, clerks and salesmen-

bands, sons, brothers and fathers the performance of the invading who are sacrificing everything, even life, so that the people back home may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberty of the American way of life.

sections of the nation indicate that workers are answering the challenge to send their dollars to war to "back the attack." "Fur coat" money, "automobile money," "new appliance money," "new home money" is going into War Bonds for the duration, into the assembly lines for tanks and planes, to settle today's job and guarantee a victory of the dollars to the task which must be done in this Third War Loan," Mr. Gamble observed, "but we have a sustaining faith in the ability of the American people to make every sacrifice, to meet every test with which they are made on the battle lines may have the tools with which to fight our

will be necessary in the house-to-house and bench-to-bench canvass which has been undertaken in order to reach every man, woman and child in the United States.

This Third War Loan Drive is a challenge to the American people without parallel in history, for they are being asked to "lend" the largest sum of money ever raised in the life of any nation. It is a challenge to their will to sacrifice to "back the attack" of their husbands, sons, brothers and fathers workers, clerks and salesmen—men and women in every walk of life are demonstrating that War Bonds bring unity to American life and that the nation is bonded in a common purpose in this great financing task," Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury, said here today.

"The people of the nation are demonstrating that Americans on the home front can and will match the performance of the invading

people in civilian life been asked Reports from many of the urban to do a job comparable to the task today's job and guarantee a vic- the tools with which to fight our torious America of tomorrow when common enemies.