

Plans Under Way For Coke County Junior Livestock Show

Back In The U.S.A.

Mrs. Cecil Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican, who is employed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Saturday was made glad by the receipt of the following telegram from her husband, Pvt. Cecil R. Danford, who had just returned from overseas: "We are in New York having a heck of a time. Hope to see you soon. Love, Cecil." With the infantry in France, Pvt. Danford was twice wounded, Aug. 20 and Nov. 19, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Besides his homefolks all of Coke county will be glad to see this lad back in rabbit twister kingdom where friendship, neighborliness and good fellowship is 100 per cent simon pure.

School Lunch Room Opens

The Robert Lee school lunch room, sponsored by the P. T. A., with Mrs. Hattie Day supervisor, is now serving lunches to the school children, and Supt. Geo. L. Taylor is well pleased with the fine progress being made. The price of each meal is 15c, and pupils may pay for their meals by the day, week or month. Good, wholesome food is being served, with menu changes at intervals. Each family is asked to provide one dish towel to facilitate matters. The school authorities are asking and will receive hearty co-operation in furthering and operating the lunch room.

Athletic Results

Friday night, Volley Ball, Norton girls 25; Robert Lee 23. Monday night Robert Lee defeated Bronte girls in two games, 19 to 9, and 15 to 7.

Friday night, basketball, Robert Lee 38, Norton 20; Monday night, Robert Lee 12, Norton 4; Robert Lee 26, Bronte 10; Robert Lee Independents 24, Bronte Independents 12.

The Hayrick folks are very proud nowadays. Edgar Bagwell has caught his second bobcat in less than two weeks time. This one was caught only a few yards from where the first cat was caught.

Following a car wreck near Bronte Wednesday in which a Slaton negro lost his life in the turnover, Sheriff Percifull and Deputy Good arrested an accompanying negro and took charge of 348 qts. of beer in case lots.

IT NEVER FAILS



Wins Promotion

With U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific, Edward E. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce, Robert Lee, Texas, has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade in a rifle company in the 147th Infantry.

Inducted at Camp Wolters, Texas, on June 10, 1943, he received his basic training at Camp Fannin and joined the 147th Infantry in the South Pacific on February 28, 1944. His present assignment is that of company mail clerk.

After attending Robert Lee High School, Cpl. Pierce was engaged in ranch work.

Wilbern Millican, old home boy who is in his Uncle's navy, having spent an enjoyable leave with homefolks after finishing boot camp training at San Diego, has reported for duty at the naval base. His assignment has not yet been announced.

Misses Katie Good and Gladys Barr, teachers in the Ozona schools, were here last weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good.



Meet Me Face To Face, Podner, At The Coke County Junior Livestock Show, BRONTE, Feb. 28

A Valuable Publication

Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes, our efficient and courteous ration board empresario is getting a mailing list of farm families arranged, to receive Farm Facts, a monthly OPA publication, which is full of timely information every farm and ranch family should have. See Mrs. Keyes and list your name, and in future when you need information you won't be at a loss, wondering about this or that. One item alone in the January issue— that of ceiling prices on poultry— was worth the cost of putting out the publication.

Special Service

You are invited to special services for young people at the Methodist church next Sunday night. At 6:45 the Youth Fellowship will have their regular program. All young people are invited. A special sermon will be preached at 7:30 to young people, but all are asked to consider themselves as young people and attend this service, at the close of which there will be an open house program in the basement of the church.

News of the wedding of Finnell Smith and Miss Rowda Mustow, Jan. 19, reached us too late for this week. Details in our next issue.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.—Psa. 1:1-2.

Wounded In Action

A telegram from the War Department, received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek, advised that their son, Pfc. Ernest C. Meek, had been wounded in action in Belgium, participating in the invasion of Germany. The telegram follows:

"Regret to inform you that your son, Pfc. Ernest C. Meek was slightly injured in action January 6, in Belgium. J. A. Ulio, Adjutant General."

Ernest is now in a hospital, and the host of friends of this fine lad are hoping that it won't be long until he will be O. K. in every way.

Mighty Fine Record

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan last week received a clipping from a San Diego paper containing the picture and a writeup of her grandson, Lieut. Frank C. Hearrell, which will be interesting news to many in this area. Lieut. Hearrell is a Long Beach, Calif., ace, and has been in the navy six years and overseas 15 months.

One of the members of the "Two a Day Eighteen," a top ranking carrier-based navy fighter squadron with a record of 172 Jap planes shot down, Hearrell is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hearrell in Long Beach. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and gold star by Admiral Mitscher aboard a carrier. Three of his bag of five planes shot down were scored in 10 minutes.

His mother, the former Jessie Buchanan, was reared in Robert Lee.

Supper Was Big Success

One hundred and sixty persons were served at the big supper tendered by the school lunch room folks. It was a fine feed and everyone enjoyed the occasion. Supt. Taylor informs that on Monday, the initial opening 218 pupils were served lunches. The school lunch room will be a success if co-operation is given.

Paul Good tells me that they have a lovely lot of tinware at the collector's office for car owners in Coke county. The new car tags will not go on sale until March 1. More facts later.

Elaborate plans are being perfected for the Coke County Junior Livestock Show at Bronte, Feb. 28, County Agent Travis Hicks informs us. It is expected that this year's show will eclipse all others; all parts of the county are pulling together for a big affair.

Committees in charge of the show are: Show Superintendent, C. E. Arrott; Beef Calves, Allen Jameson, Bryan Gartman; Hogs, Wilson Bryan, T. M. Wylie Jr.; Sheep, James P. Arrott, Delmir Sheppard; Breeding Animals, Austin Sandusky, Raymond Schooler; Sighting Committee, J. F. McCabe, F. S. Higginbotham, I. H. Devoll; Weights Committee, Otis Smith, Sloan Boone.

In the Breeding Animal Show division, registered cattle, sheep, goats or hogs may be shown by 4-H Club members, FFA boys or adults. Appropriate ribbons will be awarded winners.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We also wish to thank those who gave the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.—J. J. Vestal and Family.

Writes From Jap Prison

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean were made happy last week by the receipt of a letter from their son, Pvt. Hill E. Dean, who is a prisoner of the Japs, in the Philippines. The letter follows:

"I am interned at Phillipine Military Prison Camp No. 1. My health is excellent. I think of your joy and love as sincere and unfaltering under any condition. My physical condition is excellent and I am happy with the constant confident thought of our future reunion. Give my best regards to all."

Pvt. Dean enlisted in 1940 at Lubbock, and was among those captured at Corriegidor. With Gen. McArthur making progress in Luzon, we hope to hear that the young man has been rescued.

Wins Fine Promotion

A U. S. Troop Carrier Forces Base, European Theater of Operations.—The promotion of Joe O. McGinley, Robert Lee, from the grade of private first class has recently been announced by headquarters of the service group to which he is assigned, a part of the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, headed by Major General Paul L. Williams.

Before entering the military service in August, 1942, Pfc. McGinley was a ranch hand on the White Hat Ranch at Blackwell. His wife, Mrs. Edith McGinley and baby, Betty Jo, live near Sanco.

Pfc. McGinley, who is assigned to his service group's quartermaster truck company, operate one of the vehicles that transport essential supplies to this troop carrier base.

At its Tuesday meeting the Robert Lee 4-H Club elected the following demonstrators: Gardening, Nelda Ann Sheppard; clothing, Erma Lee Wink. A committee composed of Jamie Bilbo, Ava Lou Tubb, Wanda Mauldin and Nelda Ann Sheppard was appointed to secure two sponsors to meet with the club at each meeting.

The P. T. A. will meet Thursday at 5 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All invited.

Curtis Blair, son of Mrs. W. F. Blair of Blackwell left Thursday the 18th for the army.



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—EMILY DICKINSON.

A bad neighbor is as great a misfortune as a good one is a blessing.—Hesiod.

The true aim of life is not so much the accumulation and study of facts as it is the development and exercise of the powers and capacities of the soul.—Anon.

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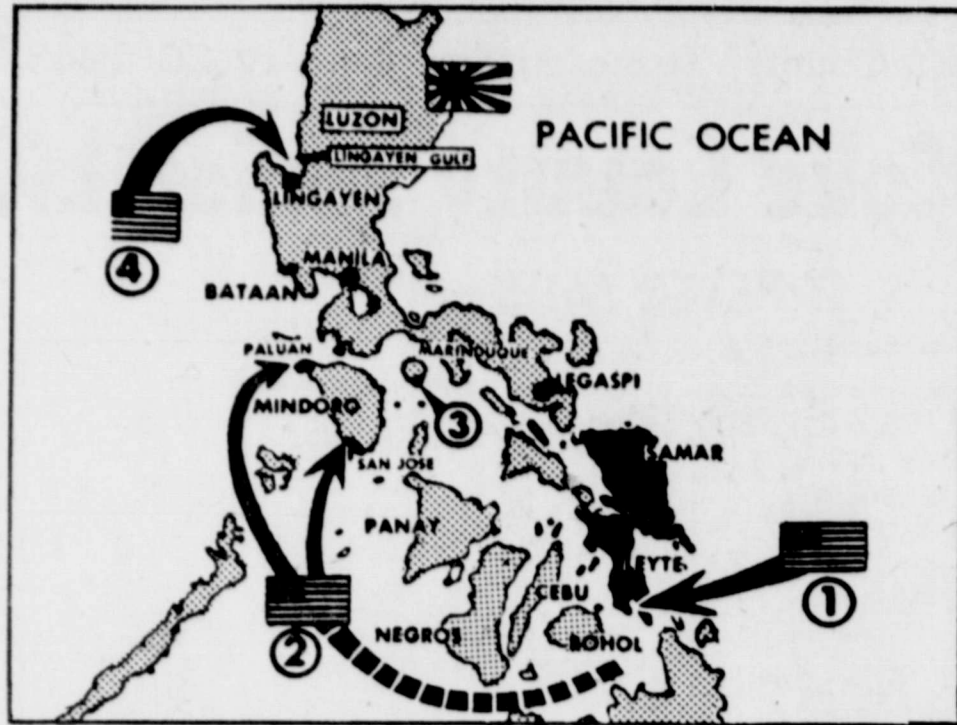
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Great Battle Shapes As Yanks Move on Manila in Philippines; Extend Controls on Home Front

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Key steps in MacArthur's return to the Philippines include (1) landing on Leyte and neighboring islands; (2) invasion of Mindoro; (3) landing on Marinduque, and (4) great invasion of main island of Luzon.

PACIFIC: Battle Looms

On the great plain leading southward to Manila in Luzon, the decisive battle of the Philippines shaped up, as the U. S. Sixth Army moved inland from an expanding 25-mile beachhead on Lingayen Gulf and the Japanese brought up troops to counter the liberators.

As the first large-scale open fighting of the whole Pacific campaign loomed, after three years of arduous undercover jungle warfare, U. S. war planes clouded the Philippine skies in endless attacks upon enemy installations and lines of communications leading to the big battleground.

Like a good prize-fighter, General MacArthur struck on Luzon in a 800-ship, 70-mile long convoy after successfully feinting the enemy out of position, with the result that the American landings were almost bloodless. In establishing a base on Leyte, and overrunning Mindoro and Marinduque, all just south of Luzon, MacArthur compelled the enemy to keep a strong guard strung below Manila. Then, he moved to the north.

With Luzon the center of their whole Philippine defense system guarding the Asiatic mainland, the Japanese appeared determined to put up a stiff fight for it, with the enemy's top field marshal, Tomoyuki Yamashita, reportedly commanding some 200,000 troops.

Working in close coordination with the ground forces, Adm. Chester Nimitz' Pacific fleet rode the enemy's inner sea lanes in an effort to prevent the Japanese from rushing reinforcements to their Philippine armies.

EUROPE: Back Again

Their drive stopped, their flanks under increasing pressure from Field Marshal Montgomery's forces on the north and Lieutenant General Bradley on the south, the Germans slowly withdrew from their big bulge in Belgium and Luxembourg, seeking satisfaction in their claims that the offensive had relieved Allied pressure on the Ruhr and Saar.

Meanwhile, the Nazis continued their limited offensive in Alsace on the southeastern end of the winding 460-mile front, shifting the weight of their attacks to the Strasbourg region after the U. S. Seventh army blunted their attempt to split it in two near Bitch.

Although relinquishing most of the ground gained during the initial burst of his great December offensive, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt managed to extricate the bulk of his forces from the bulge, leaving only scattered rearguards to cover his retreat through the swirling blizzards.

By diverting the bulk of Allied forces with the drive into Belgium, the Nazis claimed, they preserved much of their war-making potential by temporarily stalling the drives on the great steel, chemical and coal centers of the Ruhr and Saar.

Action on the eastern front continued to center in Hungary, though the Russians were reported probing into German defenses in the Baranow region, some 120 miles below Warsaw on the road to Silesia.

HOME FRONT: Tighten Economy

Congressional hearings on a work or fight bill for men from 18 to 45 years old; imposition of an \$18 ceiling per 100 pounds on live beef cattle; an appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and a ban on all advertising lighting using power developed from coal marked the government's latest moves on the home front to fit the nation into the tightening war economy.

Considered after President Roosevelt's demand for a national service act, the work or fight bill under discussion provides for the induction of any draft registrant from 18 to 45 into army labor battalions if he fails to enter essential employment or shifts jobs without permission of local boards. With the services planning to take 900,000 men within the next six months, and with another 700,000 persons needed in essential war work plus replacements for those drafted from industry, some sort of legislation was held to be the most effective way for routing manpower in the future.

Regarding the draft, Secretary of War Stimson said practically all

Exclusive on Farm Draft! By Walter Shead WNU Washington Correspondent

The farm public is unduly alarmed over the recent directive of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes subjecting 360,000 agricultural workers 18 to 26 to induction in the new mobilization of manpower for the army and navy, according to farm leaders in the nation's capital.

There is no evidence, they say, that the Selective Service commission intends to nullify the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service act, which specifically provides for deferment of farm labor, if replacements are not available, and if local draft boards determine the workers are more essential on the farms.

It could be, authorities say here, that if there are any farm workers who have left the farm for other work . . . if there are any who may be considered non-essential, such as workers on hop farms, or mushroom growers . . . they may be called to military service under reclassification.

able-bodied men under 30 will be drafted this year, because of the services' emphasis on younger men.

Establishment of an \$18 ceiling on live cattle up to July 2, when the top will fall to \$17.50, came after lengthy discussion between government representatives and feeders, who declared the move would result in less choice beef because of rising production costs. Emphasizing its desire for output of more low grade beef, Economic Stabilizer Vinson ordered OPA and War Food administrator to limit choice and good cattle slaughter for each month.

The appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and the order to cut off advertising lighting, were both aimed at conserving fuel, what with estimated consumption of soft coal for 1945 set at 620,000,000 tons and production at 580,000,000, with the latter figure reflecting a reduction of 45,000 in the mining force since 1943. Furthermore, the industry's stockpiles amount to only one month's supply.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for January 28

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LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12, 16-29. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of hindering or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of a life altogether worth-while. It is a life:

I. Well Ordered (6:33).

Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant flurry of uncertainty, indecision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lopsided and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day. When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when that is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

II. Kind (7:12).

Spiritual principles apply to daily living, to our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be, "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do thus to them." That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

III. Fruitful (7:16-20).

Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad. Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

IV. Genuine (7:21-23).

Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (vv. 22, 23).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on His name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).

The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the modernist or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand though the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

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Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a Depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county's revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of banking corporation, association, or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.

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Eddie Ray Price is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, of Silver.

Mr. Business Man: If you need calendars for your customers for 1945, let The Observer print up a bunch for you. The cost is small.

Thanks to J. H. Walker of Edith for a fine mess of turnips last Friday.

Sgt. David Key, who is stationed at Columbia, S. C., recently made a flying trip to spend one day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Miss Naomi Brown was here this week from Arlington, visiting with friends and looking after business interests in Robert Lee. Miss Brown holds a splendid position with a defense plant, having been with the concern for many months. She was a caller in our office Monday, renewing her subscription to The Observer, and complimented the improvements made in the paper.

Last week we complimented the fine postal service given patrons of the Robert Lee post office by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Gardner. Inadvertently we overlooked complimenting the extraordinarily good service rendered by the mail carriers. We make a bow to them, even at this later hour. They're doing a fine job, too.

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Hayrick H. D. Club

With the aid of Miss Faye Crosslin, county home demonstration agent, dress forms were made for Mrs. J. W. Lobenske and Mrs. W. G. Cresap by the Hayrick W. H. D. club members. T-shirts and brown tape were used to make the dress forms. The meeting was held Thursday January 18 in the home of Mrs. M. E. Mitchell.

Seven members were present, each bringing a covered dish for lunch. Jerry Mitchell of Robert Lee and Mrs. James Henderson of Abilene were visitors.—Reporter.

Receiving Training

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.—Among the members of the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps to arrive last week at this hospital to begin training at the large Army medical center in the Eighth Service Command, is Miss Gwendolyn Spykes. Her parents reside at Robert Lee, Texas.

Silver H. D. Club

The Silver H. D. members met Jan. 10 for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Victor McCabe.

Four dress forms were made, with eight members present and one visitor, Mrs. Frank McCabe, of Robert Lee.

The next meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, will be spent making a frame garden at the home of Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

The demonstrators for this year are Mrs. R. S. Anderson, poultry; Mrs. W. L. Carr, food; Mrs. R. B. Allen, clothing.—Reporter.

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Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing, 16-ounce jar - 20c

Frankie's Farm 15 ounce glass

Mince Meat - 27c

Enriched Tender Krust Bread, 1½ lb. loaf - 10c

Northern Toilet Tissue - roll . 5c

Bulliard's Pure Syrup No. 5 39¢

Louisiana Cane Syrup jar

Donald Duck Peanut Butter, 16-oz. jar - 33c

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RICE, 2 pound cello bag - 10c

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New Crop Choice Peaches, 1 lb. cello bag 35c

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Carrots, South Texas, fine flavor - bunch - 6½c

Cabbage, South Texas new crop, lb. - 6 1-2c

Lettuce - Arizona - fine quality, 2 heads 25c

Cauliflower lb. 9c : Avocados, California best 23c

Rutabagas, home grown 3½c lb.; waxed 5½c lb.

Oranges, Arizona Sunkist, popular sizes, doz. 57c

Lemons, large California, full of juice, doz. 27c

Grapefruit, Texas Marsh Seedless, dozen - 59c

Oranges, Texas Thin Skin, full of juice, doz. 23c

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'Twasn't So Breezy When Guest Awoke Next Morn

The traveling salesman had never struck such a stuffy hotel in all his life. In vain did he count sheep. Sleep just would not come. He had made numerous attempts to open a window without putting on the light, but had found it tightly sealed.

He tossed and turned. Desperate at last, he got out of bed, wrapped a blanket around his hand, and smashed the window. Then he breathed deeply for a few moments, got back in bed, and almost immediately fell into a deep and refreshing sleep.

Next morning he had to pay five dollars for smashing the wardrobe mirror.

Washington Digest

Youth Cornerstone of Germans' War Machine



Taken in Tow at Six, Children Schooled in Nazi Ideology; Grooved Into Places in Totalitarian Society.

By **BAUGHAGE**

News Analyst and Commentator

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

(This is the second of two articles by Mr. Baughage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower.)

The husky and determined young Germans pictured on this page are a symbol of the force that made Von Rundstedt's counteroffensive on the western front possible—made it possible for the German armies, supposedly smashed to pieces in France, to "come back" from their stand at Arnhem and on the Cologne plain.

These boys represent two things: first, preliminary military training, and second, the control of the Nazi party over the German people. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." There are probably seven million "twigs" in Germany today.

In a previous column I discussed the various Nazi semi-military and military organizations outside the German army itself. Particularly, the great "SA" or brown shirt organization which, after its purge, became the implement for indoctrination and preparation for military training of the German people. I also discussed in some detail the "SS" or Elite Guard, now the most

common. Her whole time is given to the Nazi activities. But I have my boy again. They worked him so hard in the youth camp that he came down with tuberculosis and Hitler doesn't want him. I shall have him to nurse at home."

Poor woman, I am afraid that by this time, if he can walk and carry a gun, he is at least a member of the Volkssturm, the "home army."

Military Training Begins at 14

The tiny tots join the youth organization at six. But not until they are 13 or 14 does the real "prep" military training begin for the boys and the serious work for the girls in their separate camps. By this time they have already been indoctrinated with blind devotion for the "fuehrer," the belief in German superiority and abject loyalty to the Nazi state.

Aside from training in sports which are believed to condition a boy for military hardships and actual drill with weapons, the "leadership principle" is stressed and promising youths are sent to special schools (Ordensburg).

When the Hitler youth completes his training he is fully prepared for whatever Nazi group into which he fits best. He may, in due course, become a member of the esoteric SS—the force which under Himmler rules every phase of life in the Reich today. He will probably find some role in the great SA organization. In any case, he will become a member of some special group, perhaps more than one, which will prepare him to serve or provide a place for his service in the machinery of total war.

Normally, when his Hitler Youth period is ended, the next step, unless the boy is physically disqualified, or is chosen for special duties, is the Labor Service, which is like the American CCC insofar as it is concerned primarily with such work as construction and forestry. But the military training continues. As in the Hitler youth organization, the young Nazi is drilled, disciplined, housed, fed and clothed like a soldier.

When this duty is completed, he probably finds himself immediately in the army. But in peacetime, or if he is specially qualified, there are a score or more organizations which will take care of him right up to old age, such for instance as the Veterans organization in which military ideas are kept alive.

One important group is the Labor Front which was created as a check on unionism. There is the huge Todt organization, a kind of land Seabee outfit which was created from groups of highway builders in order to complete the Westwall. Now it is a vital part of the army.

There is the huge People's Welfare agency which collects charities; three large civilian auxiliary air groups; the Nazi Transportation Corps, and many more, not to mention the host of services under National Socialist Womanhood.

It must be remembered that all of these organizations stoutly maintain two functions: first, indoctrination in the Nazi philosophy, or if the person is too old or too stubborn to bow to these perverted ideas, so to enchain him in discipline as to achieve the same result. The second function of the Nazi organizations is to prepare German man and woman power for the nearest thing to a total war effort achieved in history.

The effectiveness of this system of militarizing a nation undoubtedly was underestimated by the Allies. The facts concerning it were available. For example, an excellent compendium of the Nazi groups was published by the Infantry Journal in Washington called "Hitler's Second Army," for distribution to and study by the American armed forces. But it was simply impossible for the normal individual to grasp the degree to which the Nazis had perfected their plans and had, by indoctrination from childhood, actually turned human beings into efficient machines.

Herr Goebbels, father of lies, was not lying when he said recently that Germany had become "a warrior nation in the full sense of the word."



The German counteroffensive on the western front has made it possible for another crop of six hundred thousand tough Nazi-indoctrinated girls and boys to bolster the army and the home-front in 1945. (Courtesy—Infantry Journal.)

powerful factor in the Reich, whose function was first to "overcome the enemies of the Nazi party from within" and which now has taken over the control of the German armies and the protection of the Nazi state from without.

Through SA representatives right down to the "ward"; through the powerful Gestapo (secret police of the SS) which gradually superseded all police force, the adult non-Nazis are controlled by force and threat of force.

Take Over Adults' Duties

But perhaps as important as any Nazi weapon today is the Hitler youth organization which is the Nazis' grip on the future. Today, thousands of Hitler youth are guarding installations, watching foreign workers, performing work which relieves men for the front. Already, many have shot to kill. All can. Tomorrow they will be in the army.

The pre-Hitler youth groups in Germany had flourished for a long time. They embraced everything from the strongly rightist, Prussianized version of the Boy Scouts whose weekly excursions were given over to military games and maneuvers, to the religious groups. In the middle were the "Wandervogel" (Wanderbirds) who despised regimentation, strolled about the countryside on holidays with their guitars on their backs, sleeping in barns or in the open, hobnobbing with the peasants, singing and also collecting the old folk-songs and just having a plain good time. The writer himself spent many happy hours with the carefree Wandervogel, some of them in the "Eifel," the very territory through which Von Rundstedt led his charge. We talked of poetry, love and philosophy—never about war.

Suffice it to say, the Nazis methodically absolved all of these groups, the religious movements which were well organized, resisting as long as they could. Today, under Nazi law, the Hitler youth (male and female), controls "all German youth within the Reich."

I can give you the testimony of one German mother which was whispered into my ear in 1939, just before the war broke out.

"My daughter has gone," she said to me. "We have nothing in

Household Hints

To absorb contaminating odors in the icebox, mix a tablespoonful of dry mustard with cold water to form a paste, then place in a saucer in the icebox.

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Of 55 Republics Since 1500 B.C., 21 Disappeared

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GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the Samoa en route to Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. Pearl Harbor is bombed while they are steaming towards Hawaii, and two destroyers escort them to the island of Oahu. After landing Zorie and Paul overhear Paul's handsome brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting with Winthrop Lanning to deliver some radar equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve is in danger Zorie rushes into the night to save him and discovers the body of beautiful Amber Lanning on the ground.

CHAPTER XIV

"I didn't!" Zorie wailed. "Pierre did it! Just this minute! He must have strangled her!"

Mr. Lanning held the light not too steadily on her face. "Miss Corey," he said, "this is tragic. This is very, very tragic."

The next thing, his hand was clamped over her mouth and he was holding her tight against his body with his other hand and arm. She could not move.

In the silence, she heard footfalls on the other path, and the sound of men's voices. She identified them as Pierre's and Steve's. They were going to the garage.

She struggled. She tried to free herself, but Mr. Lanning was prepared for it. He held her so tightly that she could not move.

He held her until the sound came of a car starting, then the soft low whine of its gears. The crisp sound of its exhaust retreated and faded.

Holding her securely, Mr. Lanning shook out a folded handkerchief. It was, she discovered later, a large one. He forced the thick center part into her mouth and tied the ends tight behind her head, so that she could not cry out.

He seemed to have recovered his composure. He was, once again, the calm, urbane gentleman she had known on the "Samoa." He was meeting an emergency, a serious crisis, as men of his sort always do, with finesse and sureness.

"I'm so sorry, Miss Corey," he said. "But this is really necessary. This is a very critical time, I assure you, and you have stumbled upon something that is very embarrassing to me."

He carried her along the path to where it joined the other path. He carried her into the garage. With his flashlight, he found some short pieces of rope. He tied Zorie's feet together, and he tied her hands securely behind her.

"I am really so sorry about this, Miss Corey," he said. "But I can't leave you here. I assure you, you are most embarrassing to me. I have to keep an appointment, and I dare not leave you here."

He found some soft cushions and placed them on the floor of a sedan. He arranged Zorie on these cushions, and he was extremely gentle about it.

He closed the door, then got into the driver's seat, backed the car out, and started. Zorie knew when they were climbing the hill out of the cove to the cliff, and she wondered if he intended throwing her off the cliff.

The car stopped presently and Mr. Lanning got out and opened the rear door. It was now raining hard.

He removed the gag from her mouth, but he did not remove the cord from her wrists or ankles.

Zorie's lips were numb and there was a bitter taste in her mouth. He took off his coat and draped it about her shoulders. He gathered her into his arms and started at a trot through the rain.

Mr. Lanning carried her up on a porch, unlocked a door and carried her inside. He directed his light about the room.

It was a cozy, nicely furnished room—typically a man's idea of what a comfortable living-room in a mountain cabin should be.

He carried her through this room and into the one beyond, a smaller room at the back of the house.

Mr. Lanning gently set Zorie in a chair beside a window. He closed the living-room door and lighted a kerosene lamp on the table.

He sat down in a chair facing her. He looked her over with anxious solicitude.

Then her wavering eyes returned to Mr. Lanning's flushed face and steadied. Strength and courage came back in a flood. She told herself she would not revert to her old self! She had won that fight! She wasn't afraid! No matter what happened, she would not let her old meekness return!

In his eyes, was alarming, too. For the first time since he had discovered her bending over Amber's body, she felt thoroughly frightened.

Her thoughts returned briefly to Paul. She could recall so clearly his vindictive expression as he said those things that he should have known might sentence Steve to death. A man of Paul's type was not to be trusted in a situation calling for honest thinking. At this moment, her feeling for Paul was one of sheer loathing. Because of his vindictiveness and his unpredictable nature, his brother was possibly dead and she was in a position of the utmost gravity.

"What are you going to do with me?" she asked.

Winthrop Lanning tilted the bottle to his mouth and drank. His hand was shaking a little.

He looked at her. The steadiness of her stare seemed to disconcert him. He glanced away. He made a grimace.

"Nothing," he answered. "The matter is no longer in my hands."

"Whose cabin is this?"

Mr. Lanning's dark eyes were vague. The gray flesh under them looked more puffy than usual. He bent forward.

"Miss Corey, you have in your possession an extremely dangerous



He gathered her in his arms and started at a trot.

piece of information. I regret exceedingly that it happens to be in your possession. I am very much afraid that the outlook for you is very serious. I am very much afraid that there is no hope at all for you."

He sighed heavily. "You are entirely innocent. I admire you very much. And I do wish there was some way out of this for you. I will gladly help you in any way."

Zorie's mouth was very dry. "Do you mean—I won't leave this cabin alive?"

Mr. Lanning avoided her eyes. He seemed to be genuinely upset. "The gentleman to whom this cabin belongs will be here presently. He will have to decide. Meanwhile, since things are so completely hopeless for you—is there anything I can do?"

"What is happening to Steve?"

He lifted his shoulders slowly and let them fall. "I do not know, Miss Corey. I haven't the faintest idea. I will gladly answer any question you care to ask."

"I think I'm beginning to understand," Zorie said. "It's either your life or mine. Isn't that true?"

"Only partly, Miss Corey. It is really a little more comprehensive than that. If you should be set free, you can say so many dangerous things, not only about me but about other people."

"But if I disappear, how will that be explained?"

"Many people disappear and it is never explained."

"How will Amber's death be explained?"

His eyebrows went up. "But my dear Miss Corey, I thought that was quite obvious to you. You are such a clever young lady I sometimes forget you've had no experience with this sort of thing."

"Are you saying," Zorie gasped, "that her death will be blamed on me?"

"But it is already blamed on you!" he said, as if he were greatly

surprised. "Where do you suppose your compact is? Where do you suppose your handkerchief is?"

"By her body!" Zorie cried. "But of course, Miss Corey!"

Zorie took a deep breath. Mr. Lanning was gazing at her sadly.

"Men in your profession do things so thoroughly," she said. "I'd forgotten. As you say, I'm not used to this sort of thing. When Amber is found, with those simple proofs that I killed her, the authorities will assume that, in grief or panic, I went off and perhaps threw myself off a cliff. I suppose that's very obvious."

He was nodding. His attitude remained one of mild amazement. It was all so obvious, so logical, to him.

"You're sorry," she said quietly. "You're awfully sorry that I must be liquidated. But you've arranged it so that I haven't a chance."

Mr. Lanning shook his head. "No, Miss Corey, I don't say quite that. There may be an alternative."

"Is there any alternative to my being killed in cold blood?"

"I do not say that there is," he answered. "I only say there may be."

"Where did Steve and Pierre Savoyard go?"

"I don't know, Miss Corey."

"But don't you assume that Pierre will kill him?"

"I think that Pierre will try. But Steve is very clever. If he was aware that your fiance said the things he did, he would be better prepared to cope with Pierre. But he wasn't aware. Therefore, Pierre has a slight advantage. But only a slight advantage. It may not be enough. I am speaking very frankly. Pierre is not clever. He is relentless, but his intelligence is not always alert. And in this profession, cleverness counts more than relentlessness. Therefore, Steve has an even chance of coming out of it alive."

Zorie believed he was being honest. If Steve had a chance of coming out of it alive, he might come to this cabin. It would improve Steve's chances—and her own—if she could persuade Mr. Lanning that Paul had been lying maliciously and that Steve had been honest in his dealings with these people.

If Steve reached this cabin alive, she was certain he would not let them kill her, provided he was given a voice in the matter. It came down to that very ironical basis: Her only chance to get out of this cabin alive was to convince Mr. Lanning, and anyone else who came in, that Steve was what he actually was—a true-blue Nazi! And if she could somehow save her own life, she would have a chance of trapping them all.

She suspected that Mr. Lanning, in his present frame of mind, would be an awfully hard man to convince. First, she must secure all the information he would part with.

"Who owns this cabin?"

"One of your dinner guests—Basil Stromberg. You are surprised?"

"And Mr. Stromberg will have the final say, whether I'm to live or not?"

"Yes, Miss Corey."

"When will he be here?"

Mr. Lanning looked at his watch. "I told him two-thirty. It is now twelve-forty. He is usually very punctual, but he had certain arrangements to make and he may be a little late."

Zorie supposed that these arrangements had to do with getting the precious cabinet containing JY-419 off this island. Mr. Stromberg was doubtless contacting a Japanese agent who would arrange to have JY-419 delivered to a Japanese submarine.

"Are we in Kokee?"

"Yes. On the edge of Waimea Canyon—the most beautiful canyon in the world. More beautiful, in my opinion, than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. I sincerely hope you will live to see a Waimea sunrise, if this rain will only stop. You will see it from this window. The edge of the canyon is only a hundred feet away. From this window, the view is superb."

He went around the table and opened the window.

"We don't have to blackout here," Mr. Lanning said. "There is nothing across the canyon but swampy wilderness. Of all the dreary restrictions of modern warfare, the one I detest the most is the blackout."

He returned to his chair. He had another drink. The level in the bottle had already gone down amazingly. Zorie recalled the seven or eight cocktails he had had before dinner. His eyes were as clear, his hands and his voice and evidently his brain were as steady as if he hadn't a drop.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

To hold a piece of broken vase in position while the glue is hardening, use a molding clay. Cover the area with the clay, and let vase stand for 24 hours before picking off the clay.

To prevent rust on new tinware, rub it with fresh lard and heat well in oven before using.

For a new flavor in apple sauce, add the pulp of an orange or two the last few minutes of cooking, and sweeten while it is still hot.

Never soak the soil around house plants with water. An easy way to tell if the plants need water is to give the pot a sharp knock with your knuckles. If the plant needs water, there will be a clear, sharp ring. A dull, deep sound means the soil is wet.

A good footwarmer can be made by cutting a number of corks into small pieces and putting them in a flannel bag. Then heat them for 15 minutes in the oven before going to bed. Cork retains heat a long time.

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When the other fellow acts that way, he is rude; when you do it, it is nerves. . . . When he is set in his ways, he's obstinate; when you are, it's firmness. . . . When he dislikes your friends, he's prejudiced; when you dislike his, you are showing that you are a good judge of character.

When he is especially polite to somebody, he's toadying; when you try the same game, you are using tact. . . . When he takes time to do things, he is slow; when you do you are deliberate. . . . When he sees flaws in things, he's a crank; when you do, you are discriminating.

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50 YEARS AGO IN ROBERT LEE

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, July 6, 1895.)

Abe Mulkey is holding a meeting at Colorado City.

A. K. Landers and family are visiting relatives in Burnet county.

Misses Lula and Maud Hanna of Olga, attended the barbecue here the 4th.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from A. A. DeBerry the DeBerry & Hawley stocks of cattle and horses for \$10.

J. T. Hamilton, druggist, Robert Lee, Texas.

Fayette Youngblood was thrown from his horse Wednesday at 8 a. m., and was rendered unconscious by the fall until 4 p. m. Dr. Toliver was called and reports him in a critical condition.

Montgomery & Haggerton sell good half patent flour at \$2.70 per hundred pounds.

Oh, them watermelons, How they did loom up at the barbecue on the 4th.

Ed Mobley, county clerk, is visiting in Dublin.

M. H. Davis has traded the John McCabe business house to Frank Harris. Consideration \$75.

On Saturday, July 20, Richard Coke Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its annual reunion in Robert Lee.

Wm. Richards' oat crop turned out 47 1-2 bushels per acre.

Lee and Ed Good have sold 1000 steer yearlings at p. t.

R. B. Higgins, dealer in dry goods, notions, Robert Lee.

E. C. Good has bought 1609 head of mixed cattle in Travis county.

County Officers: D. T. Averitt, judge; W. C. Merchant, attorney; Ed Mobley, clerk; L. B. Murray, sheriff, collector; H. E. Johnson,

assessor; W. C. Hayley, treasurer; J. R. Patteson, surveyor; J. M. Perry, inspector; M. H. Davis, L. H. McDorman, A. C. Gardener, J. H. Campbell, commissioners; M. H. Davis, justice of the peace.

Treslar Wagon Yard, Ballinger, double teams 15c for night, single 10c; hay 5c a chip.

Apron gingham 4c a yard, men's silk ties 10c, best quality wash silk 25c a yard at Sig Simon's, Colorado City.

Duke's Mixture, 2 packages and a briar pipe for 5c at Bennick, Stewart & Co.

Renderbrook Hotel, Colorado, \$1 a day, G. W. Waddell, prop'r.

The Observer sells cardboard.

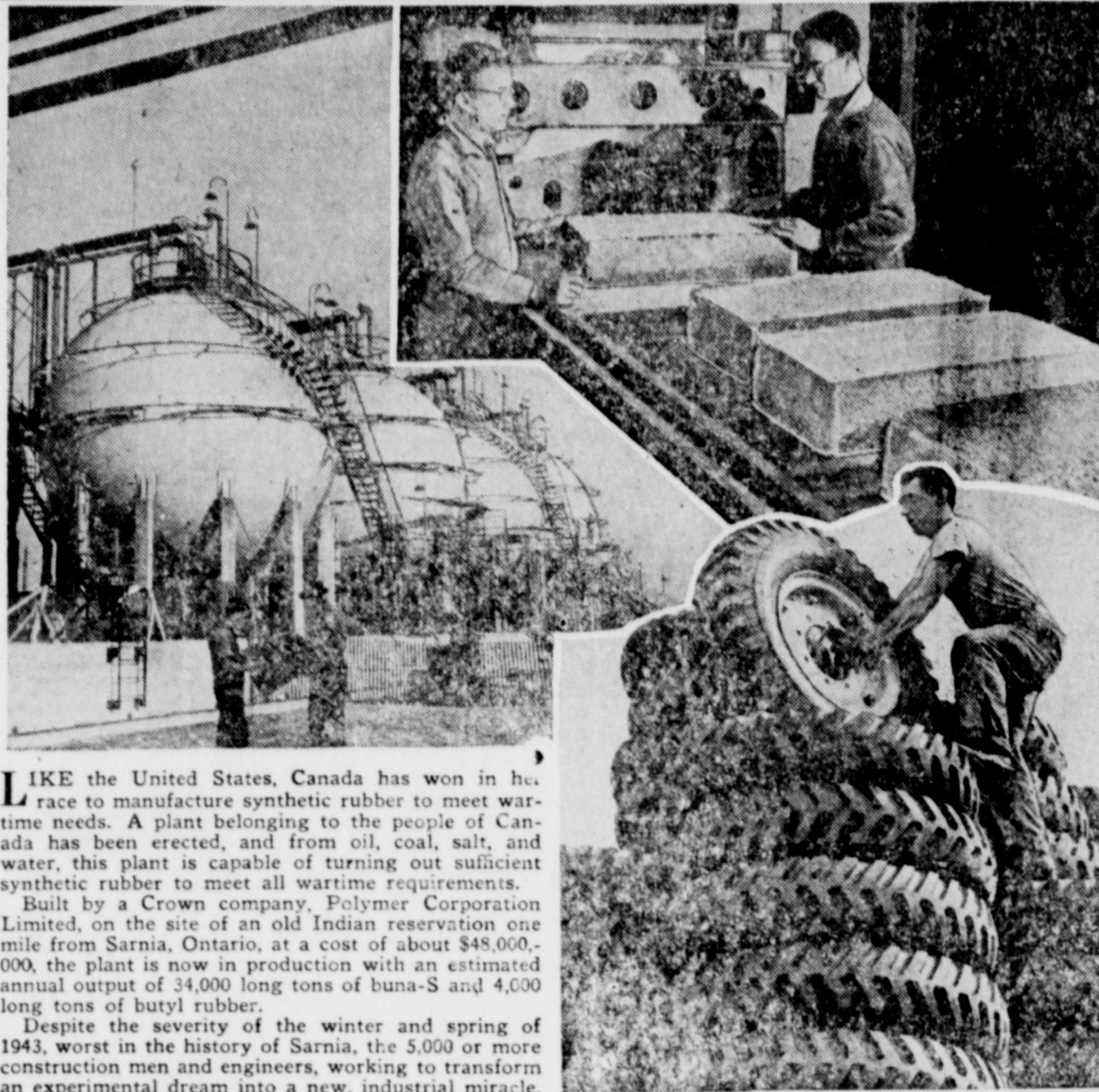
Word has been received that Sgt. Raymond A. Bloodworth, who has formerly been stationed at Camp Wolters, is now taking infantry training at Camp Maxey. Sgt. Bloodworth has been with the Medical Corps for three years. His wife and son now reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, at Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth have another son, Pvt. Samuel E. Bloodworth, who is serving with the U. S. Seventh Army in France.

Ed Snowden Jr., has returned to his home at Silver after attending school at Buffalo Gap for the first semester.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bessie Mathers was called to the bedside of her father, S. M. Conner, last week.

CANADA WINS IN HER-RACE FOR RUBBER



LIKE the United States, Canada has won in her race to manufacture synthetic rubber to meet wartime needs. A plant belonging to the people of Canada has been erected, and from oil, coal, salt, and water, this plant is capable of turning out sufficient synthetic rubber to meet all wartime requirements.

Built by a Crown company, Polymer Corporation Limited, on the site of an old Indian reservation one mile from Sarnia, Ontario, at a cost of about \$48,000,000, the plant is now in production with an estimated annual output of 34,000 long tons of buna-S and 4,000 long tons of butyl rubber.

Despite the severity of the winter and spring of 1943, worst in the history of Sarnia, the 5,000 or more construction men and engineers, working to transform an experimental dream into a new, industrial miracle, clipped three and a half months from the tight deadline set for them in 1942 by anxious Government officials who feared a rubber famine.

The first tree on the 185-acre property was felled on June 10, 1942, but it was August 10, 1942, before the first sod was turned. Thirteen months and 19 days later, on September 29, 1943, by using styrene made at the plant itself and butadiene imported from the United States, commercial production of buna-S rubber was begun at half-capacity. Less than 12 weeks later, at the end of December, 1943, the second half

of the buna-S rubber plant was in operation. Just before the end of December, 1943, the butyl rubber plant was taken over by the operators, and by February, 1944, the whole vast project was virtually completed and in full-scale operation.

Top left, is shown three of thirteen spheres, 51 feet in diameter, which hold 12,000 barrels of hydrocarbons used in the making of synthetic rubber. Top right shows the weighing of bales of the finished product for shipment and below stock piles of tires for military trucks.

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"I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber which builds your boat."
"I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, and the shell of your coffin."
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Technical men say that about three gallons of alcohol are used to produce sul-ent butadiene to make an average-size synthetic tire.

Use of synthetics and alternate materials, particularly in field wire and telephone cable, resulted in the conservation by the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army of more than 12 million pounds of crude rubber in the first 4 months of 1944.

The importance of rubber tires to the economy of Michigan is indicated by the fact that 65.2 per cent of all inbound and 69 per cent of all outbound freight in that state is carried by motor truck.

Jerry Shaw

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Vitamins for Winter Are Very Essential For Health, Well Being



Vitamin-rich vegetables tossed together with mayonnaise make this salad bowl good, healthy eating. Carrot curls and lettuce make a pretty color combination.

It's an easy matter to get vegetables and fruits into the diet during the summer months because supplies are plentiful. However, we need just as many fruits and vegetables in winter, and there is not as much available.

Every homemaker should make it her job to see that the family does not suffer from fruit and vegetable lack during the winter. True, supplies are shy but there are foods in both categories that are in season, and these should be used for all they're worth.

If fruits and vegetables are served raw, more of the valuable vitamins can be saved. Salads should have a big place in the menu. Apples, pears, oranges and grapefruit offer variety and vitamins aplenty, while carrots, cabbage, beets, green beans, squash, turnips, spinach and brussels sprouts can hold their own on the vegetable front.

Today I've selected vegetables which are particularly adaptable served in salad form. Tack these recipes where you can find them and serve often:

*Spinach Toss.

- (Serves 6)
3 cups broken lettuce
¾ cup fresh spinach
¾ cup shredded raw carrots
¼ cup iced celery
6 radishes, sliced
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ cup French dressing

Rub bowl with a clove of garlic, but do not let it remain in bowl. Put all vegetables together in bowl just before serving. Pour French dressing over all and toss with fork and spoon until well mixed.

Golden Winter Salad.

- (Serves 6)
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water or 1 cup fruit juice and 1 cup water
1 apple, unpeeled and diced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups diced grapefruit sections
¼ cup chopped walnut meats

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it begins to thicken. Cube apple and sprinkle with lemon juice and salt. Remove all membrane from grapefruit sections and

Lynn Says

Don't Waste a Scrap: Every bit of food you buy can be made to work. Outer leaves of lettuce, spinach, and leftover bits of parsley from garnish can be used to give flavor to soups. The same is true of leftover liquids left from cooking vegetables.

Stale cake may be sliced and served with fruit and fruit juices. Combine with eggs and milk and bake into pudding. Or, use it to line pudding molds and pour gelatin or custard over it to make icebox dessert.

Dry, leftover bread may be toasted and used on top of soup. Or, grind and make into bread crumbs, or use in stuffings to stretch meat.

Syrups from canned fruit may be utilized for fruit sauces to pour over puddings and custards. Leftover jams and jellies are ideal for pastry fillings and for flavoring and sweetening stewed fruits and berries.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Chicken Liver Spaghetti
Parsleyed Carrots *Spinach Toss
French Bread with Butter
Pickles Olives
Honey-Baked Pears
Orange Crisps
*Recipe given.

dice. *Combine grapefruit, apples and nut meats into gelatin. Pour into molds that have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until set and serve with mayonnaise.

One of the factors which makes salad making so easy is the use of a real mayonnaise which is so smooth-textured and easily blended with the ingredients. It is nutritious, too, for it contains oil and egg yolk which adds a vitamin D boost to the diet:

Side Dish Salad.

- (Serves 6)
12 carrot curls
1 cucumber, cut in fingers (or dill pickle)
Lettuce, sliced
Mayonnaise

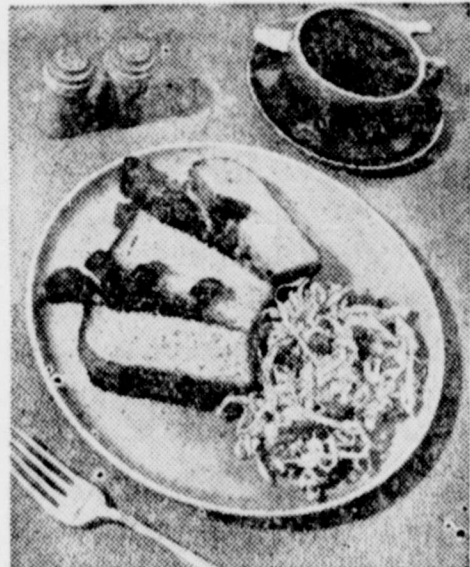
Wash and scrape carrots; cut in very thin lengthwise strips and leave in ice water until curled. Arrange carrot curls, cucumber fingers and lettuce slices in salad bowl. Serve with real mayonnaise.

Pears make a lovely salad when combined simply with lettuce, carrots and American cheese balls. It's nice enough for company!

Hearty Winter Salad.

- (Serves 8)
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked peas
½ cup diced celery
½ cup finely shredded cabbage
½ cup diced pimiento, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold vegetables into gelatin and pour into shallow pan or 8 individual molds. Unmold on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise which has been thinned with sour cream or milk.



When served with a whole wheat bread sandwich, this salad gives a rich vitamin "B" lunch. Lunch is a good time to get the salad into the menu.

Company Salad.

- (Serves 5)
2 cups finely shredded lettuce
2½ cups grated carrots
5 pear halves
10 ½-inch balls of American cheese
10 ½-inch balls of cream cheese
French dressing

Arrange shredded lettuce on salad plates. In center of lettuce make a nest of grated carrot. Place pear half in each nest with balls of cheese in the pear cavity. Serve with French dressing.

French Dressing.

- 1 clove garlic, grated fine
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 small onion, grated
¾ cup tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups salad oil

Mix all ingredients in order given with a rotary egg beater. Place in quart jar and store in cool place until ready to serve. Shake well before using.

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ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- Who built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?
- Are all lakes mediterranean?
- Christians, in casual conversation, discuss the weather. Mohammedans never do. Why?
- What is flora and fauna?
- What creature of today usually attains the greatest age?
- How long did King Edward VIII (Duke of Windsor) rule England?
- How did wedding rings come into use?

The Answers

- Nebuchadnezzar.
- Yes. Mediterranean means in the middle of land.
- It would obviously be a reflection on Allah.
- The plant and animal life of a region.
- Galapagos turtle—200 years.
- Forty-six weeks and three days.
- In olden days men shackled and enslaved their women. Wedding rings were used as a symbol of this shackling.

Under Foreign Rule

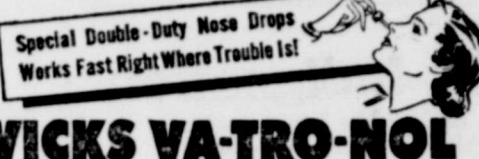
The territories which comprise our 48 states were once ruled by one or more of six foreign countries, all or part of the areas of 30 states having been under Great Britain, 25 under France, 19 under Spain, 8 under Mexico, 4 under the Netherlands, and 2 under Sweden.

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Folks You Know

Miss Carlene Clark spent last weekend in the J. S. Craddock home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Joe Gartman and Mrs. Guy Denman, of Sanco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne, last weekend.

Mrs. Edith McGinley and daughter, Betty Jo, have returned from a few weeks' visit with her husband's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGinley, who live at Wink.

The senior class is busy arranging its year book. Local business houses are liberal in buying space in this year's edition. Yes siree, we're all for our high school kids.

Friendship W. H. D. Club

Mrs. Thelma Rives was hostess to the home demonstration club at its meeting January 19, when dress forms were made. Demonstrators elected were: Mrs. M. D. Childress, food supply; Mrs. A. D. Fields, clothing; Mrs. J. P. Rives, poultry. Year books were received by the following: Mesdames E. W. Smith, Echel Menielle, Henry Varnadore, A. D. Fields, M. D. Childress, J. P. Rives and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Rives February 2, to study practical use of dress forms.

A meeting of interest to all will be held at the court house Saturday January 27.

Valley View H. D. Club

The Valley View H. D. club met January 12 in the home of Mrs. Lem Cowley. Two dress forms were made with Miss Fay Croslin demonstrating.

Refreshments were served to seven members and Miss Croslin. ---Reporter.



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

J. J. S Smith was a business visitor from Edith Monday.

The Observer prints Envelopes and Letter Heads.

Some men who are too proud to beg and too honest to steal, says the senator from Sanco, just borrow and forget to pay or bring it back.

Notice, Water Users

Pay your Water Bill by the 15th of each month at the City Hall or your service will be discontinued.

By Order of CITY COMMISSION.

A Message To The Citizens Of San Angelo And Surrounding Territory:

We have bought the Frozen Foods Company locker plant in San Angelo at Avenue D and Orient. We propose to expand and add to existing facilities in such manner as to enable us to serve the needs of this territory for complete frozen food locker plant service-- including slaughtering, chilling, aging, cutting, packaging, quick freezing, locker storage, and complete pork curing, including rendering lard and sausage making.

We propose to do these things as soon as possible but War Production Board will not consider an application for expansion except on basis of lockers rented with advance rental money placed in escrow in a local bank. Therefore, the size of the new locker room will depend upon the number of lockers rented in advance.

The lockers in the new locker room are to be jumbo size, that is, 16 inches by 24 inches by 30 inches. They will be installed in stacks of five. The three lower lockers in each stack will be drawer-type and the annual rental price will be \$17.50 each. The two upper lockers in each stack of five will be door-type and the annual rental price will be \$12.50 each. Although these rental prices are somewhat higher than those now in effect at the existing Frozen Foods Company locker plant in San Angelo, they are in line with prices charged by plants built in surrounding towns during recent years. Also, the new jumbo size lockers to be installed in the new locker room are considerably larger than those now in use in the present plant.

The history of frozen food locker plants is that the demand for lockers continues to increase after a plant is built and those not previously accustomed to the service realize its worth. Therefore, were it possible to do so, we would anticipate future needs by building a new locker room big enough to hold additional lockers over and above the number rented in advance. But, under present conditions, War Production Board will not permit construction of refrigerated space in excess of that which is necessary to hold the number of lockers rented in advance.

We have no choice in this matter. We can only warn that we will not be able to provide for those who "put it off." We are ready and anxious to serve those who want lockers. We urge that you enable us to do so by posting your first year's locker rental in advance. I will be at Frozen Foods Company locker plant at Avenue D and Orient all this week, accepting advance rentals on lockers to be installed in the new locker room. Those who want lockers are urged to call there this week, sign the escrow agreement, and leave checks for advance rentals payable to the local bank selected to act as escrow agent.

The sooner this is done, the sooner we can file our application with War Production Board for a permit and for priorities to purchase critical materials, in order to complete the new locker room and put it into operation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely, JOHN B. STRIBLING