

Alameda Peanut Growers Seeking Workers To Help With Harvesting

Citizens of the Alameda Community have organized and are now seeking help in harvesting the peanut crop...

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded: W. M. Carmichael, et al, vs. Lee Harrison Dawson, Uvalde Construction Company, et al, vs. H. M. Shannon, Brown, Dismissed:

Safeway Stores Inc., of Texas, vs. Isaac Martin Taylor, Motions Submitted: Commercial Standard Insurance Company, et al, vs. Higginbotham Bartlett, et al, Appellants' motion for rehearing.

Safeway Stores Inc., of Texas vs. Isaac Martin Joint motion to dismiss. G. B. Clark, Sr., et al, vs. W. L. Jones, Appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Safeway Stores Inc., of Texas vs. Isaac Martin, Joint motion to dismiss. Motions Overruled: Winfield Scott vs. S. P. Robertson, et al, Appellees' motion for rehearing.

Cases submitted October 9, 1942: Rudeo Oil and Gas Co. vs. Joe H. Ogden, Stephens. O. E. Schilde vs. The Independent-Eastern Torpedo Co. Stephens.

Dan Hill, et al, vs. G. Ross Turner, Stonewall. Cases submitted October 16, 1942: Phillips Petroleum Co., vs. H. P. Thomas, Stephens.

D. L. Snodgrass, Trustee, vs. Mrs. Lillie Robertson, et al. Coleman. Second Class In Surgical Dressing Will Be Wednesday

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, head of the surgical dressing work in Ranger, announced Saturday that the second class in the dressings will start Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the building located at 311 Main St.

Those who take the course are requested to bring a uniform or house dress, a thimble, headband and to remove all finger nail polish.

It was pointed out that women who have not registered for the class may report Wednesday and that other classes will be organized if the demand justifies.

Yanks Enjoy Tea Party in British Cornfield



Being such moments as they can spare from their intensive training, many U. S. soldiers in England are cementing friendly relations with their British cousins by working in the fields...

NAZI PRESSURE IS MAINTAINED AT STALINGRAD

MOSCOW, Russia, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Front line dispatches said today that Nazi pressure toward the Volga River was being maintained in northwest Stalingrad...

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C of C Directors Will Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, it was announced Saturday by L. W. Meador, president.

Again the Crosses, Row on Row

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Rubber Aide



Col. Bradley Dewey, Cambridge, Mass., has been named deputy rubber director by William Jeffers, U. S. rubber director.

Pickens Weaver To Be Trained As Pilot For Army

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver, 1301 Vitaligns Street, Ranger, have received a communication from Maj. Gen. H. R. Harmon, Commander of the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center...

Requests From Her Captured Son Are Puzzle To Mother

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Mrs. Jennie Benedict has received a message from her son, Donald, a Japanese prisoner of war in an internment camp near Tokyo...

Opportunities For Women In War Will Be Studied

AUSTIN, Tex.—Present status of wartime employment opportunities for women and the necessity for expansion will be one of the topics for round-table discussion at the third annual Texas Personnel Conference...

Housewife Turns Welder

Mrs. W. A. Maxwell was just another housewife, then she took a course in a U. S. government financed vocational education school and now she is one of the hundred women working as welders on construction of Liberty ships and tankers.

Bulldogs Lose To Plainview 30 to 0

The Ranger Bulldogs, after getting off to a good start against the Plainview Bulldogs, lost Friday night by a score of 30 to 0.

Difficulties War Creates Will Be Subject Of Meet

AUSTIN, Tex. Both governmental and business difficulties created by the war will be analyzed by speakers before the one day meeting of the Texas Statistical Council at the University of Texas...

Masons To Meet Tuesday Evening

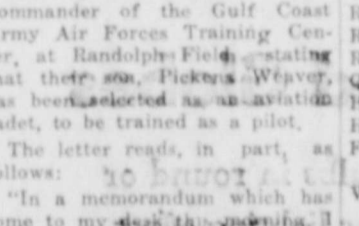
Masons have been invited to attend the meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, October 13, when a master's degree will be conferred.

Medium Size Ship Sunk In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10. (UP)—The Navy announced today that a medium sized merchant vessel which had survived three torpedo hits was sunk by shell fire from an enemy submarine in mid-Atlantic about the middle of August.

Wrapped Around Goal Post

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AMERICAN AIR UNITS IN EGYPT JOIN IN DOWNING PLANES OVER THE DESERT

Bombers Also Carry Out Raids On Large Tanker And Fuel Installations At Suda Bay In Crete, With Excellent Results.

DEMAND FOR BERLIN RAIDS BEING VOICED

LONDON, Eng. Oct. 10. (UP)—A demand that the Allies start mass air raids on Berlin unless Germany stops shackling British war prisoners was made on the government today by Edward L. Granville, Liberal Party member of Parliament and a four-year veteran of the last war.

"Let the German people know by wireless, in a statement by the Prime Minister, that the raids will start unless the prisoners are unshackled," he said in a speech at High Wycombe.

He urged that prompt firm measures were necessary in behalf of British prisoners, including Canadians.

The Canadian government announced last night that today it would shackle a number of German prisoners equal to the Canadian prisoners shackled by the Germans unless the German high command rescinded its shackling order against 197 officers and 1,240 enlisted men captured at Dieppe.

The British press association reported that it understood the shackling had already been carried out.

British radio listeners, tuned in to the Berlin radio early today, heard a broadcaster with a heavy German accent represent himself as "British soldier captured at Tobruk," and say that in Egypt the British had "issued an order denying food and drink to Axis prisoners of war."

Official quarters declined to say how the German prisoners would be selected.

Many British officers indignantly described the affair as a "bloody farce" forced by German action particularly with the prospect of entering race to see who could shackle the most men.

"It's a damned fine mess," one officer said.

Lloyd Miller Is German Prisoner Broadcaster Says

A youth, born in Ranger on Sept. 18, 1918, is reported to be a prisoner of the Germans, after his ship was sunk at sea, but so far no one has been able to identify the youth mentioned in a German language broadcast.

Mrs. Marie Miller has received a letter from the Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., which reads: "On Saturday evening, September 26th, I heard a short wave German broadcast from Berlin. After the usual propaganda, the German announcer gave the name of five American seamen who had been captured by the Germans. He also gave the names and addresses of their nearest relatives in the United States. He stated that one of these prisoners was Lloyd Miller, born September 18, 1918, in Ranger, Texas."

"I am sending you this information thinking possibly that you may not have heard it from some other source."

"Very truly yours, "H. C. Culbreath, vice-president."

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Industrial Draft

An industrial manpower draft modeled on Canada's appears to be inevitable for the same reason that the military draft originally was adopted by the United States—because not enough men can be obtained, for the tremendous job on hand, through voluntary enlistment.

This is not said in belittlement of popular patriotism and willingness. In an absolutely perfect world, perhaps men and women would voluntarily give up agreeable, accustomed work to take more essential but less desirable jobs. In a perfect world perhaps men and women would be uninterested in the opportunity to add 10, 20 or 30 per cent to their weekly incomes.

But we do not live in a perfect world. Some jobs are more pleasant than others; some jobs pay better; anyway, each of us has become accustomed to his own and isn't eager to change.

To win the war some work is essential, and some doesn't matter. We can do the essential only by keeping all of its employees on the job and taking others from the dispensable occupations. We can't, in this imperfect world rely upon voluntary action.

The only resort becomes a draft of workers, putting each person where he or she can contribute most.

The reiteration of "he or she" is not pedanticism. It is intended to emphasize that this is not a man's war. It is an American people's war. There aren't enough men to fight and also produce. Therefore women—millions and millions of women, many of whom would prefer to stay at home and care for their children—are going to have to work in war industries.

The whole idea, from beginning to end, is objectionable. It introduces regimentation of a type and to an extent that no free American citizen ever supposed he would accept. It strikes at the very roots of one of our most precious heritages—the right to work when, where, as and if we choose.

We hate violently the idea of an industrial draft, but we are going to accept it because we prefer regimentation under democracy, temporarily and voluntarily, to regimentation under Hitler permanently and ruthlessly.

We ask that the industrial draft be planned and executed with all possible consideration for our human frailties, with utter fairness, with every *aufgabe* drag against the greed of both employers and unions.

The principle we accept. We made our bed when we permitted Hitler to rise to domination. Now we realize that we must lie in it.

Some fellows buy their wives pretty things in the hope it will leave them speechless.

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

HORIZONTAL

- 17 Pictured orchestra conductor.
- 18 Prayer.
- 19 Flower.
- 20 Smith.
- 21 Compass point.
- 22 Any.
- 23 Mystic syllable.
- 24 Network.
- 25 Three times (comb. form).
- 26 Spain (abbr.).
- 27 Peel.
- 28 By.
- 29 Roman emperor.
- 30 Father of Jacob and Esau (Bib.).
- 31 Unit of length.
- 32 Symbol for selenium.
- 33 Prevaricate.
- 34 Leave out.
- 35 Symbol for calcium.
- 36 Railroad (abbr.).
- 37 Gazed.
- 38 Snare.
- 39 Symbol for tin.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 Hosen.
16 Soap.
17 Bedtime.
18 Of an ecc.
19 21918.
20 Genus of maples.
21 Trims, as hair.
22 Whirlwind.
23 Flying machine.
24 Augur.
25 Stepped upon.
26 Count (abbr.).
27 Artist.
28 Herb.
29 From (Latin).
30 Ventilate.
31 Check.
32 Low singing voice.
33 Fish.
34 Genus of mollusks.
35 A Hindu month.
36 Snaky fish.
37 Rubber tree.
38 Weight of India.
39 French article.
40 Morindin dye.
41 Alleged force.

Checking Heaters Is An Important Safety Measure

AUSTIN, Tex. — Because of the purchase of some types of new stoves is now limited by government order, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, declares it is more important than ever to carefully check stoves and heating equipment before they are placed in use for the winter.

"Our used stoves can't be replaced," he said, "and this will require us to get the best service possible out of what we have until the war is over. Fire losses in other years—times when used stoves could be replaced with new ones—have always shown an increase at this season.

"This can be charged to carelessness and hurried installation of stoves at the beginning of fall. It is more important than ever for us to see that our heating equipment is in good condition and will not cause a destructive fire."

To move strongly forth, the "home-front" against fire, Hall recommended:

Carefully check chimneys and flues for holes through which sparks may escape, especially in the attic and at the roof line; clean thoroughly to prevent flue fires. Examine stoves and old pipes for rust holes and loose joints.

Get stoves and furnaces a safe distance from combustible walls and ceilings or protect with shields of asbestos, metal over asbestos or metal separated from combustible surface by an air space.

If metal pipes pass through walls or ceilings protect the woodwork with ventilated thimble. Use metal mats under stoves.

Ash cans should be of metal and kept covered. Do not place cans near wooden fences, walls or other combustibles. Place screens in front of all open fires. Be sure that window curtains and other combustible household furnishings will not become ignited by keeping them a safe distance from the stove or fire.

Before connecting gas heaters see that all burners are clean and adjusted for the correct mixture of air and gas. Avoid the use of rubber hose connections; use metal connections instead. Never use kerosene ben hunting gas leaks. To detect gas leaks use soapy water and small bubbles will form at the point where gas is escaping.

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GREYHOUND SCHEDULES CHANGE

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15

Greyhound buses will operate on new schedules. This change is being made in order to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Office of Defense Transportation in the conservation of rubber and other vital war materials. Nearly all departure and arrival times have been changed, so be sure to check with your Greyhound agent before any trip. And here's another way you can help—save extra stops and save extra rubber by boarding buses at the bus terminal. Your co-operation is asked in eliminating stops at intersections along the route.

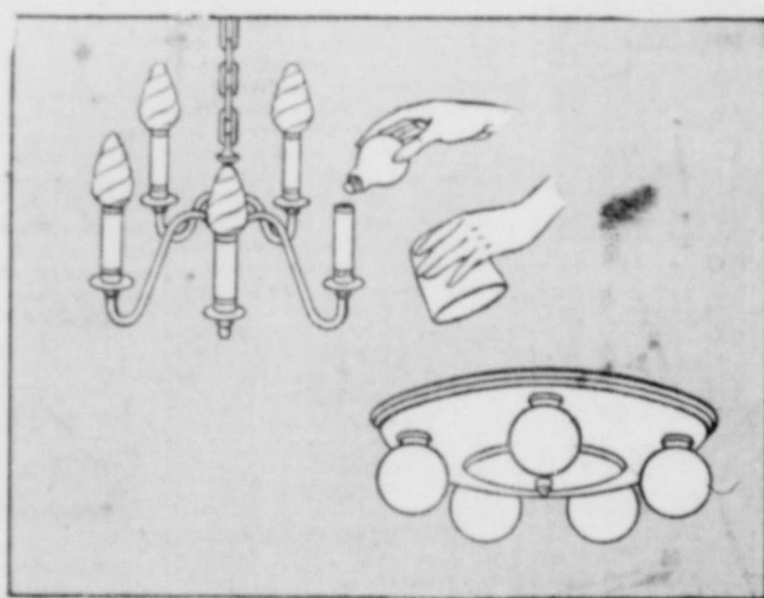
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Eliminate Colored Globes

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YOUR ELECTRIC TRAFFIC OFFICER

FUSES are like a traffic officer on your electric wiring, and when a fuse burns out and stops the current, it's a signal that something is wrong. Keep spare fuses handy and disconnect the appliance that caused the trouble before screwing in a new fuse.

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	SWELL	FAIR	JUNK	SWELL	FAIR	JUNK
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Pipes	56.9	37.4	23.8	37.7	37.7	19.4
Books	40.7	40.7	18.4	36.0	51.4	11.4
Cotton underwear	36.0	36.4	23.8	24.6	42.9	29.7
Waterproof money belt	22.6	28.5	42.5	42.3	28.0	28.0
Cigarette Case	37.4	29.9	32.7	35.4	31.2	30.3
Fined Toilet Kit	40.2	35.5	22.4	52.0	52.6	13.7
Unfined Toilet Kit	21.0	40.7	29.0	20.0	47.4	26.9
Windproof cigarette lighter	55.1	28.0	13.6	63.4	21.1	14.3
Pen & pencil set (clips at the top)	61.7	26.2	10.7	61.1	29.1	8.6
Stationery	56.5	29.4	9.8	60.6	25.1	11.4
Waterproof wristwatch	75.7	14.0	10.3	89.7	8.0	1.7
Compact kit of bathtowels	56.8	40.7	21.5	26.9	46.2	26.9
Handkerchiefs	44.4	38.8	13.6	30.9	48.0	18.9
Shoe brush	38.8	33.6	27.6	32.0	45.7	22.3
Playing cards	22.4	42.5	35.2	26.9	47.4	25.7
Cribbage board	14.0	32.2	52.3	14.9	41.1	44.0
Checkers	12.1	35.0	49.1	15.4	41.7	42.9
Chess set	14.5	33.2	47.2	18.9	34.3	44.6
Flashlight	41.1	38.8	17.3	26.9	41.7	28.6
Small sewing kit completely fitted	51.9	36.9	10.7	52.0	35.4	12.6
Sun glasses (polarized)	48.6	35.0	15.0	40.0	52.6	27.4
Diary	14.5	35.0	48.1	19.4	38.5	42.5
Pocket size Bible	49.5	39.7	9.3	58.3	29.1	6.5
New Testament	42.1	41.1	16.8	50.9	36.6	8.0
Cross	37.9	41.1	16.4	49.1	33.7	9.7
Rosary	35.0	36.9	17.3	41.7	37.3	10.8
Religious medals	29.9	36.4	19.6	37.1	34.9	14.9
Packet of adhesive tape, gauze, insect repellent, aspirin, Band-Aids	41.1	37.9	19.2	45.1	31.4	22.9
Warm slippers	41.1	30.4	27.6	38.0	34.3	26.3
Warm robes	29.0	25.7	45.0	26.3	31.4	39.4
Portable phonograph	32.7	24.3	42.1	32.0	19.4	38.6
Records	32.7	26.2	38.3	47.4	22.9	26.9
Small portable radio	70.1	15.6	11.7	75.4	16.0	7.4
Sweaters (sleeveless)	37.9	37.9	21.5	34.3	38.3	26.3
Good pocket knife	45.5	35.0	16.4	37.1	35.4	20.0
Overnight bag	50.0	28.5	18.7	64.6	24.6	11.4
Razor blade sharpener	48.1	22.5	29.4	50.8	24.6	24.6
Gloves	38.8	37.4	23.8	46.3	32.6	18.9
Muffler in regulation shade	38.8	35.0	25.2	33.7	50.9	30.9
Polished metal unbreakable mirror	42.5	40.2	17.3	45.1	30.9	22.9
Leather wallet	64.0	26.2	9.3	70.9	19.4	9.7

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Cancer Is Still Taking Big Toll Throughout State

AUSTIN, Tex. —A steady in-

crease of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last ten years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous, misleading information before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking

proper medical advice unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease." According to the State Health Officer there are two ways of treating cancer; namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and is carried out by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growth, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined.

Hen From Energy Wins In Laying Contest At School

Final reports on the Sixteenth Tarleton Egg Laying Contest, which closed September 22, have just been tabulated and released.

Out of 112 pens entered, totaling 1,456 birds, a henry from Kessler's Pedigreed Leghorns, New Flat, New York, carried off top honors for the year, producing 3,428 eggs for 3,743.45 points. W. A. Bisset of San Antonio was runner up with 3,361 eggs for 3,569.75 points.

A white Leghorn hen, owned by Charles D. Deisher, of Energy, Texas, was individual champion as high pen with 319 eggs for 344.65 points.

The silver trophy presented by the W. H. Bonner Wagon Company to the winning hen was won for the second consecutive year by Kessler's Pedigreed Leghorns.

In commenting on the test, Mrs. T. A. Henderson, Supervisor, said the mortality rate for the year showed a reduction of 2 per cent over the past year, but the mortality rate was one of the biggest problems in the test and urged that all breeders contemplating future

entries give vigor and vitality close attention in the brooding of their birds.

The seventeenth test opened October 1, with 112 entries representing 10 broods and 20 states.



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SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

BY HOLLY WATTERSON

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THE STORY: Peter Frazier is in the unhappy situation of being in love with Candace Birch, who is engaged to Martin Carly. Peter's roommate in medical school, who and Peter have been raised together, for Belle, the second wife of Peter's father, is an aunt of the young man. Candace Peter has returned from a summer's hospital job to find Candace entered in nurse's training. His father almost penniless and appeared from Belle, who has returned to turn over their country home to her husband to satisfy creditors.

THREE'S A CROWD CHAPTER X

EARLY in the summer Peter had promised himself that his first act for the fall would be to get himself a single room. It would be more expensive, but there was no reason then to think that his allowance would not cover it.

He had had another reason, only half-admitted to himself, for wanting to make a change: in June at Tuckaways he had felt that he would have given anything to be able to erase his original mistake in having brought about a meeting between Candace and Martin; he did not intend that they should be thrown together again through him. And he continued to live with Martin that would be almost unavoidable.

All that had now been changed. Rather than increased, expenses would have to be pared down to a minimum, for one thing. And for another, he meant to stick closer to Martin than a brother.

But he was due for some bad times because of the arrangement, he knew that. Having to congratulate Martin had been tough enough. He had been afraid that he might not get through it decently, that he might somehow slip and Martin would realize the true state of things. But Martin was too wrapped up in himself at the moment, too far gone in delirium of easy dreams to have noticed anything.

Trying to see them together, however, was something else again. He most dreaded the first occasion. He spent hours speculating on the best way to carry it off, whether to be out when she was expected and subtly walk in later, whether to be there in the first place, or what. It turned out to be easier than he'd dared hope.

They were all there, including Chip Wilson and Bill Ward and the landlady, Mrs. Prosser, who was very particular about what went on in her house and who must of course be introduced. And they were all charmed. They made a party of it. The boys went out and got wood and made a fire in the fireplace and Mrs.

Prosser sent up hot cocoa as a mark of favor. Candace sat there looking all that was lovely and beautiful, and she was delighted and delighting, and the boys were willing jesters and everyone was very gay.

DURING the week Martin, whenever possible, would go over to New Jersey to Candace, but on her day off she usually came to Manhattan. Occasionally they managed a movie, but for the most part they sat in the alcove and just talked. The two younger boys were frequently away, but Peter, in spite of hints from Martin, refused to absent himself. He would sit in the other room, honestly trying to lose himself in his books; and all the time he would be achingly conscious of the whispered conversations in which he could have no part. Or of the sudden pregnant silences that were even more difficult to bear.

One evening when they came in Peter thought Candace acted worried. She seemed to be wanting a chance to talk with him; she loitered about the desk where he sat, picking up and idly looking at the titles of his books, and when Martin tried to lure her away her tone when she answered him sounded slightly sharp.

The old camaraderie of the brother and sister relationship again existed between Candace and himself. He asked now, adopting the old familiar tone of raillery, "Just what weighty problem is on your mind this moment?"

Candace started. The frown-lines disappeared from her forehead and he saw she made a deliberate effort to smile. "Nothing," she said.

Martin grinned at her. "If anything, I'd say indignation, probably. We ate at the Greasy Veal."

"When did you last see your father, Peter?"

So that's it, Peter thought. She guesses about Dad—or she knows. He leaned back in his chair, draping a leg comfortably over his arm, and drew with elaborate concern on his pipe. "Oh, one day last week. When did you?"

She said seriously, "Not since the day I told you about, when he stopped off at the hospital. I haven't been able to get him on the phone, either. I've phoned him several times when I've been

in town during the day and his secretary would always tell me that he was busy, or away, or something." She apparently decided to plunge. "I phoned again today. A strange man answered who said he represented receivers or something. Peter, there's something very wrong, isn't there?"

"I'm afraid so," he admitted quietly. "Dad is, at least temporarily, busted."

MARTIN looked shocked and sorry. "That's tough lines, Pete."

"For him, sure, Peter said. "But he'll come through all right." "I'm afraid so," he admitted quietly. "Dad is, at least temporarily, busted."

She started for home soon afterward. The brownstone where the boys roomed was on West 15th street and the understanding was always that Martin would put her on the Tube at West Ninth street and she would take a taxi when she got off the train at the other end. When he came back from the walk Martin was looking thoughtful.

"Do you suppose this will make any difference with the Good Samaritan appointment, Peter?" he ventured finally.

Peter was annoyed. He said testily, "I don't see why it should, do you?"

Martin looked surprised at his tone. He said reasonably, "Well, it was such a cinch before. All your dad had to do was to put in a good word with old Hartshorne and you were all set."

"There's nothing to stop him doing it now," Peter said. "If I wanted to work that way, I don't. Where the hell'd you get the idea I'd use my father's connections to get me an appointment, anyway?"

Martin was annoyed in his turn. "You don't have to jump down my throat when I ask you a civil question." What he felt to be Peter's superior attitude irked him. "A guy who has a liveried chauffeur taking him around in a Cadillac can afford to look down his nose at the bird who has to fight for a seat in the subway, too," he said, "but you must admit that there aren't many who can afford such a luxury. There are lots more of us who have to fight."

"As for me," he added, "I've had to fight for everything I ever got. I can't afford to be squeamish. I go out to win, and I fight with no holds barred—"

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WE MADE GOOD TIME TOO. IT'S JUST DAWN. BRIGHT, MY LAMBS. OH COME OUTA TH' SHEDS NOW. IT'S ONLY YOUR OL' SHEPHERD RETURNED!!

HEY! WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA WHO DONE THAT?

WHERE'D YA GO? YEH, I DID SO MY LAMBS. WHAT STUFF?

I DON'T KNOW WHO DARE YOU ARE ANYWAY.

RED RYDER

RONDOO... RONDOO!

WELL, I RAN THAT GANTLET AND I'M STILL ALIVE—I BELIEVE IT!

WHAT IN BLUE PUTIONS— IS THE FIGHTIN' ALL OVER.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAPTURED THE CHIEF— HE ORDERED HIS MEN TO LAY DOWN THEIR WEAPONS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I'M SORRY IT WORKED OUT THIS WAY, FRECKLES! IT DOES COMPLICATE THINGS!

I DIDN'T HAVE A VERY HAPPY EVENING!

I CAN'T EXPLAIN MY FEELINGS. I NEVER THOUGHT ANYTHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN TO ME!... AFTER MEETING HIM THE FIRST TIME, I HOPED I'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN— SO I COULD FORGET HIM!

HAMLIN

AND YET, SECRETLY, I KNEW I DIDN'T WANT TO FORGET HIM! CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

I CAN, BUT I SURE DON'T WANT TO!

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