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Foster.

Hope, N. M. Friday, Mar. 2, 1945

Ross Miller Dies

Miller passed away ursday, Feb. 22, 1945, from a rt attack, at Hot Springs, New The body was brought the preaching. e Friday and funeral services rist Saturday afternoon, with E. A. Drew officiating. Inmetery.

Ross Miller was born in Voca, Poxas in 1872 and came to this untry in 1885. He was the ther of one son, Harvey Ross, o passed away at the age of Mr. Miller's father and ther, one brother, Elder, and sister, Mrs. Bell, preceeded him death He has three brothers, n, Irvin, and Lealon, and three ters, Mrs. Lucy Nelson, Mrs. Annie Foster, and Mrs. Mary Nelson, who survive him. All were here for the funeral except Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Annie

ment of 100 Barred Rock baby Sunday afternoon. chicks Tuesday.

25 lb. Gold Medal

Mission

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. White

Super Suds

Swans Down Cake

HORNE FOOD STORE

"If It's Good to Eat -- We Have It"

There is a revival meeting in progress this week at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. O. Mills is doing

Mr. Client Reynolds went to El re held from the Church of Paso the past week and finished his examinations for the service. We are still hoping that his local ment was made in the Upper board will see fit to let him stay with his family.

Mrs. Hazel Winters spent several days of last week in Artesia.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Les Donaghe, who was hurt recently, is improving

Mr. and Mrs. Sank Tunnell spent Sunday in Mayhill.

Mrs. Hazel Harbert and daughter spent the week end in Alamo-

Penn Trimble has purchased 160 head of sheep which be will run on the Tulk ranch southwest

The Hope and Hagerman Goat C. George received a ship Roping Clubs held a rodeo here

Red Cross Drive

The drive for Red Cross funds begins March 1. In Hope the Eastern Star Lodge will have charge of soliciting memberships. Persons outside the Lodge will also assist in the drive. Everyone should give liberally to this most worthy cause.

Hope Boys Give nazis H--l on Italian Front

O. Kenick, Sgt. Herschell E. Bragg Cpl. Hugh G. Thompson, and Pfc. Thomas F. Beverage, all of Hope, are members of the 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Fifth Army unit that has proved itself extremely versatile in action on the Italian front. The destroyers often have been dug in to perform as artillery pieces, supportinfantry, knocking out strong points and breaking up counter attacks. At other times they serve as roving artillery, moving up to advanced firing points after dark and returning at dawn. Mules have been used at times to keep this battalion supplied with amunition. They've used plenty of that. By early November, it was calculated, the batallion had fired 643 tons of ammunition in combat, or 100,000 rounds. The 804th batallion is commanded by Lt. Col. Fred G. Rowell of Roswell.

Mrs. Katy Harbert went to Artesia Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munson spent Sunday night in the Arvil Jernigan home.

Mr. Charley Smith and Mr. Cecil Smith are planning to begin time talking over old times. shearing for Herman Dean Thursday.

Misses Mildred Bell and Roberta Smith enjoyed Sunday after noon in the J. A. Miller home.

Geneva Smith is on the sick list this week.

Donald Smith and Grubs Munson attended the farewell dance given for Manuel Tanner at Pinon Tuesday night.

Omitted last week.

We have been having some warm, spring-like weather this week and are hoping that it continues.

Mildred and Dalton Bell spent most of this week visiting their brother and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Bell, of Carlsbad.

Misses Dorothy Cridebring and Roberta Smith spent Sunday night in the Ray Sowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and family were Artesia visitors

T. A. Tanner of Pinon was a guest of Grubs Munson Sunday

Mr. M. C. Munson visited with relatives here this week.

Mr. Cecil Smith made a business trip to Alamogordo Friday.

Box 212, Hope, New Mexico. adv. Carlsbad, Phone 372.

Army, Navy Leaders, Others **Endorse Red Cross War Fund**









Forrestal

Adm. King

DUNKEN NEWS Methodist Church

The school children gave a pro-Cpl. Richard E. Fore, Sgt. Joe gram on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevenson Thursday night. Mrs. W. A. Helms and Bill spent a few days last week with Mrs. Helm's daughter and family near Dexter.

and Sam Hand went to the rodeo \$405.00 and in pledges that will at Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George of Hope and attended the rodeo.

Mrs. Dora Wayne from Alamogordo has been visiting Mrs. Sam Lewis and her niece, Mrs. Nona Means, the past week. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Chester Stephens, at Mayhill before returning home. Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. Lewis are old school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner gave a dance Saturday night in honor of their son, Manuel, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sowell gave a dinner last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Wayne. The guests were Mrs. Eva, Mrs. Lou Sanders, Mrs. Neal Sowell, Mrs. Dan Smith Mrs. A. J. Maddux and Mrs. Sam Lewis. All report a wonderful

Charles Tidwell had the misfortune of getting his leg broken last Saturday.

LOCALS

week and visited in Artesia and brother. Roswell as well as here.

Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester remained with her mother. Schwalbe, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson, and John Teel.

CARD OF THANKS

death and burial of our brother.

Ben Miller Irvin Miller Lealon Miller Mrs. Lucy Nelson Mrs. Mary Nelson Mrs. Annie Foster

Will buy chickens, turkeys and eggs every Thursday at Hope For Sale: One Admiral Hay 21c for Leghorns, 23c for heavies Press, with engine, in good shape. and 32c for turkeys. W. J. Brown,

Donates to ChurchFund

The Methodist Church has put on a campaign to raise 25 million dollars to help rebuild a broken and torn down world, and to relieve suffering humanity. Each church in Methodism has its part, the Hope Church was asked to raise \$411.75. We are glad to re-Edward and Boney McGuire port that today we have in cash be paid later, \$130.00.

Last Sunday "Laymens Day" was observed at the Methodist Church here and a very interest. ing and helpful service was enjoyed by all who attended. Those on the program were: Jess Musgrave, George Teel, Chester Teague, John Teel, J. P. Menefee, Charles Cox, Donald Menefee, and Bill Weddige.

For sale: Bantam chickens. Ifred Dee Willburn Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fore and

family have moved to Artesia. George Wood is to report to Carlsbad Monday to be inducted into the army.

Arthur L. Melton, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Melto of here, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the main recruiting

station at Santa Fe. Mrs. Richard Cooney is makher home here at present. Her husband, Lt. Richard Cooney, of the Air Force is expecting to be assigned to overseas duty in a few

Joe McKenney, a former resident of Hope, passed away Sun day night at Roswell after a Mrs. A. A. Smith was in from short illness. He is survived by the Lee Glasscock ranch this his mother, one sister and one

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, and The following were in Artesia Mrs. Cliff Longbatham went to Monday on business: Mr. and Tularosa last week Friday upon Mrs. Emmett Potter, Mrs. A. A. receipt of a message that Mrs. Smith, C. W. Smith, Mrs. Buster Miller's mother, Mrs. Taylor, was Wood, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Miss seriously ill. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Richard Longbatham returned Saturday Cooney, Mrs. Tom Harrison, J. to attend the funeral of Mr. Mil-F. Briscoe, Rush Coates, J. P. ler's brother, Ross. Mrs. Miller

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock received a telegram Thursday. Feb. 22, from her sister, Mrs. Jessie Moody, We, the undersigned, wish to that her husband, Will H. Moody. thank our many friends and passed away on that day, having neighbors for their many acts of suffered a brain hemmorage on kindness shown us during the Feb. 9. He died at their home in Cairo III. Mr. and Mrs. Moody lived in Hope and Artesia about 30 years ago. They were married in Hope. Mrs. Moody was the former Jessie Cox, daughter of Rev. A. J. Cox, of Hope.

HORNE FOOD STORE Artesia, N. Mex. **Ib Brimfull Crackers**

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Harmony Note of Big Three Meet; Mighty U.S. Aerial Blows Carry War to Heart of Jap Homeland



Freed by daring U. S. Ranger attack on Cabanatuan prison camp, liberated Yanks joyfully make their way back to American lines for transfer to evacuation hospital in Philippines.

EUROPE:

Postwar Pattern

Their historic conference at Yalta having ended in agreement, the Big Three departed from the balmy Crimean watering resort determined to maintain equal harmony on the implementation of the new course they struck for trodden Europe, envisaging the return of democratic government and obliteration of Nazism and Fascism.

Thorniest problem in Allied relations before the conference, the Polish question was met by U. S. and British recognition to Russian annexation of part of eastern Poland, and the agreement to include independent democratic leaders into the Red-sponsored provisional government until the people themselves can name their own regime in a free and open election.

In respect to free elections, guaranteeing the people of all the liberated countries the right to pick their own governments, the Big Three pledged their support to assist any nation in measures designed to bring about such polls.

With agreement on the vexatious Polish problem and restoration of democratic government in the new

for Germany released its people from all moral scruples of warfare, Nazi propagandists said: "Every enemy will be met by fanatical men, women and children, who know what treatment is in store for them, and, therefore, wish to kill, murder and poison all who attempt to oppress them. . . .

Europe, the Big Three also moved toward maintenance of such an order by further discussion of steps on a postwar international security organization, with the talks at Yalta designed to meet Russian objections to the Dumbarton Oaks plans for prohibiting any nation charged with aggression from voting on measures to bring it in line.

Overwhelming agreement was reached on treatment for a defeated Reich, with Messrs. Roosevelt. Churchill and Stalin determined to crush German militarism by dissolution of the wehrmacht, breakup of its general staff, elimination of all industry that could be used for war production, and complete eradication of all Nazi and Junker influences in the nation's life.

Further, Germany would be made to pay for war damage, with an Allied commission set up in Moscow determining on the extent of reparations, probably in terms of manpower and goods.

Allies Advance

With their hopes of an Allied division blasted at Yalta, and with the combined weight of the U.S., Britain and Russia drawn up against them, the Germans maneuvered in both the west and east for a lastditch struggle.

In the east, so-called "alarm units" and the "people's army" were thrown into breaches to hold open avenues of retreat for German forces falling back from Silesia to Saxony as the Russians drove on this all-important Nazi industrial district. As the Reds pushed ahead, one wing of this offensive nosed northwestward toward Berlin, sorely pressed by a frontal assault of Marshal Zhukov's forces.

In the west, the Germans fought hard to thwart the Canadian and British attempt to turn their far northern flank, drive into the industrial Ruhr and trap Nazi forces guarding the Rhineland from the

PACIFIC: Mighty Strike

To Tokyo's 8,000,000 terrified residents, it was as if the whole host of demons themselves had swooped from the skies; to American aviators and sailors, it offered the supreme satisfaction of slapping a vicious enemy in his own backyard, and to millions of people at home, it represented the opening of the battle for Japan

Thus shaped Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's mighty strike against Tokyo and the home island of Hon-



Leading daring liberation of 511 Yanks from Luzon prison camp by Rangers who overpowered Jap guards were (left to right) Captain Prince of Seattle, Wash.; Lt. Col. H. A. Mucci, Bridge-port, Conn.; and Sgt. T. R. Richardson, Dallas, Texas.

shu, with 1,500 Helleats, Helldivers 12 equals 4:30.) and Avenger planes taking off from 15 to 20 carriers of the 27, ton class, escorted by a formidable screen of fast battleships, cruisers and destroyers. Though meeting strong opposition, the aircraft shot up enemy planes, cratered airdromes and pulverized other military installations around the Jap capital.

While the major attack roared on, with the once vaunted, since battered Jap imperial fleet failing to challenge Mitscher's force riding 300 miles off of Honshu shores, other American warships and army planes hammered the Volcano and Bonin islands, 600 miles to the south.

WAR PRODUCTION:

Schedules Increase

With emphasis on more bombers and engine parts, the government increased its war contracts in recent weeks, indicating that the rapid pace of the conflict is forcing readjustment of needs.

Besides the boost in the bomber and engine parts program, it was uled to get 21.9 per cent more ammunition, heavy artillery and tanks.

To meet a critical emergency of engine parts in battle zones, the government has undertaken a 50 million dollar expansion of the industry, and established special panels, or committees, in the seven major rally point, 14 miles north of target. plants for speeding up of output.

Labor Relations

Supplementing its previous policy of plant seizures to back up War Labor board rulings designed to settle industrial disputes, the U.S. angle to the assembly point. Then drew a new weapon to force compliance through cancellation of a firm's government contracts.

In following such a course of acof Brooklyn, N. Y., Economic Stamatic right to getting a government contract.

Despite the U. S.'s power to influthrough plant seizures and withhold- into the water; second, to pick up ing of priorities, in addition to contract cancellations, OES Chieftain ships which the planes may have Vinson said that still more effective action could be obtained through take a poke at them. legislation furnishing non-compli-

Washington Digest

'Bombs' Steel Center In Imaginary Flight

'Briefed' at Army Air Forces' School for Raid On Yawata; Follows Course Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE

every hazard, every advantage, ev-

ery varying condition. Special areas

were blown up in large size: as a

lake serving as a landmark where

the planes start their ocean jump,

a peculiarly shaped river where

they reach land again. Sketches are

furnished by meteorologists, show-

ing just the types of clouds they

will encounter, some "full of rocks"

(covering mountain peaks) which

The known location and number

of enemy fighter planes is marked,

as are the antiaircraft guns, and the

temperature and the wind velocity

As to the target itself, large

scale aerial pictures were shown

which looked very much as the

actual terrain would look to the pilot

and bombardier. Also, a map of

the whole city. Then a map of the

target area, then photos of the tar-

get area, taken from an angle, as

it will look when the plane ap-

proaches it from a distance, and

another as it will look when it is

directly below-the important mo-

That last statement "directly be-

low" is misleading, as I found out.

What you see when you look through

the glass walls of the bomber's

"nose" and what you see when you

the bomb will hit if released at that

inertia of the bombs carries them

This is disconcerting to the lay-

no lake there! Too late! If I had

released my bombs then, they

would have hit far beyond the dis-

tant shore although the plane

hadn't even reached the near shore,

it was presented to me as my eyes

followed that moving pointer from

base to assembly point to "bomb

line" (where the planes cross into

enemy occupied terrain) on to the

target itself, with the looping tracks

that bounded it and then back, north

and west again, over water and

land, lake and mountain, on the long

the platform. They were men with

post graduate university of the air.

conviction the briefing of a returned

crew. One, his nerves on razor edge

from what he had gone through, an-

a few drinks too many, another sol-

emn, wide-eyed, another jumpy, lo-

quacious, controversial, all true-to-

Carefully and tactfully the officer

checked their conflicting statements

"How many enemy fighters . .

"Oh, 80, easy," said the jumpy

"How many do you say?" (to the

"Well, a lot of 'em, I didn't

"Enough anyhow. And you didn't

warn us about the others here."

says the slap-happy one as he jumps

Finally it settles down to about 50.

This estimate will be checked as

other crews are checked, and

an accurate estimate is obtained.

The same careful and studied analy-

sis of data on troop concentrations

observed, movements along high-

ways, convoys, new landing strips,

as well as the damage done to the

a reasonable and rational report.

life types, we are told.

fellow in the half-daze).

up and jabs the map.

here?

count."

other a little dazed, as if he had had

And they acted out with startling

trek home.

But to return to my synthetic

far ahead as they fall.

are to be avoided.

at various levels.

Target's There,

Then Gone

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, ing, which pointed out on the map Washington, D. C. How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying for-

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, actually felt as if I had been on

that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I

had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you. First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata. Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record.

"As you know this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it. I won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

(Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon-1630 minus

Then came some directions about 'assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into here since space isn't adequate, but anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off

For Bomb Run "We must be at Chengtu at 800.

Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,500 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast.

"Here is your second climb . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Jap coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight revealed, ground troops were sched- from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be

> "Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the

"If you are crippled going over the target, try to cut short your

I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make tion against the E. A. Laboratories known its condition. If the plane lags behind, it may be located by bilization Director Vinson said that the group leader who will make conthe U. S.'s procedure was legal, in- tinuous s-turns, looping back, trying sofar as the courts have frequently to locate any stragglers. Meanheld that no business has an auto- while (as I forgot to explain) there is a friendly submarine loafing somewhere within radio call for two purposes. First, to try to locate ence compliance with WLB orders any plane that has been forced down information concerning any enemy spotted so the sub can go over and

> I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this brief- target.

Fire Fighter Knew Male Animal Would Assert Self

A young mother was having great difficulty with her threeyear-old son, who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door. In desperation, she called the fire department.

After a brief wait, a burly fire captain ran up the steps. She explained her predicament, but instead of going back for a ladder, he asked her the sex of the child. When she told him, he went to the door and said in his most authori. tative voice, "You come out, little girl!" Aroused at being called a little girl, the boy unlocked the door and marched out to confront the fireman.

Classified Department

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FARMS

man. I looked through the glass of the nose and picked me out a little Florida lake upon which I decided to drop my imaginary bomb. Then

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Delta, Colo. I looked into the sight and there was

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After the briefing was finished of live and dressed poultry and eggs.
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tain assured neatness. "I'm clean

as a new-farrowed pig and have no

need to ready or have my sins

washed at service. I'll stay here

Bethel came down, bonneted,

shawled. She passed through the

door, and then turned and said,

Mara Hastings, why don't you?

She was walking down the path

then, to the gate, waiting impatient-

ly for Jaggers; who followed, damp,

hair slicked down, looking excited

and sprightly, closing the door be-

"Is Mara Hastings a lady in

America?" Lark asked David, quickly. "Because if she is—some

one you are fond of, David, I am

happy to hear of it. I wouldn't want

you to think"-she paused misera-

bly, and then rushed on-"I wouldn't

want you to misunderstand about the

"Mistress Mara is a fine lady," David said slowly. "A smart lady. I am friendly to her, and she is to

me. It is not a promise. I am not

what you'd say a promised man,

"Oh, no, David. I didn't mean-

what I want to say is-I-I lost my

temper at Bethel last night. I told

her a wicked lie. I said I was-was

thinking-well-of going to you in America. I wish I had bitten off my

"I was afraid," he said simply, "that you-well-had thought too

much about me, Lark, while I was

gone. From what the Old Lady said,

"Oh I did think about you, David.

I thought about you all the time,

and missed you very much. But I

looked down at her. "It's good to

know a man's been missed. I've al-

ways been over fond of you, Lark.

But-well-sometimes a girl does

get a sort of notion, a very young

thoroughbred horse. You remem-

"Don't think I'm not worried, Lark,

because I am. Don't believe that

I've forgot the money your father

loaned me-the very money, may-

be, that he had to borrow back from

the Old Lady later. And if I had it

to spare I'd give it to you to buy

Madoc, and I'd take you to America,

"I don't want money from you,"

Lark said desperately. "I don't want

you to feel you must burden yourself

with me or my troubles. Can't you

understand, David? I didn't know

you were coming home. I-oh, Da-

vid, I wish you hadn't come home!"

vid said a little stiffly. "Tonight,

certainly. If I had known you'd act like this, maybe I wouldn't have tak-

en the time from my business to

come here at all. It isn't my fault

"Of course it isn't. . . . Oh, David,

I say such awful things! If you just knew how I feel!"

"The way you spoke, just now, would make a man think—you didn't

even like me, Lark. I have always

been fond of you. If you have

missed me, why would you wish I

There was a sound at the door. They both looked up. Jaggers stood there, smiling. He said, "I left Beth-

el in church. She'll go for me about

it, but I had to know. I had to be

sure. I heard you say you'd take Lark, Son, as I knew you must.

I've prayed for it since the stage

brought you here, and maybe be-

fore, David. I can get the money for

Lark's passage-from Bethel's iron

box, under her bed. It is rightful

money for Lark, because her father

helped you, David, when you had no way to get help."

"I'm not going to take any mon-ey," Lark said. "Jaggers, you can't steal from Bethel! David, he mustn't—"

Jaggers was hurrying up the stairs. David laid his hand on Lark's

arm. "Would you like to go to Amer-

"I would like to go, David, but it's

wrong to use Bethel's money. And I'd hate to be a care on you. . . . I couldn't think of such a thing!"

"I would take you to Mistress Mara, of course," David said,

ica, Lark?"

hadn't come home?"

if you spoke-hastily about me."

."I'll be going soon enough," Da-

and set you up on a hill-'

sold him to the livery-stable."

"That's fine." David stood up,

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lark Shannon is heartbroken when she learns that her beloved sorrel horse, Madoc, is to be sold, but can do nothing about it. Her father, Rector Shannon, known as the "Riding Parson," had come jogging home in the pony cart, dead, his body slumped against the dashboard, the lines trailing on the road. Bethel North, nearest neighbor to the Shannons, held a note against Rector Shannon, and the sale of the horse, she said, would clear that note. Lark now began to realize that she hated Bethel. She is now eighteen years of age and she tells Bethel she is planning to leave England for America, to marry David North, Bethel's son. Bethel is much surprised at this announcement.

CHAPTER II

"You know I wouldn't be afraid. It's not that, Jaggers."

"No. No, Lark. I been thinking." He spoke slowly, with great effort and thoughtfulness. "I've always felt to you like you be my own little daughter. . . . Bethel sets store by you, too. Don't think she don't. Bethel is a real upstanding wife to a man, a good, just woman. Like she says, where'd I be without her? And Bethel don't mean the way she says a thing. I wouldn't want you to think-'

Lark said, "It's all right, Jaggers. Don't feel so bad."

'What I want to know," Jaggers broke in eagerly, "is just only this. Did David, or did he not, ever wk you plain out to come to him? Just tell me that, Lark?"

"He did not. You and Bethel both know that. It was-just a thing I was stung into saying, a stupid, foolish thing.'

"He writes you letters," Jaggers said doggedly. "And he sends you word in letters to us. Just to you, and nobody else around here, excepting Jack, of course. He do send a kindly word to old Jack, not knowin' poor Jack-"

Lark broke in desperately. "I'll show you his last letter. It came months ago. There's no doubt about his being busy. There's no doubt about the way he feels. Can't you understand that I-I just blurted out something that I'd die to call back?"

"You don't love David?" "Yes," Lark said frantically. "Yes, yes, yes. . . . Do you want me to shout it from the housetops? Don't you think I have any shame?" She broke off, sorry for her outburst, sick over his face.

She brought David's last letter from the pocket of the cart.

Together they read: "M Girl, I am home in Norfolk, Virginia. My New Orleans Trip was Proffitable. I purchast Interest in the Cargoe Riske Company, but said Company has much Business around Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coast, so Likely, I will Remain here. I sent you a Red Raskall some time ago, which I feel Shure will Become you. I send your Dear father Greetings and remain Yrs. to Command, David North, Norfolk, Va., March 2, 1816."

"Does that sound like a love letter?" Lark asked.

Jaggers scratched his thick gray thatch. "Well now," he said gen-tly, "David do say 'Yours to command.' Ain't that got a little thought of love to it, Lark, I ask you?"

Lark was smiling. "We've lived here since I was ten, and I've never in these eight years heard you say so many words."

"It wouldn't be particular necessary for you to go to the trouble of writing David," Jaggers said uneasily. "Put on that Red Raskall hankcher, Lark. Tie it pretty about your neck, do. Comb your own hair, 'stead of currying Madoc's so shiny, now. If we was to have extra special unexpected company today, say a bit of company from 'cross the salty, driving up bright and early, on the Liverpool stage, say, you'd want to look nice."

"David is here! You met him on the Liverpool stage! Why didn't you tell me he was coming? Jaggers, what did you tell him?"

"He came as a clean-out surprise," Jaggers said twice over. "I told him about your father, Lark, but as to you I said but little, but very little. . . . He's waiting over to the house. I told him plain not to come here till I fetched you there,

"He's with Bethel. There's no telling what she's said to him. Oh, Jaggers, I'll die! I want to die! Jaggers, I can't go there and face David North, not now."

"Loose your hair," Jaggers said timidly, "like you used to, and comb it shining. It has a look like flames that way . . . And don't seek to choke yourself with that hankcher,

mild mouse, telling her with judicious insistence how to pretty up for his son, David! She snatched a the room. "Shame can work havor on a deceitful spirit. . . . Service in twenty minutes, Son."

"Not for me." David spat into the specific course, David said, "though it may be you are too old for going to school. Perhaps you could teach. Mara would find something, I feel sure."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

mane-comb from a nail and ran it | fire again, accurately, with a ceragain and again through her wild locks. She cupped water from the rain barrel and dashed it on her face and smoothed her brown homespun over her slim hips and long supple waist. She was cold and shaking and weak. . . . David!

"I call to memory," Jaggers said wisely, "that David kissed you farewell when he took leave of us all five years back."

Lark and Jaggers were walking up the path, up the step and in through the door, into the big dim room, the front room of the North house that was suddenly strange and far-off. The room was made small and stuffy by the tall man standing there, the strange big man in a seaman's reefer, smoking a pipe, laying it aside carefully on the special Spode saucer Bethel kept there for nice. The man had a thick black club of hair, big hands and feet, a great strong nose and a wide laughing mouth. Lark looked



David was real. He was here.

at him, tried to make a little curtsy, tried to speak his name.

"Well!" Bethel gave her a push. "Haven't you the manners to greet

The big man took a step toward her, lifted Lark in his arms, and kissed her. "My pretty dear," he said. "Lark, it's good to see you, it is that."
"Yes," Lark said at last, "it is

good to see you, too-David."

"I always said," David went on, coloring up considerably, "I'd come back and fetch you, Lark, didn't I, Girl? And so I will, and damned if I won't! You're a pretty dear, and you will be a full-grown woman before many years."

"Lark is eighteen," Bethel said. "Old enough to get married, and willing enough, if you judge by her

"I don't want to get married,"
Lark said hurriedly. "Really, David, I am not thinking of a thing like getting married."

David's appreciation and amuse-ment echoed. "There is a girl of spirit! I always said you were a girl of great spirit, Lark. I notice you are wearing the Red Raskall. It becomes you, sure. I had thought to send you a Blue Betsy-more suitable to a female. But I took a notion for the red."

"Red suits Lark"-Bethel was rising-"suits her a caution!"

"Red do suit our Lark." Jaggers stood up, too. "There ben't a prettier, spiriteder, better girl living, than Lark."

Bethel sniffed, and David said Lark was a wonder, sure, and Lark sat cold and tongue-tied, listening to the bells for services at the church, their familiar peal making the prisms on Bethel's good candle-sticks vibrate in the stiff chilly room.

"Twenty minutes," Bethel said. "Tie up your hair, Lark, and get into decent clothes. Since you wouldn't wear mourning for Rector, you might as well put on your good blue bombazine with the lace collar and cut a great figure."

"I'm not going to service," Lark

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- 1. What is the "arena of the bears and bulls"?
- 2. When is cockscrow?
- 3. What does the Statue of Lib-
- erty hold in her left hand? rain from heaven?
- 5. What is the protagonist of a story? "Lark, ask David to tell you about
 - 6. At the foot of what statue did Julius Caesar die?
- You'll want to hear about her, I 7. How many bananas are required to make a pint of banana bananas.

8. What land is called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?

The Answers

- 1. The stock exchange floor. 2. Early morning.
- 3. A tablet inscribed with the 4. What droppeth as the gentle date of the Declaration of Independence.
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 - 6. The statue of Pompey. 7. Banana oil is not made from

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CONGRESS NEEDS REORGANIZATION-NOW

I met the lady as she was leaving the visitor's gallery of the house of representatives. She looked discouraged and despondent, as though she had received a severe shock. Knowing her, I asked what the trouble, if any, might be.

"Oh!" she said, with a tremor in her voice that sounded as though it might call for tears: "All of my adult life I have wanted to see and hear congress - our congress - in session. I had anticipated inspiration. If what I have just seen and heard is congress then God help

That lads's experience was much like the experience of many thousands of Americans who visit that gallery. What they see from there is not inspiring, but they see only the slap stick comedy side of congress. Many of those they see on the floor are but little more than loudly vocal manikins who say or "no" as the strings are pulled from back stage.

In reality congress is a group of comparatively few men. They are the legislative leaders of the two major parties. They are capable and hard working. Their job is done behind doors of private offices in the house or senate office buildings, or in committee rooms. They are on the floor of the house or senate only infrequently. They are back stage operating the strings that cause the manikins on the floor to produce a show for the spectators, and to say "yes" or 'no" on a vote on legislation, the meaning of which the manikins on the floor, playing their small parts in the slap stick comedy, have no understanding.

I have known the house of representatives when, through two or three two-year sessions, it, in reality, consisted of two men. Uncle Joe Cannon was the speaker, and presided over the comedy. Martin B. Madden, chairman of the rules committee, operated back stage. No bill reached the floor of the house that did not have Madden's approval.

The constitution provides a well defined place for the legislative branch of our three way-legislative, administrative, judicial-government. It was about 1915 that the part in government operation, and passing its authority and responsibility on to the administrative branch. Year after year congress has surrendered a bit here and a bit there until the legislative branch is no longer necessary to the conduct of government. Executive directives have largely replaced legislation by congress.

Now congress proposes to, if possible, retrieve its lost authority and responsibility. A bi-partisan committee of the house and senate is to provide plans for simplifying the procedures in both houses, to define more definitely just what congress shall do, and how, with an organization of committee experts and clerks who will write into legislation the details of its operation instead of passing the buck to the

Such changes are needed if our three way government is to continue to function. Let us hope the committee does a practical job before next April when it is directed to report the whys and hows of a reorganization of congressional methods.

Nothing that may be done will change the personnel of congress. There will continue to be a minority of capable men representing both major parties who will still be the real congress, pulling the strings from the back stage to operate the manikins for the edification of the audience in the galleries.

It is not those who answer the most roll calls who may be considered the most capable legislators. The real work is done on the back stage.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS of privately owned and operated farms in Russia, but on them there are no employed farm hands. Private enterprise exists in many lines insofar as it can be operated by the individual who owns it. Whether it be a farm, a factory or a store the owner can not employ help. The government only can provide a job at wages. The individual can own his own home, but he cannot rent one except from the one landlord. the government. The system is very different from our own, but if the Russians like it why should we

Jap-Held Coast of North China Now in Range of U. S. Bombers

Port Cities Famed in Tea and Silk Trade Must Be Recaptured

By the National Geographic Society

The Chinese have a saying, "Everything new originates in Canton." Bearing this out they point to the fact that the earliest Chinese trade with the Western world centered at Canton, and that Sun Yat Sen, who established the modern Chinese state, found his first followers there. This port, so important in the life of China, marks the southern end of a vital 1,000-mile sweep of coast which extends northward to the Japanese-held Shanghai area.

Along this coast, now feeling the blows of American bombs, Japanese control is only nominal except for the ports. One important port, Foochow (Minhow), remained in Chinese hands throughout the entire war until a recent sudden attack by Japanese forces.

Japanese penetration along sections of this long coast is only skin deep, extending no farther inland than the waning power of the Nipponese navy is felt. A few miles inland from the port garrisons the Chinese remain in control. Some sizable reaches of the coast between major ports are likewise free of the

The shoreline from Canton to Shanghai forms a gentle outward curve with countless minor irregularities but no deep indentations except the Canton estuary, Hangchow bay, and the mouth of the Yangtze. The coast is rugged, rocky and shattered into thousands of islands. Typhoons often rage along the entire coast except at Shanghai, making ships scurry to the nearest typhoon shelter. Gentler monsoons blow all year. Fishing is one of the chief occupations of the crowded, landstarved people.

A bit of this coast is tropical, and much subtropical. Hong Kong lies on about the same latitude as Havana, Cuba, and Shanghai is no farther north than Savannah, Ga. Orange groves, tea shrubs and rice paddies are seen in profusion as far north as Foochow.

Rivers Carry All Traffic.

Railroads are not as important in serving Chinese ports as are rivers. Many of the coast cities have no mouth of a river. Nearly all traffic water, making them really transshipment points between river and canal craft and ocean-going vessels.

Canton, about 90 miles from the open sea, is truly a city built on water trade. It is situated at the head of an estuary into which flow several rivers. Estimates place from 100,000 to 200,000 of its 860,000 inhabitants actually living on the water, in junks, on rafts, sampans and barges. In this floating city within a city a man could be born, grow up, marry, have children, and die, spending most of his life on the

Canton saw the birth of the foreign trade and merchant marine of the United States. Six months after England recognized the Colonies' independence the ship Empress of China was bound for Canton-and tea. She also brought back chinaware and silk. Thus started the fabulous China trade, in which Yankeebuilt clipper ships outraced everything on the sea. Before the Japanese invasion brought an interruption, one-third of modern Canton's exports came to the United States, mostly as raw silk.

Canton was feverishly improving itself when the Japs came. The Bund, formerly a muddy track along the river front, was transformed into a wide, well-paved street backed

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by eight and nine-story hotels, department stores and a modern customshouse. Thousandsoframshackle buildings were razed to make way for 60 miles of paved streets. Roads

into the interior were built.

On either side of the mouth of Canton's estuary lie two foreign colonies-Portuguese Macau and British Hong Kong. Macau was the thin edge of the wedge which Europe thrust into China in the 16th century that later opened most of the important ports of the empire to foreign trade. Little more than remembrance of past glory remains to

British Gain Monopoly. Hong Kong, Britain's great entre-

pot across the bay, had nearly monopolized the foreign trade of all south China. It ranked as one of the world's principal ports, with a population of slightly over a million, 20,000 of whom were Caucasians.

Northeast of Hong Kong is Bias bay, hangout of pirates. Though usually attacking junks or small native ships, these bold corsairs sometimes boarded steamers as passengers, overpowered the crews on the high seas, and took the ships to Bias bay for looting and for holding rich passengers for ransom.

Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow are four important ports opposite Japanese - held Formosa (Taiwan). Swatow, near the mouth of the Han, was noted for its exports of linen embroidery and laces. A city of 178,000, Swatow had no wharves, but unloaded its ships at mid-river pontoons which were bridged to the shore. As in most China ports, lighters also carried the cargo from large ships anchored in the harbor to the shore.

Amoy supplied the tea for the Boston Tea Party. The British ships whose cargoes were dumped into Boston bay in 1773 carried tea from

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prewar 234,000 persons had one of @ China's most improved ports. Once dirty and backward, it built wide streets, an extensive Bund, and the finest park in south China. It lost its rich Formosa trade when Japan took that Chinese island in 1895.

The harbor of Chuanchow (Tsinkiang) admits only vessels of 10-foot draft or less, but Foochow has an anchorage for the largest vessels. A Chinese navy yard and dry docks were located there. In the 1850s, '60s and '70s Foochow was the most famous tea port in the world. British and American clippers loaded up with bohea tea and raced west. In the race of 1866 there was a difference of only 12 minutes between the first and second ships to reach the finish line in the English chanthis faraway Chinese city. Amoy's nel-after a voyage of 16,000 miles.

Farm Supplies Will Continue to Be Short, But Improvement Is Expected in Some Lines

Farmers are in for another tough year on the mechanical side of their production job, according to Frederic B. Northrup, director of the office of materials and facilities of the War Food administration.

Instead of hoped for improvement in the materials and equipment situation, and fewer transportation probrailroads. Each port lies at the lems, farmers in 1945 may expect to see a continuation of obstacles is borne to and from the ports on against which they have battled throughout the war years.

That brings into sharp relief the necessity for using every bit of machinery and other equipment to the best possible advantage, keeping tools and buildings in good repair, sharing available equipment where it is practical, and keeping close check on unnecessary waste of ma-

Transportation problems, Northrup said, will be affected by the fact that the approved truck production program will provide less than a fourth of the new trucks estimated to be essential. Production of light trucks, of particular interest to farmers, is authorized at about 12 per cent of estimated requirements. The number of surplus army trucks that will be available is unpredictable. Heavy truck tires continue in short supply.

Although production of some of the most important labor-saving machines has been greatly increased during the war, government surveys show that the outlook for 1945 could still be improved upon. Farm machinery in general (with the exception of tractors) at last report was running 20 to 25 per cent behind schedule. Spring tools and some other items requiring heavy use of castings were behind schedule, although tractor production was approximately on the line.

Parts Are Available. Plenty of parts are expected to be available to keep current equipment





up to date, and farmers are being urged to check over and repair every old machine that can be kept in

Emphasis in the farm machinery program will continue to be on laborsaving machines for harvesting and haying, Northrup pointed out, but planting, fertilizing and tillage equipment will receive a bigger share of authorized material than in past pro-

Reuse of bags and wooden containers is being urged again in 1945, as the fabric and wood shortage is expected to make for further scarcity of these items.

Lumber continues in critical shortage, but the farmers' situation on repairs calling for this material is somewhat improved. They can now go to their county AAA committees and get certificates for lumber to be used in urgently needed repair and maintenance of farm dwellings, just as they have been getting certificates for lumber to be used on other farm buildings. About as much metal roofing and siding as last year appears certain.

No shortage is anticipated for nails, staples, bale ties and pipe, and manufacturers of fence wire and netting are authorized to produce at a greater rate than their prewar level. The number of hand tools in prospect is about the same as in 1944, with some tools and other miscellaneous supplies continuing to move to farms from stocks of surplus war property.

Supplies of binder twine are expected to be adequate, with an improvement in quality during 1945. The rope situation is not yet clarified, although the quality will continue to be below prewar days. There will probably be enough milk cans to meet farmers' requirements, | birds.

GADGETS" Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER SEA SHES

There's a new navy rave sweeping through the Jive and Johnson

set. It's the good old middy blouse, just like the teenagers used to wear when Elsie Dinsmore was the Orphan Annie of her day. In some schools the gals wear white middies tucked into navy blue skirts

and finished off with stone studded belts. In other schools they're buying navy blue middles that look like genuine G.I. stuff and wearing them over-blouse fashion over pleated navy or plaid skirts. Of course, you'll need a little white gob hat to top off this seaworthy set-up. Could be you'll be going in for hornpipes instead of Lindys and chanties instead of jive!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

When he sends you a posy for the big dance, what do you do with itbesides swoon over it? Do you just pin it to your shoulder where it's sure to be crushed before you get your first cut-in, or do you handle it with care and imagination and wear it for style as well as senti-

Wrist Twist-Did he send you two gardenias? Lucky you! Sew or pin them separately to a black velvet ribbon tied around each wrist.

On Your Head-Those velvet ribbon bands you're spanning across your smooth brows are perfect flower holders. One gardenia on each side or a single orchid will look lush.

In the Bag-It's old stuff to pin your corsage to your evening bag, but it's new nonsense to carry it in one of these new transparent plastic box bags-if you're lucky enough to have one.

Doggy Decoration-So he didn't send you a corsage? Well, buy yourself three or four little Sweetheart roses (from you to you, with love) and sew them side by side in the center of a narrow black velvet ribbon. Tie the ribbon around your fair (and scrubbed) neck with the bow in back and the roses in front, and you have the very newest in dog collar necklaces.

'HI' SIGN IN THE HALL

I keep on waiting for the bell-The time for changing classes: hold my breath and pray that he Will see me when he passes.

He may be with some other girl-(Oh, would that I were she!) But my heart skips a boogie beat When he says "Hi!" to me!

I'm not at all discouraged yet, I'll never give up trying, While there is life, there's always hope-

As long as he keeps "Hi"-ing!

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TAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

OLLYWOOD executives are breathing easier now that shortage of male stars is easup, with old favorites being leased from the armed forces. ndrewStone set John Carroll for starring role in "Bedside Mana few days after the army force captain got his medical charge; Metro has Lieut. Comdr. ert Montgomery for "They Were pendable," now that he's out of iform, and is lining up stories for ark Gable to choose from. Bruce bot's completed his first picture, alty O'Rourke," since he was unr fire in North Africa; Paramount o put Alan Ladd into "And Now morrow" when he left the army

Don't look for love scenes beeen James Cagney and Sylvia ney in "Blood on the Sun." Says mes, "A quick kiss here and there all right, but long clinches, heav-

ne months ago. Columbia recent-

welcomed Glenn Ford out of the



JAMES CAGNEY

The kids in the audiences hoot, holchests and sultry eyes are not and whistle at such scenes these days. Anyway," adds James, "I'm not the type." Speed and activity, he believes, are more important.

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If you're one of the thousands of levotees of the Hardy Family pictures it's a question how you'll like the new set-up. Now that Mickey Rooney's overseas in the army, re'll have to be a new Andy y. The other regulars-Lewis ne, Fay Holden and Sara Haden will all be present. And Metro's gone lavish and engaged the famous th Tarkington to supply the story for the next picture.

Edith Arnold, who plays underworld roles in the CBS "Crime Doctor," has been offered a role in the ture series of the same name. ut-Edith is one of those Hollywood-born gals who came east to become a success, and she refuses to

Pity Marjorie Reynolds - a dozen shaped ornaments were stuck to her arms, shoulders, chest and back with liquid cement, for "Bring on the Girls," which stars her with Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken and y Tufts. Taking them off and lacing them the next day was practical, so for 3 days and nights Marjorie had a star-studded torso.

Not many film stars are consulted about the musical numbers they'll but the Hoosier Hot Shots of ional Barn Dance renown have privilege of selecting their own s for the series of eight Columpictures they are filming this

ennifer Jones won fame as a saint in "The Song of Bernadette": egory Peck is doing it as a priest "The Keys of the Kingdom." So, vid O. Selznick, who owns all of nifer and one-fourth of Peck, cast them as a siren and an llaw in "Duel in the Sun."

shirley Temple's certainly grown Formerly, the studios called Temple, and got an immedi-"Yes" or "No" when they asked Shirley could do something. But en asked if Shirley would do a sonal appearance recently, she d, "I'll ask Shirley."

he guests at an old ladies' in Galveston wrote John arles Thomas, saying that they'd ays listened to his Sunday radio gram till recently, when their cheon hour had been changed; radios weren't allowed in the dining om. Thomas promptly arranged to the pregram recorded for m. So now he sends them a ord each week.

Army and Navy Turn to Rocket Weapons As Answer to Need for More Fire Power

Munitions Schedule Greatly Stepped Up To Meet Demands

War rockets are not new. The Chinese used crude projectiles in 1232 against the Tartars; the British fired them at American troops in the War of 1812, during the battle of Blandensburg, when they routed Stansbury's American brigade, and then marched on Washington. Francis Scott Key, going aboard a British prison ship in the Chesapeake to discover the fate of a friend, was obliged to stay aboard during the British rocket ship attack on Fort McHenry. On the basis of this experience, he wrote the rocket references in the American national anthen:

"And the rockets' red glare, The bombs bursting in air." Rockets, however, were never used before in 20th century warfare. In this war these projectiles have become important and destructive weapons. Their considerable use in combat is one of the principal weapon innovations of this war.

Amazing expansion of use and production of American rockets, since the bazooka was invented in 1941, has been reported by the army, the navy and the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

The increase in rocket production, of course, based on increased requirements for rockets to use in combat, is shown by these facts:

In November, 1944, the navy's bureau of ordnance reported that by the end of the first quarter or early in the second quarter of 1945, the navy would be spending approxi-mately \$100,000,000 per month on rocket ammunition alone, which is as much as is now being spent per month on all types of naval ammu-

In December, 1944, however, the navy's bureau of ordnance said that in a few months navy rocket production would be stepped up by nearly 300 per cent.



Most all pursuit planes are now being equipped with bazookas. This P-47 has six tubes, mounted under the wings. The rocket projectiles are fired electrically by the pilot. The picture shows a ground crewman loading one of the bazookas. Three of the big rockets are standing on end in front of one of the wheels in the foreground. This plane is also armed with eight .50-caliber machine guns.

Fourth of July skyrocket, these new rockets are artillery type weapons, with the rockets being equivalent to shells and the launching devices equivalent to guns. Fired from tubes that vary in length and diameter according to the type of rocket, the weapons have warheads carrying explosives, or smoke, or incendiary chemicals. The tube that extends to the rear of the warhead contains the propellant, a material that, after being electrically ignited, generates expanding gas. The gas, pushing against the head, forces the rocket forward.

The M-8 rocket, that was developed after the bazooka, is a 4.5 inch projectile that equals in firepower the 105-mm. medium artillery gun. The M-8 rocket weighs only 38 pounds. The M-8's launcher, M-12, weighs 35 to 40 pounds, while a 105mm. gun weighs approximately 12 tons. The M-12 launcher costs only \$104, while a 105-mm. gun complete

M-8s Clear the Way.

The navy put M-8 rockets to their The army, which placed its first first real test in the Pacific amphibi-

ous operations is the rocket weapon that was used successfully in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France, in the landings on Arawe and subsequent landings in the Pacific.

LCIs (landing craft, infantry) attacked with rockets at Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Guam. Several thousand rockets were hurled at Japanese shore installations by LCIs on Guam. These rockets were fired by electrical control from multiple banks of launchers that had been welded to forward well decks

Operational and tactical reports of rocket successes from field commanders and in various theaters of war have increased markedly over 1942. After analyzing the wide destruction of enemy ground targets by rocket-firing P-47s of the Ninth air force, the operational research section of the force recommended more extensive use of airborne rock-

Since 1941 American rocket research and development have been forwarded by the war and navy departments, working with scientists of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. The latter is responsible, among other things, for research on weapons of war. The air technical service command technicians, the army ordnance department, and civilian scientists of the N.D.R.C. group, developed airborne rockets for tactical use in the war after only two years of research at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and other proving grounds.

While rockets have great fire power and mobility, and may be fired without recoil, which increases their adaptability for use where guns cannot be employed, only when fired from high speed aircraft are they of pinpoint accuracy. Ground forces' rockets have great possibilities as a barrage weapon. Rocket launchers, as compared with guns, are relatively simple and cheap to manufacture in mass production, according to the National Defense Research council and the army and navy.

Blast Shore Installations.

Rocket Bombs





For greater penetration, as well as more accuracy, a rocket bomb has been developed. A propelling charge is set off just as the bomb leaves the dive bomber. This added impulse speeds up the missile's descent and consequently its impact with the target is more forceful.

Test Sleeping Sickness Cure

Doctors Believe Drug Gives Hope of Relief From Scourge of Africa.

NEW YORK .- Para-arsenosophenylbutyric acid is a long name, but it gives hope of a short cure for the scourge of Africa, sleeping sick-

The new drug, on which a report appeared in "Science," an official journal of American scientists, will "very important" commercially in Africa if it is as efficacious in the treatment of livestock as current results indicate, officials of the United States public health service said at

The compound, composed of arsenic, butyric acid and another element, was developed in collaboration by Dr. Harry Eagle, Dr. G. O. Doak, Dr. H. G. Steinman and Dr. H. J. Magnuson, medical researchers of the public health service in the agency's venereal disease research and postgraduate training center at Johns Hopkins university, Balti-

Tried Out in Africa.

Last summer, Dr. Eagle took it abroad and used it for wide-scale experiments in cooperation with the sleeping sickness services of the Gold Coast, Nigeria, the Belgian Congo and the British forces in West

More than 200 human patients were treated with seeming success in the field trial, and it is expected that the study ultimately will include more than 1,000 persons treated. Similar experiments are planned for Northern Rhodesia, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa and Sierra Leone. The wide geographic distribution of the cases treated assured the inclusion of a variety of strains of the trypanosomes, the sickness-causing organism carried by the tsetse fly.

African sleeping sickness makes large areas of the continent uninhabitable. If the new treatment is a cure-and the experimenters will not say it is until they have had a year to observe the apparent cures -it will have the advantage of curing in two weeks or less a disease that formerly required three or four months of laborious treatment. This would facilitate mass treatments.

Holds Limited Promise. The compound holds promise thus far only in cases where treatment is applied early. Where the brain and initiating and supporting scientific central nervous system have become affected there is much less hope of lasting good results.

Results also indicate that the drug may not be effective against some forms of trypanosomiasis—the scientific name for the disease-appearing in animals. Most of the humans who received experimental treatment were African natives, members of various Negro tribes, but the experimenters said that results would be equally good among other

African sleeping sickness has no relation to what is popularly called sleeping sickness in the United States - epidemic encephalitis, or encephalitis lethargica - which is caused by some yet-undiscovered virus.

There is, however, a closely related disease, also believed to be carried by a fly, in South America, but the health service's researches have not yet extended there.

Tiny Air Compressor Will Help Mighty B-29s

CLEVELAND. - A tiny, 10-pound air compressor, designed to lessen the vulnerability of B-29 Superfortresses to enemy antiaircraft fire by flipping their bomb-bay doors open and shut in a fraction of the time now necessary, is in pro-

Officials of the Weatherhead company announced that the units. which have 250 parts and are capable of exerting 1,500 pounds pressure, are now being assembled at the company's Cleveland plant.

The instant action of the compressors enables the bays to open, release their load and snap shut again in life-and-death seconds, permitting the crew to take defensive positions and action immediately on completion of the bombing run.

Ingenious G.I. in Alaska Now Touring Sourdough

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. - War brought Pfc. John White to Alaska, but did not prevent him from having an automobile to drive around Anchorage while off duty.

An ingenious mechanic, White bought a stalled jalopy for \$40 and to it added parts from six old Model T's and a 1922 Oldsmobile. The result spelled Bouncing Bertha, which can do 45 miles an hour on two gallons of gas and has a pickup of at least three girls per block.



Two men with a bazooka can blast a hole in a medium tank. This strange weapon, nevertheless, is light to carry and easy to handle. The forward man holds the tube and aims it, while the rear man loads the rocket missile. There is no recoil, since the tube is open at both ends. The rocket pushes against the air instead of a breech block.

rocket contracts during 1942. During 1943, the expanding rocket production program had shot up by 2,400 per cent over that of 1942. And in 1944 the program was further increased by another 400 per cent over 1943 production, according to the army ordnance department.

During 1945 the army will be spending approximately \$12,000,000 per month on rocket ammunition alone, while the navy will produce rockets for all branches of the armed forces and will be responsible for loading and testing the projectiles. The army will be responsible for the manufacture of a rocket propellant charge that will not dissolve in ordinary solvents, such as water, and of rockets of sizes not produced by the navy.

New Types More Powerful. Rockets used by the American armed forces today, including the navy's latest type airplane rocket and the latest plane type used by the army air forces, are even more potent weapons than the bazooka, which was the army's anti-tank rocket first put into production in 1941, and first used in combat in the North African invasions. According to the National Defense Research committee, rockets are accurate weapons when fired from high speed aircraft. And the navy reports that rockets fired from planes can be pinpointed on the target.

In this war American rockets are fired from naval craft, aircraft, and from the ground or from ground vehicles. Similar in principle to the Now standard for all navy amphibi-

had approximately \$1,000,000 in | ropean theater invasions began, rocket-firing craft had become essential equipment for landings on hostile beaches. On the China-Burma-India theater M-8 rockets, fired by army air force P-51 Mustang fighter planes, carrying six rockets each, destroyed in 290 rounds of firing six large warehouses, 12 medium-sized warehouses, one foundry, four locomotives, 10 Japanese aircraft, two river boats and four native shacks; and damaged two medium-sized warehouses, five medium-sized buildings, one locomotive, and 13 Japanese aircraft.

P-38 Lightnings, P-39 Airacobras, P-40 Warhawks, P-47 Thunderbolts, as well as the Mustangs, are the fighter planes equipped with rockets by the army air forces. Grumman Avenger torpedo planes and such lighter navy fighter planes as Hellcats have been armed with rockets. Navy carrier task forces are using rockets in ever-increasing quantity.

Army air force fighter planes, carrying rockets slung in underwing mounts, have combined rocket fire with bombing to destroy concentrations of armored vehicles, rail lines, rolling stock, trucks and troop convoys, light field fortifications such as bunkers, pillboxes, artillery emplacements, radio installations, and light naval and cargo craft, both in Europe and in the China-Burma-In-

dia theater of war. For more than two years the navy has been using a type of rocket weapon against Axis submarines.

'Bush Telegraph' of Africa Still Mystery to Whites

The famous "bush telegraph" o the African wilds, the native drums that beat out mysterious messages, has always been a prob lem to the white man. A scientist stated recently: "I do not believe any white man will ever be able to understand this drumming. The drum system is not a sort of Morse code, but as natural as the Negro's instinct. It is a rhythm, like the black man's speech, where one word has many meanings according to pronunciation.

"There is no thought which cannot be expressed with the aid of the drums, no message so intricate that it cannot be beaten out by a skillful operator.

"Warring tribes temporarily forget their quarrels in order to relay important tidings across rivers and international frontiers. The 'Talking drums' are used to announce native weddings and other important local events."



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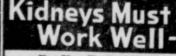
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HOLLYWOOD'S newest juvenile star-all hands seem to agree on that-is a 12-year-old girl who can say more with a flash of her wondrous eyes than most veteran actors can put across with a full page of dialog. Those eyes, deep set pools of blue that probe right into your heart, are the first thing you notice about Elizabeth Taylor. The second is her indomitable will.

The two form an unbeatable combination. Elizabeth is a quiet, beautiful child who

has "willed" her way to Hollywood success.

With any less determination she never would have won her opportunity to portray Velvet, the little heroine of "National Velvet." It is her outstanding performance in

Elizabeth Taylor

this picture that has lifted her to the stellar heights. Since she first set foot on the MGM

lot almost two years ago Elizabeth's heart has been set on playing Vel-The studio's had the script since May, 1937, waiting for the right girl. Hundreds had been tested and many announced, but with no suc-When Elizabeth approached Producer Pandro S. Berman she was told, "I'm sorry, honey, but I'm afraid you're not tall enough. Besides. Velvet has to ride a horse over a very difficult steeplechase course."

Spirit That Wins

"I can learn to do that," promptly declared the little girl. "And I can grow, too!"

In the next three months she did. To the amazement even of her family doctor she grew three inches.

This is explained by the fact that she suddenly developed an enormous appetite, after being a finicky eater for years, and added two hours to her sleeping each night. It was all her own idea, and she stuck

Elizabeth already knew and loved horses. She had learned to ride at the age of four while living in England. Now, during the three months she trained daily on jumps until she was clearing five foot hurdles with ease and grace.

When she confronted Berman again he, too, was amazed at her growth. He called Clarence Brown, and they watched her ride and jump and marveled some more. A technicolor test was made, and Velvet had been found.

Elizabeth was born in London, the daughter of Francis Taylor, art dealer, and the former Sara Southern, who played the little crippled girl in Channing Pollock's "The Fool" on

the New York stage. Elizabeth attended school at Byron house in London. She was seven when war clouds began to darken Europe and her father moved his family to America. They have since made their home in Beverly Hills.

Two years ago when her father was on duty as an air raid warden, Sam Marx, a Metro producer, was moaning to a fellow warden about not finding a child for "Lassie, Come Home," with Roddy McDowall. The man said, "Taylor, here, has a young daughter that would be good for that part." Sam said to Taylor, "Bring her over to my office tomorrow, will you?" Taylor did, and Elizabeth got the part.

On Her Way

After the Lassie picture she appeared with Roddy again in "White Cliffs of Dover," then was loaned to Twentieth for "Jane Eyre," as Jane's ill-fated school chum. Her death scenes marked the first real proof of her acting talent. Following this she achieved her goal of the title role in "National Velvet," in which she teams with Mickey Rooney.

Her next assignment was awaiting her, and she's now nearly finished "Hold High the Torch." It is a part to delight any child and particularly Elizabeth. In the cast with her are her old friend, Lassie, the collie dog star, and a collection of wild life, that includes a black bear, coyote, beaver, silver fox, squirrels, chipmunks, porcupines and even skunks. The set is a little girl's paradise in

which Elizabeth revels. Her mother phoned me the other day and said, "Hedda, Elizabeth is just dying to bring over her pet chipmunk to introduce him to your pet dog, Wolfie." Well, since I love Wolfie as she does her chip, I had to say: "Wait until you can get her out of the house without an animalthen Wolfie will love to see her, and

so will I." With or without animals, Elizabeth will creep straight into your heart, and let me predict now, no amount of praise will ever spoil her.

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 18:21-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Mattnew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—Matthew 6:14, 15.

Forgiveness is the very essence of Christianity. In Christianity only do we find an adequate and proper dealing with sin, leading to forgiveness. In Christ alone do we find that forgiveness, cleansing and regenera-

Since God has so willingly and wonderfully provided for our forgiveness, it would seem that we would need no urging to make us forgiving in spirit toward one an-

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart, especially if untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's question?

The Jews had an answer. He said three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was bighearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives, it is because he has a forgiving spirit, and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned.

It relates rather to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv.

Two motives are given. The first is that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are usually mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead, even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment. It will make you merciful and gracious in your judgment of others.

Forgiveness has a fine quality which commends itself to others. Note the sorrow of the fellow servants (v. 31). There is, then, a social value in true forgiveness.

III. The Importance of Forgive-

ness (v. 35). A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself.

If I expect God to forgive me, I must let my forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

God does not play favorites. He is no respecter of persons. He is as interested in the other man as He is in me. The Christian should

have the same spirit. Here we need a word of explanation. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. (Eph. 2:8, 9).

Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions.



Treated Fence Posts Last Twenty Years

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THE chlorinated phenol dunking method of treating fence posts, a comparatively new wood preservative, can be used at a cost of from 5 to 6 cents per post. Tests conducted at the University of Idaho experiment station show that the life of soft wood posts, properly treated by this method, will be from 15 to 20 years. They found that the



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> Agriculture In the News W. J. DRYDEN

White Ash.

The white ash is not only America's leading hardwood but its most important ash. It

grows from Nova Scotia westward to Minnesota and southward almost to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a stately tree 75 to 125 feet high. The wood of

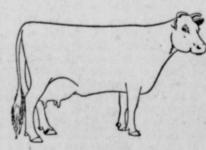
the white ash is heavy, hard, strong and stiff, seasons well, takes a good polish and is free from taste or odor. Its principal uses are for handles, cooperage, furniture, motor vehicle parts, sporting and athletic goods, as well as railroad ties, veneer and

Select Dairy Cows

On Standard Basis

In selecting dairy cows certain definite points must be looked for. Among the most important are: 1. Ample digestive capacity, which means good length, width and depth

2. A good constitution as shown by great chest capacity. 3. A large udder of soft quality.



A good type dairy cow.

4. The rump should be long, wide and level and the hip bones should be wide apart.

5. The hide should be thin, loose and pliable, and the bones of medium size, with the head showing gen-

eral refinement. 6. Must have dairy temperament, or tendency and ability to produce

milk. 7. Generally the larger the diary cow the better. Size and quality, however, must be properly correlated.

Gems of Thought

OF ALL the means to insure happiness throughout the whole of life, by far the most important is the acquisition of friends.-Epicurus.

Not what one knows, but how his doing is affected by his knowing, is the essential thing.-JOHN KEITH.

Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than beauty.-Ruskin.

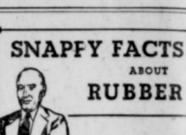
Circumstances are beyond the control of man; but his con. duct is in his own power .- Ben. jamin Disraeli.

Be slow in choosing, but slow. er in changing.

Egyptians Became First Surveyors Because of Nile

The Egyptians were the world's first surveyors. The word "geometry" signified land-measure, and the origin of this science is attributed to the necessity of resurvey. ing the Egyptian fields following the annual inundations of the Nile.

The Egyptians were an intensely practical people. They developed greatly the science of applied geometry, but they left the theoretical side of the subject to the more speculative Greeks.



During at least the first three years following the end of the war, experts believe that 70 million tires will be needed annually in the U.S. alone. The peak year, 1941, saw a production of 62 million tires in this country.

Greater use of mechanical farm implements in post-war years is expected to make agriculture one of the largest consumers of rubber.

Despite the Far East war, the Foreign Economic Administration expects that 73,100 tons of natural rubber will be shipped to the U. S. from Ceylon and India during 1944.

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A large fruit will contain as many as 300 seeds, each one of which is four times as big as an almond.

Expensive Wire

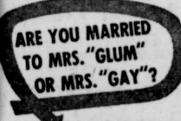
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with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage

almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.

Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutriments leeched out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural fla- | Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; vor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dust-ing of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menus.

> Corn a La King with Bacon. (Serves 4)

2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour

1 cup milk canned pimiento, chopped 1 teaspoon minced onion

4 teaspoon celery salt 1/2 teaspoon salt Few grains cayenne

1 can whole kernel corn 8 strips bacon 4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion,

celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and gar-

nish with parsley, if desired. Savory Beets (Serves 4 to 6)

2 cups cooked, cubed beets 4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon

2 tablespoons flour 1/4 cup vinegar

1 teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

> Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Vegetable Pie Cheese Sauce Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing Bran Muffins Bread Pudding with Custard Sauce Beverage

Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Cleaning Tips: To remove ink stains from rugs, pour salt over the spot while still wet. Keep changing salt as it absorbs ink until ink spot disappears.

To prevent wall from cracking when putting up a nail for pictures, heat the nail by holding with pliers over a flame, then drive into the plaster immediately.

Wax window sills to prevent thern from getting dirty easily. To clean white painted sur-

faces, dip a cloth in dry oatmeal and rub vigorously. To clean leather furniture, use

warm water and soapsuds. To remove dog hairs from upholstery, rub with a piece of dampened chamois.

To clean bathroom walls, let hot water run in tub long enough to steam walls, then rub the walls with a cloth until they are clean.

Measure out 1/2 cup beet liquid. add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.

*Vegetable Pie. (Serves 6)

1 egg 21/2 tablespoons flour

1 cup milk

3 cups diced vegetables, cooked (corn, celery, peas, carrots) 2 hard-cooked eggs

1/2 teaspoon onion salt 1 recipe 2-crust pastry

1/3 cup milk ½ pound cheese Beat together the egg and flour.

Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. cheese! Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry - lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding 1/3 cup milk to cheese which has

been melted over boiling water. Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce.

(Serves 6) 2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked 1 teaspoon powdered mustard 1 teaspoon granulated sugar

½ teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons drippings 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to ½ cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

Asparagus Sandwich.

Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich, about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

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"Ralph simply adores me, and so

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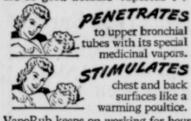
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